

RESOLUTION NO. 9246

WHEREAS, The Confederated Tribes have adopted a comprehensive Law and Order Code referred to as the Warm Springs Tribal Code; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 311 of the Warm Springs Tribal Code deals with motor vehicle equipment used on Reservation roads and highways, and was originally adopted in 1981; and,

WHEREAS, An objective of the Tribal Council in adopting it traffic and motor vehicle codes was to create uniformity of regulation with neighboring jurisdictions so that Tribal Members and others would not be subjected to conflicting laws; and,

WHEREAS, Over time neighboring jurisdictions have amended their motor vehicle equipment laws to take into account the changing nature of heavy vehicles and the Tribes have not amended WSTC Chapter 311 since it was amended; and,

WHEREAS, With increasing frequency trucks serving the Reservation have been found in violation of Tribal vehicle weight limits, despite the fact that they are in compliance with Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California law and as a result are becoming hesitant to serve the Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council now desires to amend the provisions of WSTC chapter 311 dealing with vehicle weight limits to bring it into conformity with adjoining jurisdictions; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the (20th) Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(i) and (l), of the Tribal Constitution that WSTC 311.304 is hereby amended by adding the following provision:

"311.304(6) The vehicle weight limitations on Highway 26 running through the Reservation shall be the same limitations that apply on Highway 26 off the Reservation."

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon hereby certifies that the Tribal Council is composed of 11 members, of whom 6 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 15th day of July, 1996; and the foregoing resolution was passed by the affirmative vote of 4 members, 1 member opposed and the Chairman not voting; and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Raymond F. Calica, Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer

APPROVED:

Gordon E. Cannon
Superintendent

cc: BIA Superintendent
Secretary-Treasurer
Administrative Service Center