

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 11 - 2025

**TITLE: APPROVAL TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE 2024 NATIONAL
FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION (NFWF) AMERICA THE
BEAUTIFUL (ATB) GRANT AWARD**

- 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,** for decades the Natural Resources Department has been researching and managing the lake and stream habitats of the Lahontan cutthroat trout populations on the Reservation to benefit these populations and the current and future generations of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Council approved SL-10-2024 to apply for the 2024 National Fish and Wildlife (NFWF) America The Beautiful (ATB) Grant Program for funds to implement the recommendations from existing NFWF ATB Grant #77451/Fund 1340; and
- WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe was recently awarded the 2024 NFWF ATB grant as an amendment to #77451/Fund 1340; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby approves and accepts the amendment to Agreement/Award #77451 of \$2,491,263.29 from NFWF to promote resilient cultural and riparian connectivity within the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Reservation; 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 - 11 - 2025** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on **March 26, 2025**, with _____ members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact **Resolution No.: SL - 11 - 2025**: _____ **FOR**, _____ **AGAINST**, and _____ **ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairwoman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked, or amended.

MARCH 26, 2025
Date

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