

**RESOLUTION OF THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE COUNCIL
SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE**

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 55 - 2021

**TITLE: Approval for the University of Nevada, Reno to Test for
Perfluorinated Chemicals in Reservation Waters**

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 8, 1965, granting certain powers to the Summit Lake Paiute Council; and

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

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe is committed to the conservation of cultural and natural resources within the Summit Lake Indian Reservation ("Reservation") and to the long-term protection, preservation, and management of these resources; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe has allowed the University of Nevada, Reno to take water and sediment samples from Summit Lake or other approved locations within the Reservation to test for perfluorinated chemicals; and

WHEREAS, the University of Nevada, Reno will provide the equipment and labor for sample collection and analysis, with the results submitted to the Tribal Council and included in scientific reports or publications (per the data sharing agreement); and

WHEREAS, students and faculty at the University of Nevada, Reno possess the skills to execute said research; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe and University of Nevada, Reno have reached an agreement to work cooperatively together to initiate the above research on the Reservation,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby authorizes, approves and consents to entering into the Research Agreement with the University of Nevada, Reno; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairwoman to execute the Research Agreement with the University of Nevada, Reno and any other instruments as may be necessary and appropriate to accomplish the above-mentioned action in the name of and on behalf of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

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I, **Eugene Mace, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above **Resolution No.: SL - 55 - 2021** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on **September 23rd, 2021**, with _____ members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact **Resolution No. SL - 55 - 2021: _____ FOR, _____ AGAINST, and _____ ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairwoman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked, or amended.

9/23/2021

Date

Eugene J. Mace

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