

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL-10-2015

TITLE: Approval of a 2016 Tribal Wildlife Grant Proposal To Implement Sage Grouse Management

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 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 Summit Lake Paiute Council supports management to protect, conserve, and enhance plants and wildlife endemic to the Summit Lake basin and aboriginal area of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Greater sage grouse are known to historically inhabit the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation and their numbers have been declining; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently declared the status of Greater sage grouse as not eligible for protection by the Endangered Species Act; and

WHEREAS, for the past two years the Natural Resources Department has been conducting a population and habitat use assessment of Greater sage grouse on and around the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation and finds it important to continue this work especially in light of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service decision not to offer the bird special protection; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced a request for proposals for the

2016 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 inventorying and surveying populations of Greater sage grouse on and surrounding the Reservation to understand the population dynamics and habitat use of the birds and help identify appropriate management of sage grouse and seasonal habitats; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council approves an application to request financial assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to the 2016 Tribal Wildlife Grants Program to perform Greater sage grouse inventories and management to conserve and enhance this culturally important species, and

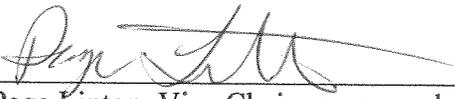
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council authorizes the Natural Resources Department Director, the Tribal Chairman or delegate, to negotiate and execute any agreements or amendments thereof on behalf of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, and

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.

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I, **Page Linton, Vice Chairwoman and Acting Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution No.: **SL-10-2015** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 17th day of October, **2015**, with 4 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution No. **SL -10 -2015: 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

10/20/15
Date


Page Linton, Vice Chairwoman and Acting
Secretary/Treasurer, Summit Lake Paiute Council