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Revenue Sharing Update

All Special Projects Funds in the Revenue Sharing budget have been depleted. All remaining funds are in the following categories:

- Death Benefits
- Holiday Fund
- Disaster Fund

Death Benefits funds are for funeral and related expenses. Holiday Fund is for projects surrounding holidays (i.e. Memorial Day, Christmas, Easter, etc.) Disaster Fund is for families or individuals who have incurred some sort of major disaster (i.e. Major car accident, House Fire, Flood, etc.)

The above funds are available now. All requests, except Death Benefits, must be presented before the Tribal Council for approval. Applications for these funds can be picked up at any tribal office. Tribal members must return them to the Council Secretary at the following address: P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380.

Siletz Head Start News

As another Siletz Tribal Head Start school draws to a close we would like to thank the students, parents, and community members for making our school year a great success. When people work together for a common goal, our children, wonderful things happen for every person involved.

We welcome all community members to attend our HEAD START GRADUATION ceremony on May 20th at 7:00 pm at the Siletz Tribal Center. We are looking forward to seeing you there and have a sunny summer.

Siletz Tribal Head Start Staff

Siletz Tribal Head Start is a child development program in Siletz providing in-depth services for preschool Indian and non-Indian children and their families. Head Start classes for three, four and five year olds include a wide variety of educational, social, cultural activities, balanced meals and transportation to school each day — Monday through Thursday.

Our program is accepting applications now and through September. The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- 1) Families with Indian Children
- 2) Families with Handicapped Children
- 3) Non-Indian Families with Children

The income guidelines are as follows:

Family Size	Income
2	\$ 7,400
3	9,300
4	11,200
5	13,100
6	15,000

For family units with more than six members, add \$1,900 for each additional member.

Please call the Siletz Tribal Head Start Office at 444-2533, ext. 32, or stop by the Head Start Office at 101 East Logsdon Road in Siletz, Oregon. We will be more than happy to provide information or application forms upon request.

Siletz Tribal Head Start Staff

Budget Ordinance

Ordinance Number 87-07
Date Adopted 2/21/87
Subject: Budget Procedures
Date Amended
Amended Per Resolution Number

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON BUDGET PROCEDURES ORDINANCE

SECTION 1: PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide a method to develop, adopt and modify the Tribal Council budget. The provisions of this ordinance apply to the expenditures of revenues from sale of tribal timber or other tribal enterprises by the Tribal Council or its representatives. It is not intended to apply to budgeting procedures related to federal, state or other governmental or private grant programs.

SECTION 2: BUDGET COMMITTEE.

There is hereby established a permanent Budget Committee consisting of the Tribal Chairman, Vice-Chairman, General Manager and two tribal members at large. The Committee shall have responsibility for advising the Council on fiscal matters and for preparing a preliminary budget for submission to the Tribal Council as set forth below.

SECTION 3: INITIAL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT.

The tribal fiscal year shall be from October 1st of one year until September 30th of the following year. On or before the first of every calendar year, the General Manager shall notify all Tribal Council members, programs, committees and other interested parties of their right to submit proposals for the utilization of tribal timber revenues. Requests for timber revenues must be submitted in writing and include a detailed budget and justification for the utilization of funds. Requests for funds must be submitted to the General Manager's office on or before March 1st of each calendar year.

SECTION 4: PRELIMINARY BUDGET.

On or before June 1st of each year, the Budget Committee shall review the requests for funding and shall prepare a preliminary budget for Council review. At the regular Tribal Council meeting in June, the General Manager shall present the preliminary budget together with a detailed justification for each line item submitted.

SECTION 5: COUNCIL REVIEW AND DELIBERATION.

The Tribal Council shall take the preliminary budget and recommendations under advisement. No later than the regular Council meeting in August, the Council shall adopt its final budget. If the Council fails to adopt a final budget, the previous fiscal year's budget shall be in effect until a new budget is adopted. During the time for consideration and deliberation, the Council may request further information and justification from the General Manager and/or the Budget Committee regarding the recommendations. Each Council member is expected to have his or her individual questions answered on or before consideration and adoption of the budget.

SECTION 6: BASE BUDGET AND SPENDING GROWTH.

The final Tribal Council budget adopted for fiscal year 1987 shall be deemed the Council's base budget. The Council is authorized to change line items and modify the amounts in the existing line items but may not increase the total expenditures beyond 2½ percent of the previous year's budget.

SECTION 7: MODIFICATION.

The General Manager is authorized to modify the budget by redistribution of funds from one line item to another provided that no modification may reduce a line item by more than ten percent or exceed two percent of the total budget. Modifications in excess of the foregoing may be approved at the discretion of the Tribal Council upon submission of a timely request by the General Manager together with such justification as he deems appropriate.

SECTION 8: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Additions to the budget may be approved by a majority of the entire Council, provided the supplemental appropriation does not raise the total budget above the ceiling established by Section 6. Requests for supplemental appropriations must be submitted by

the General Manager, together with a detailed justification for the request, on or before the regular Tribal Council meeting in April of each year. No supplemental appropriations may be approved by the Council after its April meeting.

SECTION 9: CARRY IN.

Amounts not expended from line items may be carried into the next fiscal year. Carry in may be used within the same line item or redistributed to other line items pursuant to Section 7.

SECTION 10: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective on February 21, 1987.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Siletz Tribal Council at a Regular Council meeting held on February 21, 1987, at which a quorum was present, and the ordinance was adopted by a vote of 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAINING.

SILETZ TRIBAL COUNCIL
By /s/ Delores Pigsley
Delores Pigsley
Tribal Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Mary Alice Muncey
Mary Alice Muncey
Tribal Council Secretary

/s/ Nelsen Witt
Nelsen Witt
B.I.A. Superintendent

RESOLUTION NO. 87-79
DATE APPROVED 2/21/87
SUBJECT: Budget Ordinance

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Siletz Tribal Council is empowered to act on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Tribe's Constitution approved June 13, 1979 by the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has self-imposed budget restrictions on the Tribal Council/Tribal Government budgets for the next forty years; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires procedures for compiling their budget; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Attorney prepared a Budget Ordinance and the Tribal Council has reviewed this Ordinance; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Siletz Tribal Council hereby approves the attached Budget Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Siletz Tribal Council hereby waives the second reading of the Budget Ordinance.

SILETZ TRIBAL COUNCIL
By /s/ Delores Pigsley
Delores Pigsley
Tribal Chairman

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was adopted at a Regular Council meeting held on 2/21/87 at which a quorum was present, and the Resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAINING, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman being authorized to sign the Resolution.

By /s/ Mary Alice Muncey
Mary Alice Muncey
Council Secretary

RESOLUTION No. 87-128
DATE APPROVED: 5/16/87
SUBJECT: Budget Procedures
Ordinance Amendment

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Siletz Tribal Council is empowered to act on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Tribe's Constitution approved June 13, 1979 by the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Budget Procedures Ordinance, #87-07, on February 21, 1987; and

WHEREAS, due to the date of adoption of the Ordinance, the time frames levied on the General Manager and the Budget Committee, in Section 3 and 4 of the Ordinance, cannot be met in 1987; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Siletz Tribal Council hereby approves amending the dates of notification, established in Section 3 of the Budget Procedures Ordinance #87-07, to July 1, 1987 and the date for the Budget Committee Review established in section 4 of the Ordinance to August 1, 1987.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the time frame dates are amended for the F.Y. 1988 budget process only.

SILETZ TRIBAL COUNCIL
By /s/ Delores Pigsley
Delores Pigsley
Tribal Chairman

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was adopted at a Regular Council meeting held on 05/16/87 at which a quorum was present, and the Resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAINING, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman being authorized to sign the Resolution.

By Mary Alice Muncey
Council Secretary