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Chapter 196
Tribal Seal

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References

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196.010 General

1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to adopt an official tribal seal for the Coquille Indian Tribe which shall be used as the tribal emblem. It also will be used on official tribal documents.

2. Definitions (reserved)

196.020 Jurisdiction [Reserved]

196.100 Description of Tribal Seal

The official tribal seal of the Coquille Indian Tribe shall be designed in a circular composite of cultural items, symbols and a spiritual landmark. The general background is an outline representative of Grandmother Rock. On the right is a cedar plank house; a Port Orford Cedar tree stands in the left foreground. There is a basketry border design of triangles which circles from near the top of the tree, above the rock and a small grove of trees behind the plank house, and curves back to the base of the cedar tree in the left foreground. In a circle outside of the border pattern is the official tribal name; above, "Coquille" is slightly off center and to the right, while below "Indian Tribe" is also slightly off center and to the right. In the far background, projecting upward from below the design is a double pronged, barbed head of a fish spear, grafted onto a wooden shaft. A copy of this design is attached and hereby incorporated by reference to this ordinance.

196.150 Record of Description

The description and original copy of the Coquille Tribal seal shall be deposited and kept in the office of the Tribal Council Secretary. It shall remain a tribal record that is available for inspection by tribal members.

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196.160 Use of Tribal Seal

1. The Coquille Indian Tribal Council Chairperson or in his/her absence the Vice Chairperson shall have the sole responsibility to authorize the use of the tribal seal. Any person or entity wishing to use the official Coquille Tribal seal must contact the Tribal Council Chairperson in writing to request permission to use it. The Chairperson will inform Tribal Council members of all tribal seal use requests and whether or not permission was granted. The Secretary of the Tribal Council shall maintain a record of such requests and of the Tribal Council Chairperson's responses to each request. This record shall be deposited and kept in the tribal offices and shall remain a tribal record that is available for inspection by tribal members. The Tribal Council Chairperson will respond in writing to each request. If the Tribal Council Chairperson approves the use, the written approval shall state the type of use and the time period for which the use is granted

2. No one shall use any reproduction of the tribal seal of the Coquille Indian Tribe:

(a) in any manner falsely implying official endorsement or sponsorship by the Coquille Indian Tribe or any of its tribal administration of any product, business, service or other activity.

(b) in any manner that subjects or exposes the seal of the Coquille Indian Tribe to ridicule, debasement or infamy.

196.170 Penalties

The Tribal Council shall have the authority to seek penalties and injunctive relief provided by any applicable law for the improper use of the tribal seal.

196.180 Severability

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

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