

Ordinance Number 8.700. Amended by
Resolution No. 2005-361, dated September 16, 2005.

Original Date: May 30, 1996
Subject: Name Change Ordinance

NAME CHANGE ORDINANCE

Siletz Tribal Code § 8.700

§ 8.700 JURISDICTION; GROUNDS

Application for change of name of a person may be heard and determined by the Siletz Tribal court. The change of name shall be granted by the court unless the court finds that the change is not consistent with the public interest.

§ 8.701 NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DECREE; CERTIFICATE; MINOR CHILDREN

Unless the requested name change is contained in a separate petition for a separate proceeding where a name change would be appropriate, e.g., an adoption or a divorce, the court shall require fourteen (14) days tribal public notice of the application to be given before decreeing a change of name to give all persons an opportunity to show cause why the same should not be granted. The court shall also require fourteen (14) days tribal public notice to be given after a name change decree is signed, and on return of proof thereof may grant certificate, under the seal of the court, of the name the person is to have, which shall thereafter be the legal name of the person.

§ 8.702 APPLICATION BY EMANCIPATED MINOR CHILD; COURT CONFERENCE

When an emancipated minor child applies for a change of name, the court may, upon its own motion, confer with the child and may exclude from the conference the parents and other persons if the court finds that such action would be in the best interests of the child. However, the court shall permit a spokesperson for the child to attend the conference, and the conference shall be reported.

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§ 8.703 APPLICATION BY UNEMANCIPATED MINOR CHILD

The court will not grant name changes to unemancipated minor children, unless such name change is contained in a separate petition for a separate proceeding where a name change would be appropriate, e.g., an adoption or a divorce.