

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 33 - 2025

**TITLE: APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE NFWF
2025 MONARCH BUTTERFLY AND POLLINATORS CONSERVATION
FUND**

- 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,** the Monarch butterfly is a candidate species for listing on the USFWS endangered species list, one of their migration routes goes through the region of the SLPT Reservation, Monarchs are important pollinators for native plants (specifically native milkweed plants), and Monarchs could be a potential indicator species for the SLPT multi-species conservation plan that is currently being developed under the current NFWF S.O.A.R.R. grant; and
- WHEREAS,** the NRD seeks approval from the Council to apply for a grant from the NFWF 2025 Monarch Butterfly and Pollinators Conservation Fund to restore or enhance native milkweed and nectar plant communities on the Reservation for the benefit of the membership, Monarch butterfly, and other pollinator, insect, and wildlife communities on the Reservation; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby approves for the NRD to submit a grant application to the NFWF 2025 Monarch Butterfly And Pollinators Conservation Fund for the project described above; 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 - 33 - 2025** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on **June 18, 2025**, with 4 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact **Resolution No.: SL - 33 - 2025: 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairwoman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked, or amended.

JUNE 18 2025
Date

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