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

WHEREAS, in 2006 the Grand Ronde community area lacked adequate public transportation services and elders, the disabled and the poor are strongly impacted by the lack of transportation options; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Grand Ronde Tribe prepared a Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan to bring services to Grand Ronde; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Tribe has prepared and adopted a new Transit Development Plan and Coordinated Transportation Plan for the Grand Ronde community area; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon created the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund to fund improved public transit in Oregon for 2019-2021 including an allocation to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe wishes to access and use these funds to provide new public transportation services benefitting Tribal members and other residents of the Grand Ronde community area; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe solicited for comments and suggestions through surveys and public input meetings to prepare a new Transit Plan and from that the STIF Plan was prepared for use of these funds in line with the Tribe’s Transit Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Ronde Tribe’s Special Transportation Fund (STF) Advisory Committee has reviewed the STIF plan and the needs of this rural community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby:
1. Adopts the Tribe's Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund plan and approves the Tribe’s grant application for the Grand Ronde Tribe’s allocation of $100,000 a year; and

2. Authorizes the Tribe's Planning & Grants Manager to submit the application including e-signing the e-application and authorizing the Tribal Council Chairwoman, or in her absence the Vice-Chairman, to sign all paper documents required for this funding including agreements following review by the Tribal Attorney’s Office.

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CERTIFICATION: The Tribal Council for 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 April 17, 2019, by a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstentions.

Chris Mercier  
Tribal Council Vice-Chair

Jon A. George  
Tribal Council Secretary

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