

# Model resolution by governing body of Indian Tribe to designate Reservation Enterprise Zone

[RESOLUTION NO. & STANDARD HEADING WITH APPROPRIATE INDICATION OF PURPOSE]

## **[FINDINGS (“Whereas” clauses)]**

Oregon Revised Statutes 285C.300 to 285C.320 provide for a federally recognized Indian tribe to designate a reservation enterprise zone on Trust Land contained in the tribe’s reservation.

The \_\_\_\_\_ **[Tribe]** \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in such a designation to encourage new business investment, job creation, higher incomes for local residents, greater diversity of economic activity and . . .

The proposed designation satisfies the requirements of ORS 285C.306(1), as shown in Exhibit A.

The proposed reservation enterprise zone has a total area of \_\_\_\_ square miles, and it is depicted on the drawn-to-scale map in Exhibit B.

[Other findings (e.g., public involvement and support; local incentives; a former or current enterprise zone and circumstances of its original designation)]

[The availability of enterprise zone exemptions to business firms that operate hotels, motels or destination resorts would help diversify local economic activity, provide useful employment for some segments of the labor force, and facilitate the expansion of accommodations for visitors which in turn will spend time and money in the area for business, recreation or other purposes.]

## **[CONCLUSIONS (“Now Therefore . . . Be It .. Resolved . . .”)]**

The \_\_\_\_\_ **[Tribe]** \_\_\_\_\_ hereby designates an Oregon reservation enterprise zone to be named: The \_\_\_\_\_ Enterprise Zone, and requests that the state Economic and Community Development Department reviews this request and ratifies designation of this reservation enterprise zone under ORS 285C.306(2).

[ \_\_\_\_\_ (Name/title) \_\_\_\_\_ ] is authorized to submit this reservation enterprise zone request for the \_\_\_\_\_ **[Tribe]** \_\_\_\_\_ [and to make any substantive or technical change to the submitted materials, as necessary, after adoption of this resolution].

The \_\_\_\_\_ **[Tribe]** \_\_\_\_\_ appoints [ \_\_\_\_\_ (Name/title) \_\_\_\_\_ ] as the local enterprise zone manager, and will notify the county assessor and state Department of Revenue accordingly.

The \_\_\_\_\_ **[Tribe]** \_\_\_\_\_ will comply with the requirements and provisions of ORS 285C.105 and otherwise fulfill its duties under ORS 285C.050 to 285C.250.

[The \_\_\_\_\_ **[Tribe]** \_\_\_\_\_ as a sponsor of the proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Enterprise Zone declares that qualified property of and operated by a qualified business firm as a hotel, motel or destination resort may receive a property tax exemption in the Zone, and that such business firms are eligible for purposes of authorization upon the effective designation of the Zone.]

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