



**Annual Meeting with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians  
Tribal Council**

**Tuesday, November 1, 2016  
Beginning at 3:00 p.m.**

**Tribal Administration Building – Tribal Council Chambers  
201 SE Swan Avenue  
Siletz, OR 97380**

- A. Introductions**
- B. Law Enforcement and Intergovernmental Agreement – *Sheriff Landers / Wayne Belmont***
- C. Fee to Trust Update – *Wayne Belmont***
- D. Water Issues – *Terry Thompson***
- E. Review Memorandum of Agreement – *Wayne Belmont***
- F. Adjournment**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON  
AND  
LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON**

This Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") is entered into this <sup>44</sup>16 day of September, 2005, between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon ("Siletz Tribe") and Lincoln County, State of Oregon ("Lincoln County"). The Siletz Tribal Council has authority to enter into this MOA by Tribal Council Resolution pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Siletz Constitution, and Lincoln County enters into this MOA pursuant to ORS 190.110.

**FINDINGS:**

1. Lincoln County is a local government within the State of Oregon.
2. The Siletz Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe.
3. The Siletz Tribe exercises governmental authority over all tribal properties, and exercises jurisdiction and sovereign authority over Tribal properties taken into trust or placed in reservation status.
4. The Siletz Tribe and Lincoln County are co-equal governments providing services to their respective communities. Both sovereigns realize, however, that their community interests and service obligations often overlap, and that the most efficient delivery of governmental services and the interests of all the citizens of Lincoln County and all the members of the Siletz Tribe are best served by coordination, cooperation and mutual respect between the governing bodies of Lincoln County (the Lincoln County Commission) and the Siletz Tribe (Siletz Tribal Council).
5. Likewise, Lincoln County acknowledges that the Siletz Tribe provides services and provides benefits to Tribal members and others within the County, and provides substantial contributions to departments of the County, schools, community services, municipal services and private organizations that serve and support the needs of Lincoln County residents and visitors, and that in some cases relieves the County of having to provide such services and benefits itself.
6. The Siletz Tribe and Lincoln County desire to enter into a cooperative agreement that will assist Lincoln County in providing additional services to residents of the County. The Siletz Tribe desires to make an Annual Contribution to Lincoln County in acknowledgment of the fact that Lincoln County provides services that benefits Tribal members, tribal visitors, the Tribal Community, and customers and clients of Tribal businesses in Lincoln County. In return, Lincoln County

acknowledges that it is no longer necessary to protest applications by the Siletz Tribe to take parcels of land into federal trust status because of the loss of tax revenue to the County or for other economic reasons.

**AGREEMENT:**

1. The Siletz Tribe agrees to make an annual contribution to Lincoln County in the amount of \$85,000 per year, beginning on July 1, 2005, and continuing for subsequent twelve month periods thereafter. The amount of the annual contribution set out in this Section shall be adjusted July 1 of each year based on the Portland Consumer Price Index, or 2.5%, whichever is less.
2. Every four years under this MOA, the Siletz Tribe and Lincoln County will meet to re-examine and adjust the annual contribution amount made by the Siletz Tribe to Lincoln County, to reflect any additional parcels of land the Tribe has taken into trust or reservation status during the previous four years, and also to reflect any significant contributions the Tribe has made to Lincoln County. Any adjustment based on land taken into trust will be based on Lincoln County's assessment of the land parcels at the time of initial acquisition by the Tribe.
3. Lincoln County agrees that during the term of this MOA it will not oppose any fee-to-trust applications submitted by the Siletz Tribe to the federal government for land located within Lincoln County. The agreement made by the County under this Section does not extend to any comments submitted by Lincoln County with regard to non-economic impacts of any fee-to-trust application. In the event Lincoln County intends to submit such comments, it will first, before submitting its comments to the federal government, provide a written list of its concerns and issues to the Siletz Tribal Council and will meet with the Tribal Council or a tribally designated person to discuss, and where possible, resolve the concerns and issues that have been raised.
4. This MOA is entered into voluntarily by Lincoln County and by the Siletz Tribe, and neither government waives its sovereign immunity for purposes of enforcement of the MOA. In the event of any dispute that arises under this MOA, the Siletz Tribe and Lincoln County agree to work cooperatively to resolve the dispute.
5. Notice shall be given in writing at the official current address of either the Siletz Tribe or Lincoln County, directed to the attention of either the Chair of the Lincoln County Commission or the Chairman of the Siletz Tribal Council.

**EXECUTION:**

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon

Lincoln County, State of Oregon

By: [Signature]  
Title: Chairman  
Date: 9/14/05

By: [Signature]  
Title: Chairman  
Date: 9/16/05

By: [Signature]  
Title: 9-16-05 Commissioner  
Date: 9-16-05

By: [Signature]  
Title: 9-19-05 Commissioner  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

