

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL-30- 2021

TITLE: Approval of application for Treatment as a State for administration of programs under Section 106 Water Pollution Control, Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution, Section 303 Water Quality Standards and Section 401 Certification Programs of the Water Quality Act

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 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 boundaries of 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 endemic 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, headed by a Natural Resources Department Director, 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 management and protection of the environment to preserve natural resources of the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation and surrounding watershed to continue traditional and cultural ways of life; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has requested an application

from the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe for Treatment as a State for administration of programs under Section 106 Water Pollution Control, Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution, Section 303 Water Quality Standards and Section 401 Certification Programs of the Water Quality Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Summit Lake Paiute Council supports and approves the application to EPA for Treatment as a State for administration of programs under Section 303 Water Quality Standards and Section 401 Certification Programs of the Water Quality Act.

BE IT FINALLY 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 membership 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-30-2021** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on this 15th day of **May, 2021** with 35 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum; with the following votes to enact Resolution No. **SL-30-2021**: 4 **FOR**, 0 **AGAINST**; and 0 **ABSTAIN**; with the Chairperson presiding and not voting and this resolution has not been rescinded, revoked, nor amended.

05/15/2021
Date

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