TITLE 7 – ENROLLMENT, COMMITTEES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS

CHAPTER 7-15 CULTURAL COALITION COMMITTEE

EXHIBIT A

7-15-1 Purpose

The purpose of this Code is to establish a Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians ("Tribes") Cultural Coalition Committee as a Standing Committee and set forth its organization, powers, and duties. This Committee will develop, implement and revise a Cultural Coalition Five Year Plan' to identify cultural priorities and educational opportunities that include projects, activities, and events for the General Membership and surrounding Communities.

7-15-2 Membership

(a) The Cultural Coalition Committee shall consist of five (5) Tribal members, assigned positions, and appointed by Tribal Council. The Tribes' Department of Culture and Natural Resources will designate a culture staff member to facilitate activity for this committee.

(b) Each position shall be for a four-year term and shall be established with a staggered expiration of terms.

(c) Tribal Council shall appoint members by Resolution. Letters of Interest from the General Membership shall be required.

(d) The Council shall seek to establish diversity in the committee and allow for representations of members who are Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw, who may live inside or outside of the five-county service area when possible.

7-15-3 Duties

(a) The Cultural Coalition Committee shall be an advisory committee to the Tribal Council and shall aid in the development of a Cultural Coalition Five Year Plan that focuses on Tribal cultural activities for future years.

(b) The plan will promote the identity of the Tribes in broader community-based projects, activities or events within the five county service areas of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lincoln, and Lane Counties of Oregon and shall be approved by Tribal Council.

7-15-4 Funding

(a) Funding for identified community projects, activities, or events in the approved plan will be provided for by the Oregon Cultural Trust to the Tribe annually, as funding is available.

(b) The Director of the Department of Culture and Natural Resources will serve as the contact for the Oregon Cultural Trust granting agency and Department will facilitate the acceptance of funding, approve all expenditures and be responsible for all grant reporting.

(c) The Department of Culture and Natural Resources will coordinate with the Culture Coalition Committee to recommend an annual budget to be approved by the Tribal Council each year to support the areas identified in the required Cultural Coalition Five Year Plan.

7-15-5 Application of CLUSITC 7-5 to this Chapter

Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, the provisions of CLUSITC 7-5 shall apply to this committee.

7-15-6 Sovereign Immunity

Nothing in this Code shall be construed to have waived the sovereign immunity of the Tribes, any tribal entity, department or program, or any tribal official or employee, except as specifically and explicitly described herein.

7-15-7 Severability

If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this ordinance to be invalid or illegal under applicable federal or tribal law, such provision shall be severed from this Code and the remainder of this Code shall remain in full force and effect.

APPENDIX A

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AND EDITORIAL CHANGES

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

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The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians approved to establish Chapter 7-15 Cultural Coalition Committee by Resolution 25-170 for First Reading on September 14, 2025 for public posting and 28-day comment period. Vote was 7 (for), 0 (against), 0 (absent) and 0 (abstaining).