



COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE

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RESOLUTION CY17_____

HOUSING: Authorizing the Use of Total Tribal Enrollment for the FY 2018 Indian Housing Block Grant Formula

WHEREAS, the Coquille Indian Tribe ("Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian tribe pursuant to the Coquille Indian Restoration Act of June 28, 1989, 25 U.S.C. § 715, et seq. ("the Act"); AND,

WHEREAS, the Tribe is governed by the Coquille Tribal Council pursuant to the Tribal Constitution adopted by eligible voters of the Tribe on August 27, 1991, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on September 9, 1991; and the Tribal Council is empowered to establish Tribal policies, enact Tribal laws and act for the Tribe; AND,

WHEREAS, the Coquille Indian Tribe is eligible for federal services and benefits including housing and related programs under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act ("NAHASDA"); AND,

WHEREAS, the Coquille Tribal Council has established the Coquille Indian Housing Authority ("CIHA") as its Tribally Designated Housing Entity to provide safe and sanitary housing for low-income Coquille Tribal members and other Native Americans within its five-county service area; AND,

WHEREAS, CIHA receives an annual Indian Housing Block Grant ("IHBG") pursuant to NAHASDA; AND,

WHEREAS, the method of using Total Resident Service Area Indian Population ("TRSAIP") to calculate the distribution of IHBG amounts in a region that contains overlapping tribal services areas, generally known as an "O-Link", has caused a significant loss of funds to a number of the eleven Federally-recognized tribes in the Coquille Indian Tribe's O-Link; AND,

WHEREAS, the Tribe has sought fair and equitable resolution for all eleven tribes affected by the overlap calculation used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD");

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the distribution of FY 2018 IHBG funds using Total Tribal Enrollment to replace TRSAIP; AND,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council approves and ratifies the signature of the Chairperson of the Tribal Council on all documents needed to give this resolution full force and effect.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at the Tribal Council Meeting held on Coquille Indian Tribe reservation lands at North Bend, Oregon on August 25, 2017, with the required quorum present by a vote of

_____ For; _____ Against; _____ Absent; _____ Abstaining.

Brenda Meade, Chairperson

Linda Mecum, Secretary/Treasurer