



The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon

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Resolution No. 030-08

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

the Tribe and the State of Oregon share a common vision of wise stewardship of fish and wildlife resources and a deep commitment to protecting these resources for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has a professional resource management team particularly knowledgeable about game management issues on Tribal lands, and the State of Oregon agrees that the Tribe has been an outstanding steward of fish and wildlife resources and their habitats; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2007, the Tribe signed a joint proclamation with the Governor and Chair of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission recognizing, among other things, the Tribe's need to assume additional authority over the management of fish and wildlife resources on Tribal lands and directing staff to work to complete government-to-government agreements to address this need; and

WHEREAS, since the Proclamation's signing, representatives of the Tribe and the State have met on a regular basis to develop a process for the Tribe to assume greater authority over the management of fish and wildlife resources on Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, as an exercise of its authority as a sovereign nation, the Tribe wishes to adopt the following State fish and wildlife management plans as Tribal law: Oregon Conservation Strategy, Black-tailed Deer Plan (when approved by the Commission), Elk Management Plan, Black Bear Management Plan, Wild Turkey Management Plan, Cougar Management Plan, Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds, Native Fish Conservation Policy, and the Oregon Native Fish Status Report (collectively referred to as the "Interim Grand Ronde Fish and Wildlife Management Plan" or the "Interim Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission will adopt a resolution recognizing the Interim Plan and the Natural Resource Department's authority to administer the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission will direct the Department of Fish and Wildlife to provide the Tribe with guidance and assistance in completing a permanent Grand Ronde Fish and Wildlife Management Plan (the "Permanent Plan") for its reservation and Tribal trust lands, which will include, but not be limited to, Tribal decisions on game and habitat management and a process to address new State or Tribal fish and wildlife management objectives; and

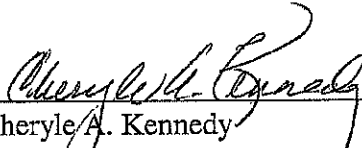
WHEREAS, upon completion and approval by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, the Permanent Plan shall regulate the management of fish and wildlife resources on the Tribe's reservation and trust lands.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council does hereby adopts the Interim Plan as Tribal law; and

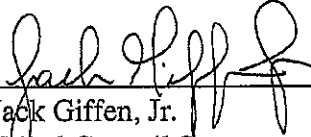
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribe's Natural Resources Department is directed to administer the Interim Plan on the reservation and all other lands held in trust for the benefit of the Tribe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Natural Resources Department is directed to work with the Department of Fish and Wildlife to complete the Permanent Plan.

CERTIFICATION: the Tribal Council of 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 **February 20, 2008**, by a vote of 8 yes, 0 no and 0 abstentions.



Cheryle A. Kennedy
Tribal Council Chairwoman



Jack Giffen, Jr.
Tribal Council Secretary