

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 31 - 2010

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, tribal members responded to the Council's notice seeking tribal members to nominate themselves for the separate Higher Education Committee, and during the General Membership/Regular Council Meeting on October 16, 2010 on the Summit Lake Reservation, the Council appointed three tribal members as primary members and one tribal member as an alternate member; and,

WHEREAS, the deadline to submit applications or comply with the Tribe's Higher Education Guidelines for funding this semester was November 15, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Higher Education Committee tried to meet on December 16, 2010 but lacked a quorum, and one December 17, 2010 tried to meet but also lacked a quorum; 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, last semester of college, the Council, by a Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Higher Education Guidelines (2000) (Guidelines) Mandated Reservation, approved a total of two tribal members for Higher Education funding, however, neither of those funded tribal member have complied with the Guidelines for funding this semester; and,

WHEREAS, a tribal member funded for college in the last semester of college last year now has no unmet financial need and therefore under the Guidelines is not eligible for Higher Education funding this semester; and,

WHEREAS, another tribal member submitted a complete application for this semester, however, the tribal member has no unmet need and his personal statement does not suggest any means by which the Higher Education Committee members who met on December 17, 2010 could fund him; and,

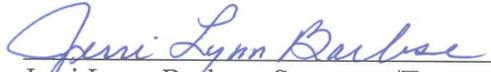
WHEREAS, on tribal member, who did submit a completed application in accordance with the Guidelines, has an unmet financial need, as identified by her college's financial aid office as \$1,578.00 for the November 2010 Term and \$3,115.00 for the January 2011 Term,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby sets the scholarship amount for the one (1) tribal member student's unmet needs at \$4,693.00 for the entire year or \$1,578.00 for the November 2010 Term, and that the payments shall be made in accordance with the Tribe's Higher Education Guidelines (separate checks to college and tribal member, etc.) for the November 2010 Term and the January 2011 Term shall be covered by another Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, JERRI LYNN BARLESE, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL - 31 - 2010, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 18th day of December, 2010, 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.

December 18, 2010
Date


Jerri Lynn Barlese, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Paiute Council