

General Council Resolution #2019-003

GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSIENT LODGING TAX ORDINANCE, TITLE 5, CHAPTER 37 OF THE KLAMATH TRIBAL CODE

WHEREAS, The Klamath and Modoc Tribes and the Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians signed the Treaty of 1864 establishing the Klamath Reservation; and

WHEREAS, The General Council of the Klamath membership is the governing body of the Tribes, by the authority of the Constitution of the Klamath Tribes (Article VI & VII section IV E) as approved by the General Council and most recently amended on September 26, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Klamath Indian Tribes Restoration Act of August 27, 1986 (P.L. 99-398) restored the Federal government-to-government recognition to the Sovereign Government of the Klamath Tribes; and

WHEREAS, The Klamath Tribes' Tribal Council is the elected governmental body of the Klamath Tribes and has been delegated the authority to direct the day-to-day business and governmental affairs of the Klamath Tribes under the general guidance of the General Council (Constitution, Article VII, section I; Tribal Council by-laws, Article I); and

WHEREAS, The Klamath Tribes have the inherent sovereign authority to enact laws and the Klamath Tribes have exclusive authority to impose hotel occupancy taxes on all patrons, including non-Indians, who stay at tribally-owned hotels located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Klamath Tribes.

WHEREAS, The Klamath Tribes General Council has determined that the Transient Lodging Tax Ordinance as drafted best meets the needs of the Klamath Tribes for ensuring a revenue stream to fund essential government services and land acquisition within the territorial jurisdiction of the Klamath Tribes.

WHEREAS, Disbursements of the Transient Lodging Tax revenue will be approved by the General Council;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Klamath Tribes General Council hereby adopts the Klamath Tribes Transient Lodging Tax Ordinance, Klamath Tribal Code Title 5, Chapter 37 as presented to the General Council on August 31, 2019.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, Tribal Council Chairman and Secretary of the Klamath Tribes do hereby certify that at a "Regular" General Council meeting held on the 31st day of August, 2019 where a quorum was present, the Tribal Council duly adopted this Resolution by a vote of 3/ for 4 opposed, and 1 abstention/s.

Donald C. Gentry, Chairman

The Klamath Tribes

Roberta K. Frost, Secretary The Klamath Tribes

