

Tribal Council Resolutions

Health services

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Whereas the Warm Springs Tribe operates a number of Indian Health Services programs pursuant to an agreement entered into with the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the Indian Self-Determination Act; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council concerned that Health care costs continue to increase, the Oregon Health Plan has made significant cuts over the last two years which have had an extremely detrimental effect on the Managed Care Program budget, and the Tribal Organization as a whole is experiencing budget woes which limit its ability to provide another source of healthcare dollars. At the current rate of spending, the entire Managed Care Program budget will be exhausted, and its reserve fund will be depleted; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council has received numerous reports in public meetings, correspondence and personal contacts to assist in evaluating the need of the Tribal Membership in relation to 2006 and 2007 needs for the Managed Care Program; and,

Whereas any identified savings in the Indian Health Service Public Law 93-638 operations of the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center programs can be utilized to provide Joint Venture finance services under the Self-Determination Agreement; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article V Section 1(f) of the Constitution and By-Laws, that the Self-Determination Agreement with the Secretary of Health and Human Services be amended to provide that any savings in the Public Law 93-638 operations of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs be identified and transferred to the Contract Health

Service Managed Care Program and Tribal Joint Venture program to continue financial services each year; and,

Be it further resolved that the Secretary-Treasurer shall work with the Joint Venture Budget Analyst to transfer the \$500,000 from the CTWS/IHS Joint Venture Savings Expansion Project to the Managed Care Program and \$100,000 to the Joint Venture Finance Department for immediate use; and,

Be it further resolved, until relations with Indian Health Service and the Joint Venture Reaffirmation this supplement will:

Provide limited flexibility interpret and apply Priority 1 services;

Be dedicated to tribal member treatment and pharmacy;

Will not be intended to support "close social and economic ties;

Be considered a temporary emergency response until the Joint Venture issues are resolved and replenishment of the Facility Expansion Account can be replenished; and,

Be subject to close monitoring and evaluation of the expenditure plan and monthly reporting to the Tribal Council. (Resolution 10,703.)

Crime prevention

Whereas crime victims and their families experience serious personal problems as a result of the delinquent youth behavior; and,

Whereas the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) offer the Tribal Youth Program and Tribal Youth Program Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Grants to assist Native American families and youth; and,

Whereas these grants are cur-

rently administered by the U.S. Department of Justice; and,

Whereas discretionary grants provide for prevention services to reduce risk factors and drug and alcohol abuse; to provide interventions for court-involved youth; to provide mental health programming and services; and to make improvements to tribal juvenile justice systems; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council believes that such services should be available to youth and their families residing on the reservation and that such assistance supports the tribal goals of strengthening family units and healthy lifestyles; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Third Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(f) and (l) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to apply to the Department of Justice for a Tribal Youth Program, Tribal Youth Program Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Grant for the Warm Springs Reservation. (Resolution 10,707.)

Native languages

Whereas the 1999 Warm Springs Tribal Council adopted Comprehensive Plan Resolution No. 9705; and,

Whereas the adoption resolution directed tribal programs to work with the community in implementing the Community Bench-marking process; and,

Whereas the Warm Springs Community has been extensively involved in developing the Comprehensive Plan, and will continue to be extensively involved in carrying out our Community Bench-marking process; and,

Whereas the Comprehensive

Plan (the People's Plan) shows that culture, language and tradition has been established as a Tribal Council Priority Area; and,

Whereas the Branch of Education's Culture & Heritage Language Program of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (CTWS) is to establish and implement a language program designed to maintain and preserve our native Sahaptin, Wasco and Paiute languages; and,

Whereas the Administration for Native Americans (ANA), a part of the Department of Health and Human Services, provides financial assistance through a competitive grant process (as outlined in Funding Opportunity # HHS-2007-ACF-ANA-NL-0016) for the implementation of language programs that will promote and enhance the preservation of our languages; develop a Master Speaker/Apprenticeship program; and,

Whereas a potential grant from ANA in an amount of \$579,866 for 3 years with CTWS's cash and in-kind match of \$157,826 for 3 years, would support the design and implementation of the Branch of Education's Culture and Heritage Language Program within the Comprehensive Plan; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Third Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V,

Section 1 (d) of the Constitution and By-Laws, that the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to apply for this grant from the Administration of Native Americans; and,

Be it further resolved that the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to negotiate and execute any application or award documents in connection herewith, including any modification thereto as required. (Resolution 10,718.)

Victims of Crime Services

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation of Oregon has received funding from the Office for Victims of Crime's Tribal Victims Assistance Grant (US DOJ Award number 2003-VR-GX-0018 for years 2003 to 2005 and US DOJ Award number 2006-VR-GX-0017 for years 2005 to 2006, also known as FY 2006); and,

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation of Oregon is currently using grant award number 2006-VR-GX-0017 to fund its Crime Victims Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 2006 (from October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007) for the benefit of on-reservation person-to-person crime victims and their families; and,

Whereas Tribal Council un-

derstands that there are many factors that contribute to the victimization of tribal community members, including, but not limited to the use and abuse of alcohol, methamphetamine and other illegal drugs by some individuals within the boundaries of the reservation; and,

Whereas Tribal Council considers that continuing support to crime victims on the reservation to be of essential importance; and,

Whereas our tribal community members and their families will benefit from continued funding for crime victim services in fiscal years 2007 and 2008 from the Tribal Victims Assistance Grant; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Third Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (d) and (l) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to apply for the Tribal Victims Assistance Grant Continuation funding for fiscal years 2007 and 2008 from the Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime; and,

Be it further resolved that the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to negotiate and execute any application or award documents in connection herewith, including any modifications thereto as required. (Resolution 10,729.)

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