

# The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon

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Resolution No. 027-21

**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 lower income people 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 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 for improved public transit for 2022-23 and 2024-25 including allocations to the Grand Ronde Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe wishes to 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 Transportation Advisory Committee has reviewed and recommends approval of the STIF plan to help meet the needs of this rural community.

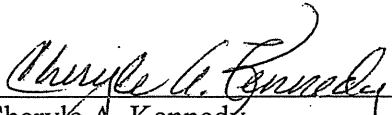
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Council hereby:

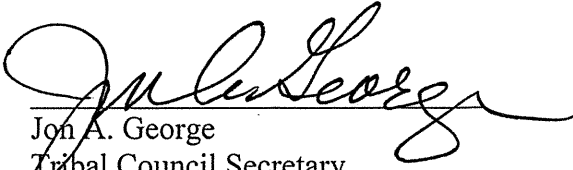
1. Adopts the Tribe's Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund plan and approves the Tribe's grant application for the Grand Ronde Tribe's allocation of \$100,000 a year; and
2. Authorizes the Tribe's Planning & Grants Manager to submit the plan including e-signing the e-application and authorizing 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.

*Treaties*

*Rogue River 1853 & 1854 ~ Umpqua-Cow Creek 1853 ~ Chasta 1854 ~ Umpqua & Kalapuya 1854  
Willamette Valley 1855 ~ Molalla 1855*

**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 **January 27, 2021** by a vote of 7 yes, 0 no and 0 abstentions.

  
Cheryl A. Kennedy  
Tribal Council Chairwoman

  
Jon A. George  
Tribal Council Secretary