

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 30 - 2025

**TITLE: APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR THE FY 2025 US FISH AND
WILDLIFE (USFWS) TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT (TWG) PROGRAM
TO PERFORM A MONARCH BUTTERFLY STUDY**

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 FY 2025 USFWS TWG grant to survey for Monarchs on the Reservation to establish a baseline of presence and abundance, and survey for native milkweed species to evaluate the capacity to support Monarch breeding; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby approves for the NRD to submit an application to the FY 2025 USFWS

TWG grant program for the Monarch butterfly study 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.

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I, **Philip Frank, Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above **Resolution No.: SL - 30 - 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 - 30 - 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