

**RESOLUTION OF THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE COUNCIL  
SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE  
OF THE  
SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE RESERVATION, NEVADA**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: SL-12-2016**

**TITLE: Disenrollment of Celina Gonzalez**

**WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe is organized pursuant to Section 16 of Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) as amended, with the Articles of Association of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, Nevada, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 08, 1965, granting certain powers to the Summit Lake Paiute Council (see Article II, Section 1) to include establishing a membership roll and enacting regulations governing the loss of membership (see Section 1(h)), determining its own rules of procedure (see Section 1(j)), and to take such actions as are necessary to carry into effect any of the foregoing powers and duties (see Section 1(k)); and

**WHEREAS,** the Articles of Association of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, Nevada (hereinafter Articles of Association), Article III, Section 1 prescribes eligibility requirements to be a member of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, and Section 1(c) states descendants of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe must possess at least one-fourth degree Paiute Indian blood to be recognized as tribal members; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Enrollment Procedures Ordinance enacted by Resolution SL-17-89 and amended by Resolution SL-29-99 prescribes procedures to act on enrollment matters; and,

**WHEREAS,** disenrollment is addressed in Article V of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Enrollment Procedures Ordinance, wherein Section 1(a) states the Summit Lake Paiute Council shall disenroll any person who obtained membership rights by fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation; and,

**WHEREAS,** on June 20, 2015, the Summit Lake Paiute Council passed Resolution SL-08-2015 to approve enrollment of Celina Gonzalez under the pretense that she met the required blood quota of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS,** on several occasions beginning in October, 2015, the Summit Lake Paiute Council was challenged by members of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe on the process to approve enrollment applications; and,

**WHEREAS,** at several Summit Lake Paiute Council meetings, including November 21, 2015 and February 20, 2016, it was disclosed during discussions on enrollment that Celina Gonzalez did not meet the minimum blood quota to be a member of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Celina Gonzalez was initially approved for enrollment in the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe on June 20, 2015 by error as she does not possess at least one-fourth degree Paiute Indian blood as prescribed by the Articles of Association; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Summit Lake Paiute Council and the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Enrollment Committee has reviewed the enrollment file of Celina Gonzalez to confirm that she does not possess the minimum blood quota to be a member of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Celina Gonzalez is serving on the Summit Lake Paiute Council with the personal knowledge that she did not meet the minimum qualifications to be a member of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Summit Lake Paiute Council must immediately remove Celina Gonzalez from the Summit Lake Paiute Council and the membership roll of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe as she does not meet the minimum blood quota to be a member of the Summit Lake Paiute; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Summit Lake Paiute Council has determined that disenrollment proceedings prescribed by Article V of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Enrollment Procedures Ordinance does not apply in the case of Celina Gonzalez as her enrollment application states she is 1/8 degree Paiute blood and therefore she does not meet the minimum blood quota prescribed by the Articles of Association; and,

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that this decision of the Summit Lake Paiute Council is final and shall not be appealed.

#### C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N

I, **Eugene Mace, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution Number: **SL-12 -2016** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on the **19<sup>th</sup>** day of **November, 2016**, with **5** members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution Number **SL- 12 -2016; 2 FOR, 1 AGAINST, and 1 ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

11/23/2016  
Date

Eugene J. Mace  
Eugene Mace, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer,  
Summit Lake Tribal Council