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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CODE AMENDMENT

The following proposed Code was passed for First Reading by Tribal Council on April 28, 2021

TITLE: 7 ENROLLMENT, COMMITTEES, ELECTIONS AND REFERNDUMS
Chapter 7-1 ENROLLMENT

The Tribal Council wishes to amend CLUSITC Chapter 7-1 (Enrollment) at Section 7-1-143 to provide for changes and corrections to the Roll to recognize changes in the gender identity of tribal members;

DATE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING AT WHICH THE PROPOSED CODE IS EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE:

July 11, 2021

The notice of the proposed amendment/creation of Code/Ordinance shall be published in the Tribal Newsletter and the text will be posted for public comment for twenty-eight (28) days in the Administration Building, Tribal Hall, Outreach Offices, on the Tribes' website and at Three Rivers Casino (Office of the Gaming Commission). Written comments should be sent to the Tribal Council in care of Jeannie McNeil, CTCLUSI, 1245 Fulton Avenue, Coos Bay OR 97420 or email: jmneil@ctclusi.org.

TITLE 7- ENROLLMENT, COMMITTEES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS

CHAPTER 7-1 ENROLLMENT

7-1-1 Purpose and Authority

The purpose of this Code is to provide for the development and maintenance of the Membership Roll of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (hereinafter Tribes). Authority for this Code is vested in the Tribal Council by Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, which was adopted on May 23, 1987, and approved by the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, on June 23, 1987.

7-1-2 Findings

The Tribal Constitution provides for the terms upon which membership in the Tribes will be granted, forfeited, or denied and empowers the Tribal Council to adopt an ordinance establishing procedures for the processing of membership applications, the loss of membership, and the adoption of persons into the Tribes. Accordingly, the Tribal Council finds it to be in the best interest of all Members and Applicants to provide specific written rules and regulations governing the procedures to be used in determining Tribal membership.

7-1-3 Definitions

- (a) "Adult" - any person eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- (b) "Applicant" - any person who has applied formally for membership in the Tribes prior to approval or denial of the application.
- (c) "Artificial Conception" - The action of conceiving a child through a method other than sexual intercourse.
- (d) "Census Roll of 1940" - the Public Domain Census Roll of January 1, 1940, prepared by the Grand Ronde - Siletz Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- (e) "Certified Copy of the Applicant's Birth Certificate" - a government-issued birth document certified by a tribal, city, county, state or federal government agency, including the District of Columbia, U.S. Census Bureau or a U.S. Territory. The document cannot be laminated and cannot be issued by a non-government agency, such as a hospital-issued birth certificate, hospital-issued birth card, hospital-issued birth registration or a baptismal certificate.
- (f) "Committee" and "Enrollment Committee" - the Enrollment Committee of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.