

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Requirements. The membership of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon shall consist of all person who are not enrolled as members of another recognized tribe, band or community and, who for five years have fully and unconditionally relinquished membership in another Indian Tribe and;

- (a) whose names validly appear on the official tribal membership roll prepared under the Grand Ronde Restoration Act; provided, that such roll may be corrected by the Tribal Council with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior; or
- (b) whose names validly appear on the official tribal membership roll as of ~~September 14, 1999~~[Date of Amendment]; provided that such roll may be corrected by the Tribal Council in accordance with the tribal enrollment ordinance; or
- (c) who possess ~~at least one sixteenth (1/16) degree Grand Ronde blood quantum and were born to a parent who was a member of the Tribe at the time of the applicant's birth and who, unless deceased, is a member of the Grand Ronde Tribe at the time the applicant files an application for enrollment;~~ Grand Ronde Indian blood, descend from a biological parent or grandparent who at any time was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde provided such ancestor was not enrolled in error, have filed an application for enrollment according to procedures established pursuant to Section 3 of this Article, and have been accepted as members in accordance with the tribal ordinance adopted under Section 3 of this Article.

For purposes of this section, Grand Ronde Indian blood is defined as all Indian blood derived from a direct ancestor who at any time was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde provided such ancestor was not proven to be enrolled in error. whose name validly appears on the official tribal membership roll prepared under the Grand Ronde Restoration Act; provided, that such roll may be corrected by the Tribal Council with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. ~~Enrolled in error is defined as having been disenrolled due to: (1) being enrolled in another federally recognized tribe at the time of enrollment, (2) having been enrolled through fraud, or (3) having not met the enrollment criteria at the time of enrollment. An ancestor that was enrolled in error but has since been reenrolled, and met the enrollment criteria at the time of reenrollment, is no longer considered to be enrolled in error.~~

Sec. 2. Dual Membership Prohibited. No person who is an enrolled member of any other organized tribe, band, or Indian community officially recognized by the Secretary of the Interior shall be qualified for membership in the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, unless he or she has relinquished in writing his or her membership in such tribe, band or community.

Sec. 3. Ordinance. The Tribal Council shall, ~~within six (6) months of the Tribal Council's initial election to office under this Constitution,~~ enact and maintain an ordinance establishing procedures for processing membership matters, including but not limited to application procedures, procedures for correction of the tribal roll, the right to appeal from a

rejected application for membership, loss of membership, procedures for voluntary relinquishment of membership, and procedures governing reinstatement of former members who have relinquished membership.

Sec. 4. Annual Limitation. There shall be an annual limit on the number of individuals who may be accepted as members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde each year. The annual limit shall be 150 and Tribal Council may, by Tribal Council Resolution, increase the Annual limit to no more than 200; and further provided the annual limit shall not apply to minors under 6 months of age or who are the subject of pending juvenile dependency proceedings.

Sec. 45. Adoption. The Tribal Council shall have the power, with the prior approval of the General Council, to enact an ordinance governing the adoption of persons as members who have a significant community relationship with the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon. Such ordinance shall define what constitutes a significant community relationship.

Sec. 56. Loss of Membership. The Tribal Council shall by ordinance prescribe rules and regulations governing involuntary loss of membership. The reasons for such loss shall be limited exclusively to failure to meet the requirements set forth for membership in this Constitution; provided, that nothing in this section shall prohibit a member from voluntarily relinquishing membership in the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, with the consent of the Tribal Council.