

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL- 02 -2020

TITLE: Approval of a Desert Terminal Lakes Fund Contract between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe pursuant to the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act, as amended

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 natural resources within the Summit Lake Indian Reservation and to the long-term protection, preservation and management of the Summit Lake watershed to continue traditional and cultural ways of life; 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 Indian Reservation and off-reservation areas considered to be aboriginal homeland of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Desert Terminal Lakes fund was established to protect, restore, and enhance Pyramid, Walker, and Summit Lakes in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress enacted Public Law 110-161, as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2764), wherein Section 208(a) (3) of this Act, prescribed by the Secretary of Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to allocate \$3,900,000 to the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe to plan and complete restoration efforts at Summit Lake for the benefit of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation has determined a contract with the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe under the authority of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act as amended, is needed to fulfill the intent of Congress to distribute this allocation of \$3,900,000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council supports and approves a proposal prepared by the Summit Lake Paiute

Tribe Natural Resources Department to protect Summit Lake through the Desert Terminal Lakes fund, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council intends to enter into a contract with the Bureau of Reclamation to plan and complete restoration efforts to protect Summit Lake pursuant to Public Law 93-638, Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, as amended, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$3,900,000 is requested from the Bureau of Reclamation to fund this proposal, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairwoman or a delegate appointed by the Tribal Chairwoman to execute any 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.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal 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, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above **Resolution No.: SL- 02 -2020** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on January 18, 2020, with 5 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact **Resolution No. SL- 02 -2020**; 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAIN; with the Tribal Chairwoman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

1/18/2020
Date

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