

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 07 - 2008

TITLE: Supporting the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Domestic Violence Program

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 improve the welfare and education of tribal members (see Article II, Section 1 (k)); and,

WHEREAS, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc., has applied for funding through the Department of Health and Human Services; and,

WHEREAS, said funds are available to Indian Tribes and Indian Organizations to assist in establishing, maintaining and expanding programs and projects to prevent family violence to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims; and,

WHEREAS, funds available shall not effect Summit Lake Paiute Tribe funding outreach for victims; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council does hereby submit Resolution SL-07-2008 in support of Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada's Domestic Violence Program to the Department of Health and Human Services.

CERTIFICATION

I, LORRAINE WATSON, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL - 07- 2008, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 19th day of January, 2008, with three (3) members present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact the Resolution: Two (2) FOR, None (0) AGAINST; and, None (0) ABSTAINING, with Acting Tribal Chairperson Jerri Lynn Barlese presiding but not voting, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

January 19, 2008

Date



Lorraine Watson
Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council