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July 3, 2024

Alan Crawford General Council Chairman 46411 Timíne Way Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I, along with the attached signatures of tribal members, are petitioning for a Special General Council meeting to discuss Nixyáawii Community Financial Services (NCFS) Consumer Loans. There was a Board of Trustees (BOT) work session on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 that discussed the overall issue, but General Council Members would like a meeting of their own so that their questions and concerns may be better addressed. Also, to collaboratively try to find a long term solution that will allow this service to continue for tribal members.

We are also requesting answers to the questions from the chat feature that were not answered during the BOT work session. Also, that the BOT Meeting Minutes from that session be available to tribal members as they attend the Special General Council Meeting.

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Sincerely,

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