

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL- 22- 2021

TITLE: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP IN NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY (NAFWS)

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 Native American Fish and Wildlife Society(NAFWS) serves to provide information, services, and resources to Native American Natural Resources management organizations and currently has over 225 member tribes; and

WHEREAS, becoming a member of the NAFWS could be incredibly beneficial to the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Natural Resources Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Summit Lake Paiute Council, through this Tribal resolution of support, hereby approves application for membership in NAFWS; and

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-22-2021 was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on this 20th day of **March, 2021** with 5 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum; with the following votes to enact Resolution No. SL-22-2021: 4 **FOR**, 0 **AGAINST**; and 0 **ABSTAIN**; with the Chairperson presiding and not voting and this resolution has not been rescinded, revoked, nor amended.

03/20/2021
Date

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