

Bylaws for the Coquille Indian Tribe Elders Committee

1. The Coquille Indian Tribal Council adopts these bylaws to establish the Coquille Indian Tribe Elders Committee (the “Elders Committee”).
2. These bylaws to establish a Tribal committee are adopted pursuant to CITC 144.100.
3. Committee Composition: the Elders Committee shall have ~~five~~seven members. At a minimum, the Elders Committee members must all be Tribal members over the age of 55 years, one of whom must be a Tribal Council member.
4. Duties and Powers of the Committee:
 - a. The Elders Committee will have the following Duties:
 - i. Keep the Tribal Council advised regarding issues facing Tribal Elders;
 - ii. Serve as a resource to distribute Tribal government information to Tribal elders;
 - iii. Advise the Tribal Council and the Tribal Elders Program;
 - iv. Advise with production of, and advocate for, Elder events and needs;
 - v. Advise the Tribal government regarding implementation of the grants to benefit Tribal elders; AND,
 - vi. Other duties as assigned by the Tribal Council.
 - b. The Elders Committee will have the Power to:
 - i. Convene meetings to perform the duties described in these bylaws;
 - ii. Make reasonable use of Tribal Administration/Health Center office facilities and office supplies to perform the duties described above;
 - iii. Contact Tribal members to get their input on issues involving Tribal elders;
5. The Elders Coordinator will be responsible to organize Committee meetings and to take and distribute meeting minutes.