

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 4 - 2011

TITLE: HIGHER EDUCATION GUIDELINES MANDATED RESOLUTION

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 at least 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 funding from federal agencies like the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), through Public Law 93-638 Contracts to improve the welfare and education of tribal members (see generally Article II, Section 1 (b)), and to carry out those powers (see Article II, Section 1(k)); and,

WHEREAS, the term of office for the last combined Higher Education/Enrollment Committee expired on December 31, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, the Council appointed three primary members and one alternate member to the re-created, and separate, Higher Education Committee but the Committee has not had a quorum to conduct business; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribe has a balance of \$4,682.83 from the January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 Higher Education Contract through the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and,

WHEREAS, three tribal members have applied for Higher Education funding but only two have submitted a complete application; and,

WHEREAS, the two tribal members who filed complete applications who are seeking Higher Education funding with total unmet need totaling \$10,613.00, \$5,930.17 short of both tribal member's unmet need;

WHEREAS, one of the two above mentioned tribal members, who has attended college courses before without Higher Education funding from the Tribe while still a high school student, has an unmet need of a total of \$4,963 representing her unmet need of \$1,578.00 for the November term and her unmet need of \$3,115.00 for 10 credits this (January 2011) quarter; and,

WHEREAS, the other of the two tribal members mentioned above, a continuing student and funding by the Tribe's Higher Education funding last term, has an unmet need \$5,920 for 12 credits this current quarter and a cumulative grade point average of a 3.9 for last quarter which earned her Dean's Honor Roll; and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Education Guidelines state:

IV. AWARDS

A. Funding amounts vary from year to year. Awards will be based on the amount of funding available, the number of applicants, and the number of credits enrolled.

B. The scholarship amounts will be decided upon every semester by the Council and set in a Resolution, depending on number of applicants and funding availability. . . .

; and,

WHEREAS, helping tribal members obtain a college degree is a primary goal of this Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Higher Education Funding provided the Tribe from the United States, through an annual Bureau of Indian Affairs contract, is a trust responsibility of the United States owed the Tribe's members; and,

WEREAS, the Tribe's members have a greater Higher Education funding need than the United States through the Bureau of Indian Affairs provides the Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Council believes the January 1-December 31, 2010 Higher Education Contract scholarship should be \$212.85 per credit.

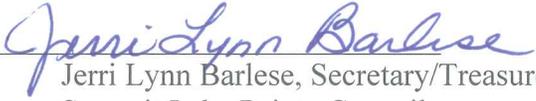
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby sets the scholarship amount at \$212.85 per Quarter credit, and that the payments shall be made in accordance with the Tribe's Higher Education Guidelines (separate checks to college and tribal member, etc.).

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CERTIFICATION

I, JERRI LYNN BARLESE, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL - 4 - 2010, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 20th day of February, 2011, with a quorum present, and that the following votes were cast to enact the Resolution: 3 For, 0 Against; and 0 Abstaining, with the Council Chairman presiding but not voting because there was no tie vote, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

February 20, 2011
Date



Jerri Lynn Barlese, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Paiute Council