

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

**RESOLUTION NO.: SL- 09 -2009**

**TITLE: Approval of 2010 Tribal Wildlife Grant Proposal To Be Submitted To the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

**WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe is organized pursuant to Section 16 of Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) as amended, with the Articles of Association, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 08, 1965, granting certain powers to the Summit Lake Paiute Council; and

**WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Council has the responsibility for the general welfare of its tribal membership including tribal natural resources; and

**WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Council is the duly constituted governing body within the boundaries of the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect and advance the views, interests, education, resources, and general welfare of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe membership; and

**WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Council has organized a Natural Resource Department to provide technical expertise and services to manage air, water, soil, fish, wildlife, and plants within the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation and off-reservation areas considered the aboriginal homeland of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Council supports management to protect, conserve, and enhance the Lahontan cutthroat trout endemic to the Summit Lake basin and aboriginal area of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** non-native minnows discovered in the Summit Lake system around 1970 are considered a threat to trout in the Summit Lake basin; and

**WHEREAS,** the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced a request for proposals for the 2010 Tribal Wildlife Grants Program to provide financial assistance to develop and implement programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including species of cultural or traditional importance on

Tribal lands.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Summit Lake Paiute Council supports and approves investigations of the aquatic food web in the Summit Lake basin to understand bioenergetics of the aquatic system and help identify appropriate management of minnows to enhance the LCT fishery; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Summit Lake Paiute Council approves an application to request financial assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to the 2010 Tribal Wildlife Grants Program to perform a food web investigation, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council authorizes the Tribal Chairman or delegate to negotiate and execute any agreements or amendments thereof on behalf of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Summit Lake Paiute Council does not waive, alter, or otherwise diminish its Sovereign Immunity, whether expressed or implied, by virtue of this contract for any and all administrative or legal action which may arise directly or indirectly from the same.

**C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N**

I, **Jerri Lynn Barlese, Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution No.: **SL- 09 -2009** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on the 29th day of **August, 2009**, with   5   members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution No. **SL- 09 -2009; 2 FOR, 1 AGAINST, and 1 ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

08.29.09  
Date

  
Jerri Lynn Barlese, Secretary/Treasurer  
Summit Lake Tribal Council