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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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Colville Business Council Expels Councilwoman Williams-Louis

Nespelem, WA—By a 10-3 vote, the Colville Business Council (CBC) today approved the expulsion of CBC member Melissa Louis-Williams. The expulsion is effective immediately.

The decision was based upon the CBC's determination that Louis-William committed gross misconduct while a council member, in violation of the Colville Tribes' Constitution and Chapter 1-8 of the Colville Tribal Code.

The CBC will discuss filling the vacancy in the Omak District at a later date.

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,515 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The tribes, commonly known by English and French names, are: the Colville, the Nespelem, the San Poil, the Lake, the Palus, the Wenatchi (Wenatchee), the Chelan, the Entiat, the Methow, the southern Okanogan, the Moses Columbia and the Nez Perce of Chief Joseph's Bands.