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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 11- 2017

TITLE: **Approval of a 2018 Tribal Wildlife Grant Proposal To Assess Aquatic Food Web of Mahogany Creek and Relationship to Geomorphic Restoration and Processes**

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, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 08, 1965, granting certain powers to the Summit Lake Paiute Council; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has the responsibility for the general welfare of its tribal membership including tribal natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council is the duly constituted governing body within the boundaries of the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect and advance the views, interests, education, resources, and general welfare of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe membership; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has organized a Natural Resources Department to provide technical expertise and services to manage air, water, soil, fish, wildlife, and plants within the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation and off-reservation areas considered the aboriginal homeland of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council supports management to protect, conserve, and enhance aquatic resources within the Summit Lake basin and aboriginal area of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, interactions of native and non-native aquatic and terrestrial organisms, including plants in response to geomorphic restoration and management of Mahogany Creek is not well understood; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced a request for proposals for the 2018 Tribal Wildlife Grants Program to provide financial assistance to develop and implement programs for the benefit of fish,

wildlife and their habitat, including species of cultural or traditional importance on Tribal lands.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council supports and approve geomorphic restoration and management of Mahogany Creek to enhance the federally threatened Lahontan cutthroat trout and biodiversity of endemic organisms dependent on Summit Lake tributary streams; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council approves an application to request financial assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to the 2018 Tribal Wildlife Grants Program to assess the aquatic food web of Mahogany Creek and its relationship to geomorphic restoration and processes to enhance and protect biodiversity of endemic organisms dependent on Summit Lake tributary streams; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council authorizes the Natural Resources Department Director, the Tribal Chairman or delegate, to negotiate and execute any agreements or amendments thereof on behalf of the Summit Lake Paiute Council; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council does not waive, alter, or otherwise diminish its Sovereign Immunity, whether expressed or implied, by virtue of this contract for any and all administrative or legal action which may arise directly or indirectly from the same.

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I, **Eugene Mace,** of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution No.: **SL -11- 2017** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on the 19th day of August, 2017, with 4 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution No. **SL -11- 2017; 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

08/19/2017
Date

Eugene J. Mace

Eugene Mace,
Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake
Paiute Council