

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 06 - 2024

**TITLE: APPROVAL TO AMEND CONTRACT WITH GREAT BASIN
INSTITUTE (GBI) FOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATES TO INCREASE
STAFF CAPACITY (SL – 23 – 2023)**

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 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 Summit Lake Paiute Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect, and advance the views, interest, 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 natural resources management that protects, conserves, and enhances plants and wildlife native to the Summit Lake basin and aboriginal area of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Department (NRD) manages a diverse portfolio of grants that require a staff of sufficient capacity (number, skills, and availability) to complete the grants' objectives successfully and on time; and

WHEREAS, the Great Basin Institute (GBI) is an interdisciplinary field studies organization that promotes environmental research, education, and conservation throughout the West, and has a Research Associates Program that provides personnel for technical assistance, research, analysis and data to support the conservation and management of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the NRD and GBI have reached an agreement to amend the current Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to add an additional research associate to support the migratory bird grant (R20AV00010, Task 11) and

that meets the specified budget; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby authorizes, approves, and consents to amending the MOA with GBI.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairwoman to execute the amendment with GBI and any other instruments as may be necessary and appropriate to accomplish the above-mentioned actions in the name of and on behalf of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

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 No.: SL - 06 - 2024** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on **February 9, 2024**, with 5 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact **Resolution No.: SL - 06 - 2024: 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAIN;** with the Tribal Chairwoman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked, or amended.

02/09/2024

Date

Eugene J. Mace Sr.

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