

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION 96-2-14-17

) IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE  
) CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER  
) UMPQUA AND SIUSLAW INDIANS

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (hereinafter "Confederated Tribes") have made a good faith proposal for a gaming center in the Florence vicinity in the County of Lane, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes are, by treaty and law, a sovereign nation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed gaming center would be located on ancestral lands of the Confederated Tribes in Lane County; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney, the Sheriff and County Commissioners have investigated other gaming centers; and

WHEREAS, this form of gaming is highly regulated and takes place in other parts of the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes have indicated their intent and plan to operate a clean, nonalcoholic gaming facility; and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes have expressed a desire and willingness to engage in a partnership agreement with Lane County to mitigate impacts of the Tribes' gaming center on the citizens and on local government through such methods as in-lieu-of-tax payments and contributions towards gambling addiction programs; and

WHEREAS, Lane County is willing to consider a partnership agreement with the Confederated Tribes to mitigate impacts of the Tribes' gaming center on the citizens and on local government through the methods suggested by the Tribes and/or other revenue sharing measures; and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes have taken a position of one gaming center per tribe as one means of avoiding the proliferation of the harmful effects of gaming and of reduced revenues to both the state lottery and the Indian gaming centers.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that subject to completion of successful negotiations, Lane County may enter into a partnership agreement with the Confederated Tribes for a gaming center in Lane County.

DATED this 14th day of February, 1996.

**FILED**

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APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Date 2/14/96 Lane County  
Teresa J. White  
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

**COUNTY CLERK**  
BY Pam DeWille