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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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Colville Tribal Government to Implement 4 Day-10 Hour Workweek Beginning October 7, 2019

(Nespelem, WA)- The Colville Business Council, the governing body of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, has approved implementation of a 4 day/10 hour workweek, beginning September 30. The CBC approved Resolution # 2019-569 on Thursday at its full Council meeting. Due to the 2019 General Membership meeting being held on Friday October 4, the CBC has agreed to postpone the implementation of this new work schedule (4 day/10 hour workweek) until October 7, 2019.

The new work schedule will apply to all government programs except those deemed “essential” such as police and other emergency services.

The change was implemented to achieve cost savings.

The workday for most government employees will be from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Tribes’ Employee Policy Manual and other applicable policies will be revised to address the workweek change.

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,531 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The twelve tribes which compose the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation include: ščəlám̓x̓w (deep water) or Chelan; walwáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; s̓x̓w̓y̓l̓p (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šntiyátk̓w̓x̓w (grass in the water) or Entiat; sn̓áyckst (speckled fish) or Lakes; m̓tx̓w̓u (blunt hills around a valley) or Methow; škwáxc̓ən̓x̓w (people living on the bank) or Moses-Columbia; nspilm (prairie) or Nespelem; uknaq̓in (seeing over the top) or Okanogan; palúšpam (people from Palouse) or Palus; s̓ənp̓f̓w̓ilx̓ (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnp̓əšq̓w̓áws̓x̓w (people in between) or Wenatchi.