

AMENDMENT—CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION OF OREGON

AMENDMENT 1. That section 3, Article III of the Constitution be amended to read:

"The members of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, may by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Confederated Tribes voting at an election called for that purpose by the Secretary of the Interior, provided at least 50 per cent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election, adopt as a member of the Tribe any person of $\frac{1}{8}$ or more Indian blood who is a descendant of a member or former member of the Confederated Tribes: *Provided*, That any person adopted into membership must have resided at least three years upon the Warm Springs Reservation immediately prior to the date of his application for adoption, and shall not be a member of any other tribe of Indians."

AMENDMENT 2. That section 4, Article VIII of the Constitution be amended to read:

"Tribal land under this section may be assigned by the Tribal Council in economic units, but not in excess of 40 acres of irrigated farm land, and 80 acres of pasture land, or 80 acres of dry-farm land and 80 acres of pasture land to any head of a family."

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

Pursuant to an order, approved January 31, 1940, by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the attached amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, were submitted for ratification to the qualified voters of the reservation, and on February 21, 1940, Amendment No. 1 was adopted by a vote of 93 for, and 68 against, and Amendment No. 2 was adopted by a vote of 149 for, and 15 against, in an election in which more than 30 per cent of those entitled to vote cast their ballots in accordance with section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378).

GEORGE MEACHEM,
President, Tribal Council.

J. W. ELLIOTT,
Superintendent, Warm Springs Agency.

I, Oscar L. Chapman, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority granted me by the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended, do hereby approve the attached Amendment I, amending section 3 of Article III of the Constitution and By-Laws; and Amendment II, amend-

ing section 4, Article VIII of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

Approval recommended May 13, 1940.

WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,
Assistant Commissioner.

OSCAR L. CAPMAN,
Assistant Secretary.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 15, 1940.*

