

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 02 - 2010

TITLE: AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY “ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT” (EECBG), CFDA 81.128, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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 Energy 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 U.S. Department of Energy has awarded this Tribe a \$25,000 Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant which will allow this Tribe to contract for several energy retrofit projects at the Tribal Compound on the Summit Lake Reservation, including having the contractor selected hire one or two tribal members gain work experience as far as the grant can be stretched to: remove all equipment, tools, benches, etc., from the Maintenance Shed to insulate it; replace the old electric water heater and three old air conditioners in the Tribal Administrative Office/Conference Room with energy efficient models (and maybe replace the three air conditioners/heaters with one unit of air ducts can be installed); replace the aluminum framed, single pane glass windows in the Tribal Administrative Office/Conference Room with energy efficient windows; replace the old, rotting, exit doors and aluminum framed, single pane glass windows in

the Bunk House with energy efficient units; insulate as needed and replace the door and window of the Pump House/Community Well Shed with energy efficient models; and, insulate and replace the windows in Cabins #1 and #2 also known as Bunk Houses; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribe can use \$2,500.00 of the \$25,000 EECEBG for administrative costs; and,

WHEREAS, the EECEBG is made possible by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) legislation and time may be of the essence in getting the grant funds spent timely; and,

WHEREAS, the Council supports the goals of the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant to reduce the Tribe's fossil fuel emissions in an environmentally sustainable manner, reduce the Tribe's energy use, and improve energy efficiency in Tribal buildings.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby approves the application for the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency Community Black Grant (EECEBG) of \$25,000 and authorizes the Tribe's Environmental Coordinator, in accordance with the Tribe's policies and procedures, and the requirements of ARRA, at the appropriate time, to seek bids to accomplish the purpose of the EECEBG as set forth in this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, JERRI LYNN BARLESE, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL - 02 - 2010, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 30th day of January, 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.

January 30, 2010
Date



Jerri Lynn Barlese, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Paiute Council