

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 12 - 2025

**TITLE: APPROVAL TO UPDATE THE SAGE GROUSE HARVEST
REGULATION**

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 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 Summit Lake Paiute Council has organized a Natural Resources Department (NRD) 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, since 2010, under SL—2010, a moratorium on sage grouse harvest has been in effect to protect the local population from the observed decline in numbers (which mirrored range wide trend) and to allow NRD to study the population to inform management; and

WHEREAS, with the increase in numbers of the local population in recent years, the recently reinstituted harvest by NDOW in areas near the Reservation, and the low risk of negative consequences of a restricted harvest, the NRD proposes to reinstitute the sage grouse harvest to allow one sage grouse per adult Tribal member during the month of September 2025, and no harvest for minors; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby approves for NRD to update the sage harvest regulation per the above recommendation; and

BE IT FURTHER 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 grant contract for any and all administrative or legal action which may arise directly or indirectly from the same. Furthermore, the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby authorizes 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.

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

I, **Philip Frank, Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above **Resolution No.: SL - 12 - 2025** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on **March 26, 2025**, with 5 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact **Resolution No.: SL - 12 - 2025**: 4 **FOR**, 0 **AGAINST**, and 0 **ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairwoman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked, or amended.

April 23, 2025
Date

Philip Frank
Philip Frank, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council