

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 18 - 2010

TITLE: SUPPORTING IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEVADA AREA OFFICE

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 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 membership and Executive Committee of the Indian Health Board of Nevada (IHBN) is comprised of the elected leaders (e.g., Chairpersons of Tribes' governing bodies like the Chairman of the Summit Lake Paiute Council); and,

WHEREAS, the Tribes with land holdings in the State of Nevada boundaries recognizing the need for a collective voice on healthcare issues established the Indian Health Board of Nevada (IHBN) in 2005; and,

WHEREAS, IHBN has been empowered to identify and articulate its mission for Tribes with land holdings within the boundaries of the State of Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, the provision of high-quality health care to tribal members is a matter of vital concern to the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, Summit Lake Paiute Tribe members in Nevada are affected by the level of support provided by the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service.

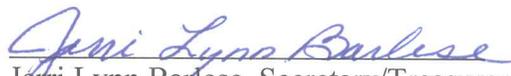
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that with the passage of this Resolution, the Summit Lake Paiute Council:

1. Supports the establishment of a separate and new Indian Health Service Area by creating the Nevada Area Indian Health Service in addition to the existing twelve (12) Area Offices as required by law.
2. Urges Nevada's Congressional delegation to support Nevada Tribes' request to establish a separate and new Indian Health Service Area by establishing a Nevada Area Indian Health Service with funding sufficient to operate the newly created Area Office comparable to other HIS Area Offices in staffing, equipment, supplies, and other operation needs by supporting a recurring appropriation in the amount of \$10.5 million beginning in FY 2012 and adjustments for inflation in the fiscal years that follow; and,
3. Empowers and authorizes the IHBN President, Vice-President, and Officers of the IHBN working through the IHBN Executive Director, on condition of submitting frequent financial and narrative reports to the Summit Lake Paiute Council, to pursue all possible avenues and options to fulfill the intent of this Resolution.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, JERRI LYNN BARLESE, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL - 18 - 2010, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 16th day of October, 2010, with a quorum present, and that the following votes were cast to enact the Resolution: 3 For, 0 Against; and 1 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.

October 16, 2010  
Date

  
Jerri Lynn Barlese, Secretary/Treasurer  
Summit Lake Paiute Council