

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

RESOLUTION NO: SL- 49 -2021

TITLE: COORDINATE WITH ITCN TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING WITH NTIA - TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

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; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article II, Section I (b), to represent the Summit Lake Paiute Council in negotiations with Federal, State and local governments, and other corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, in matters of welfare, education, recreation, and social services; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council is authorized pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, Article II, Section I (j), to determine their own rules of procedure; and (k), to take such actions as are necessary to carry into effect any of the foregoing duties; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 authorized the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce, to make available the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program; and

WHEREAS, the main purpose of the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program is to provide better and more reliable broadband access to Indian Country. The program recognizes that expanded access will provide many benefits to Native American communities, including improved quality of life, economic development opportunities, employment and entrepreneurship, remote learning, and telehealth resources; and

WHEREAS, grant funds are available through this program which may be used for projects that promote the deployment of necessary infrastructure of broadband services, including adoption and use; affordable broadband programs, providing free or reduced-cost broad-band service; preventing disconnection of existing broadband service, distance learning, telehealth, digital inclusion efforts, and broadband adoption activities; and

WHEREAS, ITCN, in coordination with its member Tribes, intends on applying for funding from the NTIA Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program to obtain these services and benefits for member Tribes; and,

WHEREAS, ITCN is seeking support from the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, to include the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe in the ITCN NTIA Consortium application.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe does hereby submit Resolution SL-49-2021 in support of ITCN in the processes of applying for funding for NTIA's Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program. The Council resolves that ITCN may include the name of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe in its application documents as a supporting Tribe and will assist ITCN in successful submission of the ITCN NTIA Tribal Broadband Connectivity Fund application by provide any necessary data, information and items needed to complete the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe application.

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I, Eugene Mace Sr., Secretary/Treasurer, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify the above Resolution **SL-49-2021** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 21st day of August, 2021, with 5 Council members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution SL-49-2021 being recorded as 4 - FOR, 0 - AGAINST, 0 - ABSTAINING, with the Tribal Chairperson presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

August 21, 2021
Date

Eugene Mace Sr
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Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council