

in accordance with Section 2.61. There shall be full and complete discussion of all the aspects of the charges of neglect of duty or gross misconduct prior to Tribal Council action.

§2.63 DECISION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Any Tribal Council decision to expel shall be by a vote of at least two-thirds of the total membership of the Tribal Council and shall be effective immediately

**PART V
APPEALS**

§2.64 APPEALS

Any final decision of the Election Director, Election Board or the Tribal Council under this ordinance may be appealed to the Tribal Court under the rules of appellate procedure, provided that such actions shall be heard and ruled on by a law-trained judge who is not a member of the Siletz Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing ordinance was amended by the Siletz Tribal Council at a Regular Council meeting held on August 17, 1996 at which a quorum was present, and the ordinance was amended by a vote of 5 FOR, 3 AGAINST, and 1 ABSTAINING.

SILETZ TRIBAL COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Delores Pigsley
Tribal Chairman Tribal

Mary "Dolly" Fisher
Council Secretary

Adopted 7/13/79 Amended 4/20/82, 1/15/84, 11/17/84, 6/15/85,
9/24/85, 10/21/89, 5/18/91, 9/17/94, 8/19/95,
8/17/96

**DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO TRIBAL CONSTITUTION
Submitted for Comment**

The following proposed revisions to the Siletz Tribal Constitution are submitted for public review and comment. Language which is recommended for inclusion into the draft is represented by underlining and that recommended for exclusion is stricken. The first set of comments are those recommended by the Tribal Council and the second set are those recommended by the Ad Hoc Constitution Committee if any. Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Office of the Tribal Council Secretary located at: P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380, Phone: 1-800-922-1399. The public is encouraged to participate in this important process.

- (7) Acquire, develop and conserve resources to achieve economic and social self-sufficiency for our tribe;
- (8) Insure that our people shall live in peace and harmony among themselves and with all other peoples.

Original approving Tribal Council members:

Mary Fisher, Edmond Ben, George C. Baker, Arthur S. Bensell, Eloise Case, Delores Pigsley, Pauline Ricks, Stanley Strong and Bob Tom

**AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED BY TRIBAL COUNCIL
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Approved June 2, 1979, by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon

Approved June 13, 1979, by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America

**CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF
SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON**

PURPOSES

We, the members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, being a federally-recognized Indian tribe and organized pursuant to the Act of November 18, 1977, 91 Stat. 1415, and the Act of June 18, 1934, 48 Stat. 984, hereby adopt this Constitution and establish our tribal government in order to:

- (1) Continue forever, with the help of God, our unique identity as Indians and as the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, and to protect that identity from forces that threaten to diminish it;
- (2) Protect our inherent rights as Indians and as a sovereign Indian tribe;
- (3) Promote our cultural and religious beliefs and to pass them on in our own way to our children, grandchildren and grandchildren's children forever;
- (4) Help our members achieve their highest potentials in education, physical and mental health and economic development;
- (5) Maintain good relationships with other Indian tribes, the United States, the State of Oregon and local governments;
- (6) Support the Government of the United States and encourage our members to be loyal citizens;

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. REQUIREMENTS.

The membership of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon shall consist of all persons who are not enrolled as members of another federally recognized tribe and

- (A) Whose names ~~validly~~ appear on the official tribal roll dated May 16, 1978, provided that, if necessary and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the blood quantum levels listed thereon shall be corrected by the governing body of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon; or
- (B) Who possess ~~one-eighth one-sixteenth~~ or more degree Siletz blood quantum, have filed an application for enrollment with the appropriate tribal body and have been accepted as members in accordance with the tribal ordinance adopted under Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution.

For purposes of this section, "Siletz blood" is defined as all Siletz Indian blood derived from a direct ancestor who ~~was is~~ named on any roll or records of the Siletz Tribal enrollment Department ~~members prepared by the Department of the Interior prior to the effective date of this Constitution.~~

Sec. 2. Ordinance

The Tribal Council shall enact an ordinance establishing procedures for processing membership patterns including application procedures and blood degree corrections of the May 16, 1978, roll as provided in Article I, Section 1, of this Constitution within six months of the Tribal Council's election to office under this Constitution. The ordinance shall contain procedures, including the right to appeal.

Sec. 3. Adoption Sec. 3. Honorary Roster

The Tribal Council shall establish an Honorary Roster. Persons listed on the Honorary Roster shall not be entitled to benefits or entitlements available to enrolled tribal members. have the power to prescribe rules and regulations governing the adoption of members, providing that no person shall be