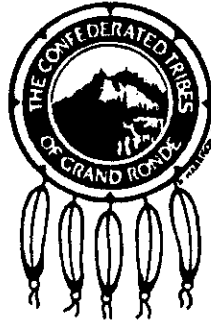


THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES  
OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY  
OF OREGON



TRIBAL COUNCIL

Resolution No. 015 -96

**WHEREAS**, the Grand Ronde Tribal Council, pursuant to Article III, Section I of the Tribal Constitution approved November 30, 1984, by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior-Indian Affairs, is empowered to exercise all legislative and executive authority not specifically vested in the General Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress terminated the Grand Ronde Reservation in 1954 and did not re-establish it until 1988, and the Tribe has worked all this time to rebuild the reservation community and economy;

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon is committed to economic development that rebuilds the community of tribal members and the Grand Ronde Community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and other tribes in Oregon have brought great benefit to their reservations and nearby communities by developing casinos on their reservations; and

**WHEREAS**, certain other Tribes are trying to have land taken into trust for gaming in cities away from their reservations, and these efforts have created hostility and suspicion that affects the economic development efforts of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council respects the Governor of Oregon's concern about the risks of opening casinos in Oregon's urban areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council believes that cooperation and mutual respect is the way to success with neighboring governments.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon will not move to have land taken into trust for gaming that is not adjacent to its reservation lands.

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**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribe opposes the efforts of other Tribes to have land taken into trust for gaming outside of their original reservation boundaries or nonadjacent to their current reservations.

**CERTIFICATION:** The Tribal Council for the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon adopted this resolution at a regularly scheduled meeting, with a quorum present as required by the Grand Ronde Constitution held on **March 6, 1996**, by a vote of **8** yes, **0** no, and **0** abstentions.

  
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Mark Mercier, Tribal Chairman

  
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Ed Pearsall, Secretary