

PROCLAMATION

TWENTY-FOURTH TRIBAL COUNCIL

July 18, 2007

WHEREAS, The people of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs hold ultimate sovereignty over themselves and the Warm Springs Indian Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, The Tribal Constitution adopted by the people establishes an 11-member Tribal Council to govern the Tribe, and delegates to the Tribal Council certain important powers of the people; and,

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Tribal Council to govern the reservation for the people's benefit; and,

WHEREAS, The people have the need and have expressed the desire for greater opportunity through development of revenue-generating economic initiatives and creation of jobs, educational improvements, and modernization of the reservation's technology and infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, The people have the need and have expressed the desire for the community to provide better support to its members through high-quality healthcare, housing, elimination of substance abuse, support of families, and improved public safety; and,

WHEREAS, The people have the need and have expressed the desire to be served by a more effective and accountable government that takes timely action, communicates well both internally and externally, reviews its performance, sets long-term direction and strategies, and reduces bureaucracy; and,

WHEREAS, The people have the need and have expressed the desire to maintain and advance their status as a sovereign people through preservation of their culture, traditions, beliefs, and values, care of tribal lands and natural resources, and pursuit of sovereign interests and treaty protection; and,

WHEREAS, The Twenty-Fourth Tribal Council recognizes and supports the people's desire for improvements in the areas described and is committed to provide the leadership required to accomplish these goals; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the (Twenty-Fourth) Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws, Article V, Section 1(f), (l), (o), and (p), and the Corporate Charter, Section 4, that the Tribal Council hereby proclaims its commitment to prioritize the use of tribal resources for the following purposes:

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1. Adoption and active implementation of a long-term strategic plan for the economy that will generate significant on-reservation jobs and revenues needed to fund other tribal priorities;
2. Better healthcare, including programs to reduce substance abuse on the reservation;
3. Improvement in education, vocational training, internships, and youth development;
4. More effective and accountable government and enterprises;
5. Improvement in the reservation's facilities and infrastructure, including construction of tribal member housing;
6. Preservation and enhancement of the Tribe's natural, cultural, and sovereign endowments;

and directs the entire tribal organization and enterprises to support these priorities as it carries out its duties.

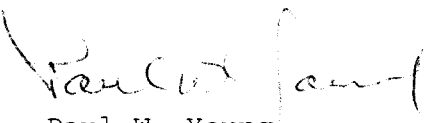
CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, hereby certifies that the Tribal Council is composed of 11 members of whom 11 constituting a quorum, were present at the meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 18th day of July, 2007; and that the foregoing resolution was passed by the affirmative vote of 10 members, the Chairman not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Charles R. Calica
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTED: JUL 20 2007



Paul W. Young
Superintendent

cc: Secretary-Treasurer
Superintendent
Administrative Services Center