

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL – 03 – 2013

TITLE: APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF RANGE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, The Summit Lake Paiute Tribe is organized pursuant to Section 16 of the 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 power and duty to represent the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe in negotiations with the Federal government in matters to benefit the general welfare of its tribal membership; 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 Resources 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 Environmental Protection Agency Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program base grant awarded to the Tribe on October 1, 2011 contains the objective to “Update the Range Management Plan and include a Trespass Ordinance”; and

WHEREAS, updating the Range Management Plan to include current fences and range improvements, revised pasture boundaries, updated stocking rates, and appropriate grazing prescriptions and monitoring are necessary before future grazing activities take place on the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, instances of trespass livestock on the Reservation have been increasing and without a Trespass Ordinance there is no legal tool for the Tribe to use against those responsible and therefore there is no incentive for those responsible to remove their livestock in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Department has completed most of the necessary updates to the Range Management Plan to meet Tribal needs but the plan still has to undergo review by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for approval so there may still be a need for slight revision of the document, including the appendices.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Natural Resources Department has the support and approval of the Summit Lake Paiute Council to make any additional editorial corrections to the Range Management Plan deemed necessary in the best judgment of and as discussed with the Natural Resources Department Director; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council supports the concept of a Trespass Ordinance referenced in the Range Management Plan, however, adoption of such an ordinance requires BIA and tribal review before it can be used as a legally enforceable tool to control livestock trespassing within the boundaries of the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Summit Lake Paiute Council approves this update of the Range Management Plan to reflect current resource concerns and adopts this document for the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe pending completion of final revisions to the plan by the Natural Resources Department and approval by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

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

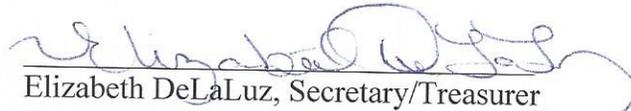
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council does not waive, alter, or otherwise diminish its Sovereign Immunity, whether expressed or implied, by virtue of this contract for any and all administrative or legal action which may arise directly or indirectly from the same.

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I, Elizabeth DeLaLuz, **Secretary/Treasurer** of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, **No. SL- 03 -2013**, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the **16th day of February, 2013**, with 4 members of the Tribal

Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution No. **SL- 03 -2013; 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAINING**; with the Tribal Chairwoman presiding but not voting because there was no tie vote, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

2.16.2013
Date


Elizabeth DeLaLuz, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Paiute Council