

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

RESOLUTION NO: SL – 77 - 2024

TITLE: Amendment to SL-36-2023 for the SLPT Internet Assistance through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

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 of the Summit Lake Paiute Council (see Article II, Section 1); and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has the power and duty to represent the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe in negotiations with Federal Governments in matters to benefit the general welfare of its tribal membership; 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 Council received input from tribal membership regarding their needs for food and general assistance due to the continuing negative impact from quarantine and illness from the ongoing coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Council considered the needs of the tribal members and reviewed the U.S. Department of the Treasury's publication "Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: Overview of the Final Rule" received in January 2022 with final rule effective April 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Summit Lake Paiute Tribe was awarded funding to aid tribal government services, public safety and justice, social services, food, child welfare assistance, and other related expenses; and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe council previously decided to bring internet services to as many tribal member households as possible by partnering with T-Mobile for 5G Hotspots devices at no cost to the membership for a two (2) year time period. Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Council understood the T-Mobile devices may not be able to equip all households with internet access and the alternative would be to pay for the internet for the ineligible tribal member households for the same two (2) year time frame. Summit Lake Paiute Council had deemed it to be in the best interest of the Tribe to provide internet access to as many tribal member households as possible from November 1, 2023, to October 31, 2025, at no cost to the tribal member; and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council understands the need for internet in all households to continue to serve our tribal members both financially and electronically; and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council after much discussion has explored the option of extending the internet assistance until December 31, 2026 and feel this would be beneficial to all tribal members; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Summit Lake Paiute Council approves to amend the SLPT Internet Assistance to extend and continue to provide internet assistance to our tribal membership with rules and guidelines set out.

CERTIFICATION

I, Philip Frank of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution No. **SL - 77 - 2024**, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on this **18th** day of **December 2024**, with five members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum; with the following votes to enact Resolution No. **SL - 77 - 2024**: **4** **FOR**; **0** **AGAINST**; and **0** **ABSTAINED**; with Chairwoman presiding and not voting. This resolution has not been rescinded, revoked, nor amended.

12-18-24
Date

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