

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 10 - 2009

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 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 Bureau of Indian Affairs through Public Law 93-638 Contracts to improve the welfare and education of tribal members (see Article II, Section 1 (b), (k)); and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe has a Higher Education Public Law 93-638 Contract, governed by Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, and the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe's Higher Education Guidelines (2000), Contract Number CTH61T65556, which provided \$6,931.00 for 2008 and \$6,931.00 for 2009; and,

WHEREAS, the combined Higher Education and Enrollment Committee (Committee) acts as the Education Department named in the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Education Guidelines; and,

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WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Education Guidelines that 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 with recommendations from the Education Department.
- ; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee has reviewed two (2) tribal member applications for the Fall or Autumn Semester scholarship where 2008 and 2009 Higher Education Contract funds can be used to help them complete their academic course of study; and,

WHEREAS, of the applicants, each of the tribal members is enrolled in classes with more than the six (6) course credit minimum set by the Guidelines, with one of the tribal members completing 111.5 credits hours to date; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee recommends, after a meeting on Friday, October 16, 2009, that the scholarship amount for the Fall Semester for the two (2) applicants' unmet needs, as stated their respective Needs Analysis Form, submitted by their college's Financial Aid Office, be \$3,221.00 each; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee will make its recommendations for the next semester as required by the Guidelines before the end of December 2009 and before the start of the next semester,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the Committee for the Fall Semester and sets the scholarship amount for the two (2) tribal member students' unmet needs be \$3,221.00 each (a total amount of \$6,442.00 awarded this semester), and that the payments shall be made in accordance with the Guidelines.

CERTIFICATION

I, JERRI LYNN BARLESE, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL - 10 - 2009, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held Regular Meeting on the 17th day of October, 2009, with a quorum present, with the following votes to enact the Resolution: 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST; and 0 ABSTAINING, with the Tribal Chairman presiding and not voting, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

October 17, 2009
Date


Jerri Lynn Barlese, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council