



Veterans Day Parade, Warm Springs, November 11, 2018

*Jyson Smith photos*



Veteran George Aguilar Sr. (left), and Miss Warm Springs Thyreicia Simtustus (above).

## Resolution of Tribal Council

### Commissary project

**Whereas** the Tribal Council is the governing body of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; and,

**Whereas** the Tribal Council recognizes the need for Historic Preservation of buildings and sites of historic significance on the CTWS Reservation of Oregon; and,

**Whereas** the Tribal Council manages the economic affairs of the CTWS and recognizes the need to strengthen the small business

economy of the Reservation; and,

**Whereas** the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council was informed that the previously approved Resolution No. 4650 approved by the Fourteenth Tribal Council, passed on May 27, 1976, recommended that the Old Commissary Building, a two-story, 4,927 square foot, wood frame building located downtown dating from the late nineteenth century, along with nine additional sites on the Reservation, be recommended for Historic Preservation; and,

**Whereas** *The Warm Springs Downtown Development Plan* of 2005, commissioned by the Twenty-Second Tribal Council and prepared

by the Mitchell Nelson Group LLC, calls for the CTWS to take steps to clear a new site for Commissary Building, move the building, develop structural and architectural plans for a new foundation and renovate interior, seek and obtain funding to move and renovate the building, and establish a committee that will provide ongoing oversight and programming of activities and maintenance; and,

**Whereas** the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council passed on the December 5, 2017, Resolution 12,404 assigning the Warm Springs Community Action Team (WSCAT) a 10-year renewable lease of the Commissary Building, from January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2027 to move, reno-

vate, and preserve the historic integrity of the Old Commissary building, and to manage the building as a small business incubator; and,

**Whereas** the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council directed that the Warm Springs Community Action Team, in partnership with the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO of the Tribal Council and her designee, take further steps necessary to develop the Commissary Building, including fundraising to pay for moving and renovating the building, overseeing design and construction processes necessary to complete the project, and ensuring that appropriate, fair processes exist to determine who will utilize the space; and,

**Whereas** the Tribal Council is directing the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO and her designee to apply for the 2018-2019 funding from the Spirit Mountain Community

Fund's Oregon Tribal Grants Program on behalf of WSCAT; now, therefore,

**Be it resolved** by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (f),(l),(n), and(s) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, with the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO of the Tribal Council and his or her designee, apply for \$100,000 in funding from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund's 2018 Oregon Tribal Grants Program to move, renovate, and oversee design and construction processes necessary to complete the project, and to work with the Warm Springs Community Action Team to ensure all grant funds are used for capital improvements on the Old Commissary Building.

*Resolution 12,525*