

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

**RESOLUTION NO.:** SL -06-2014

**TITLE:** **Governing the 2015 Tribal Council Election**

**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 Eater organized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reservation 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 "Article of Association," the latter which was approved by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior on January 8, 1965; 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 improve the welfare and education of tribal members and to take such action as is necessary to carry into effect any of the Council's powers and duties (see Article II, Section 1(k)); and,

**WHEREAS;** the Article of Association, Article IV, Section 2, authorize the Summit Lake Paiute Council to prescribe election regulations with respect to the dates thereof; and,

**WHEREAS;** the Council is authorized under Article II, Section 1(j) of the Articles of Association to determine its own rules of procedure; and,

**WHEREAS;** the Council has approved and amended a Council Election Code that states in Chapter 3, Section 3.02.030 (as amended by Resolution No. SL-01-97 (January 18, 1997) that "Summit Lake Paiute Council general elections shall occur on the third Saturday in May of each election year, unless authorized by a Council resolution"; and,

**WHEREAS;** the Council Election Code declares that the "polling place for all general Council elections shall be the tribal office on the Summit Lake Indian

Reservation" (see Chapter 3.07 Election Polling Places), Section 3.07.010, Council Election Code; and

**WHEREAS;** the address of the Tribe's Administrative Office, also known as the Primary Administrative Office, is 1708 H Street, Sparks, NV 89431; and

**WHEREAS;** in the event that five (5) candidate names are not submitted but more than three (3) are submitted, the Elections shall proceed and the incumbents shall follow the Articles VI, Section 1 of the Articles of Association, and the Council Election Code, Chapter 3.04, to appoint the vacant positions; and


**WHEREAS;** the Council hereby declares that the Council Elections will be conducted on the third Saturday of May 16, 2015, on the Summit Lake Reservation, at the tribal office; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Council hereby declares, May 16, 2015 Election Day in accordance with the Articles of Association and the Council Election Code, as amended, and that, 3.01.030 Policy, is to ensure that all elections of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe are conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

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

I, **Elizabeth DeLaLuz, Secretary/Treasurer** of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution No. **SL - 06 - 2014** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the **18** day of **October, 2014**, with **5** members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution No. **SL - 06 - 2014; 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAINING;** with the Tribal Chairman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

Oct. 18, 2014  
Date

  
Elizabeth DeLaLuz, Secretary/Treasurer  
Summit Lake Paiute Tribe