

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 10 - 2011

TITLE: AUTHORIZING ITERC TO APPLY FOR GRANTS ON BEHALF OF TRIBE
AND APPROVING CONCEPT OF ITERC BECOMING SEPARATE NON-
PROFIT ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, is a modern entity of the Northern Paiute People known, in English, as Lake Trout and Wild Onion Eaters who, for thousands of years, controlled 2,800 square miles of land in and around Summit Lake as a tribe with sovereign, unlimited, powers and laws (customs, traditions, usages, etc.); and,

WHEREAS, in 1964, and after much consideration, the members of the Lake Trout and Wild Onion Eaters organized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) as amended, adopting, for certain sovereign purposes, the name "Summit Lake Paiute Tribe" with a tribal constitution titled "Articles of Association," the latter which was approved by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior on January 8, 1965; and,

WHEREAS, over time the members of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe have regained a small fraction of their historic land base, including the Tribe's reserved lands (Reservation), and the Indian allotments outside the Reservation boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe's Articles of Association grant to the Summit Lake Paiute Council (see Article II, Section 1) certain sovereign powers, including the power to seek and obtain funding from federal agencies like the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and other sources of federal emergency management funding to improve the welfare and education of tribal members (see Article II, Section 1 (b), (k)); and,

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada (ITCN) and the Indian Health Board of Nevada (IHBN) have created and empowered a tribal entity known as Inter-Tribal Emergency Response Commission (ITERC) to, in part, obtain grants for interested Nevada tribes (see ITERC By-Laws, Article II, section C) from federal sources through the channel for such federal funds, the Nevada Homeland Security Commission; and,

WHEREAS, ITERC is empowered to have "no more than twenty one (21) members" with the governing body of Nevada Tribe appointing one member and an alternate "to maintain a balance between facets of Tribal Governments and disciplines including: Fire, Law Enforcement, Emergency Management, Tribal Emergency

Medical Services, Tribal Environmental Departments, and Tribal Health” (see ITERC By-Laws, Article III (Membership) (emphasis in original)) to “obtain[] grants for [Nevada] tribes” (see ITERC By-Laws, Article II, section C); to “oversee the distribution of funds which become available pursuant to SARA” (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) (see ITERC By-Laws, Article II, Section 1); to “encourage Tribal compliance to the National Incident Management System” (NIMS) (see Article II, Section 1); and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe is in need of federal emergency management funding and authorizes ITERC to apply for federal funds to provide the Tribe with equipment and training as set forth in the ITERC By-Laws on the condition that the Summit Lake Paiute Council approve said funding application during a duly called Council Meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council believes, given the passage of time, and the limited services IHBN can provide as ITERC’s fiscal agent for booking purposes only, that ITERC should become its own Non-Profit, 501(c)(3) and supports the application for such status.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby authorizes ITERC to apply for equipment and education grants through emergency subject to the Summit Lake Paiute Council approving said funding application during a duly called Council Meeting, and supports ITERC becoming its own Non-Profit, 501(c)(3).

CERTIFICATION

I, JERRI LYNN BARLESE, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL - 10 - 2011, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 16th day of April, 2011, with a quorum present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact the Resolution: 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST; and 1 ABSTAINING, with the Tribal Chairman presiding and not voting, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

April 16, 2009
Date


Jerri Lynn Barlese, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council