

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 12 - 2008

TITLE: Changing the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe's Primary Administrative Office
Location and for Other Purposes

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 seek funding from federal agencies like the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs to improve the welfare and education of tribal members (see Article II, Section 1 (b), (k)); and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe's primary administrative office has been located in Winnemucca, Nevada, for many years; and,

WHEREAS, the location of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe's primary administrative office in Winnemucca, Nevada, appears to have contributed to the disallowed costs between \$660,000 and or more than \$1,000,000 in 2004 and 2005 given the distance of Winnemucca to the majority of tribal members living in Nevada. For example, only three tribal members are known to live in Winnemucca whereas 22 tribal members are known to live in the greater Fallon-Reno-Sparks-Carson City areas. See Report, City and Zip Codes for Mailing of SLPT Environmental Newsletter (01/07/07); and,

WHEREAS, three tribal members live in Lakeview, Oregon, one lives in Citrus Heights, California (near Sacramento), and three tribal members in Fort Bidwell, California, all better served by moving the Tribe's primary administrative office to Reno or Sparks, Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, it would be easier for Bureau of Indian Affairs personnel in Carson City and EPA personnel in Carson City and San Francisco to conduct their office site visits in Reno or Sparks than it would be in Winnemucca, Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, the distance between Summit Lake and Winnemucca, Nevada, and either Reno or Sparks, Nevada, is only a few miles; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Interior has most of its offices that the Tribe interacts with (e.g., U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S.G.S., etc.) in Reno, Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribe's primary administrative office in Winnemucca, Nevada, has never been located in Indian country and has always been located on lands (and in buildings) in Winnemucca possibly subjecting the Tribe to the criminal and civil jurisdiction of the State of Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribe has received written notice from the Tribe's Receptionist/Secretary that she resigns her position since she cannot move with the Tribe from Winnemucca, Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, moving the Tribe's primary administrative office to the Reno-Sparks area offers the Tribe a historic opportunity to locate the Tribe's offices in Indian country whether that of the Tribe's or another Tribe's.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council has reviewed and been briefed on the pros and cons of moving the Tribe's primary administrative office from Winnemucca, Nevada, to the greater Reno-Sparks area at a duly held meeting on February 16, 2008 and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council approves, and hereby makes the following decisions:

1. The Summit Lake Paiute Tribe shall vacate the Tribe's primary administrative office in Winnemucca, Nevada, on or before Thursday, February 28, 2008. If the Tribe does not have sufficient funding to immediately move all of its files, office equipment and office furniture, all that shall be stored by Council members and other tribal members until such time as the Tribe can afford to move all that;
2. The Summit Lake Paiute Tribe accepts the resignation of the Receptionist/Secretary and her last day, for pay purposes, shall be Friday, February 22, 2008, but her last day of work shall be 9:00AM or immediately following an exit interview with the Chief

Administrative Employee, Tuesday, February 18, 2008, to allow her time to find new employment;

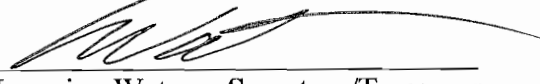
3. At the end of the business day, Tuesday, February 19, 2008, the Chief Administrative Employee shall forward all calls to (775) 623-5151 to (775) 827-9670;
4. At the end of the business day, Tuesday, February 19, 2008, the Chief Administrative Employee shall forward all fax attempts to (775) 623-0558 to (775) 827-9678;
5. On Tuesday, February 19, 2008, the Chief Administrative Employee is authorized to work with Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc's job training partnership programs to fill a Secretary/Assistant Bookkeeper position to be located at the offices of the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Offices, 3690 Grant Drive, Suite K, Reno, Nevada 89509 until the Council finds a permanent location for the Tribe's primary administrative office; and,
6. As of Wednesday, February 20, 2008, the Tribe's primary administrative office shall be temporarily located at 3690 Grant Drive, Suite K, Reno, Nevada 89509 until a permanent location is found, preferably in Indian country.

CERTIFICATION

I, LORRAINE WATSON, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL - 12 - 2008, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 16th day of February, 2008, with 4 members present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact the Resolution: 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST; and 0 ABSTAINING, with the Acting Tribal Chairman presiding and _____ voting, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

Date

16 Feb 2008


Lorraine Watson, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council

Report, City and Zip Codes for Mailing of SLPT Environmental Newsletter (01/07/08)
 by Ron Johnny, Environmental Coordinator

The Summit Lake Paiute Tribe's Tribal Member Mailing List that exists has addresses for Families, Individuals and Caretakers with Minor Names (the number shown for this category represents the number of children in Caretaker status).

City	State	Zip Code	Family	Individual	Caretaker
Caldwell	ID	83605		1	
Caldwell	ID	83607		1	
Wilder	ID	83676			1
Nampa	ID	83687		2	
Nampa	ID	83687	1		
		TOTAL	1	4	1

City	State	Zip Code	Family	Individual	Caretaker
West Columbia	TX	77486		1	
		TOTAL		1	

City	State	Zip Code	Family	Individual	Caretaker
Lakeview	OR	97630		3	
Portland	OR	97203		1	
Warm Springs	OR	97761		1	
Klamath Falls	OR	97601		3	1
Beaverton	OR	97006		1	
Chiloquin	OR	97624	1		
		TOTAL	1	9	1

City	State	Zip Code	Family	Individual	Caretaker
Fallon	NV	89406		1	
Winnemucca	NV	89446		1	
Winnemucca	NV	89446	1		
Winnemucca	NV	89445		2	
Reno	NV	89502	2	3	2
Reno	NV	89506		1	1
Reno	NV	89509			2
Reno	NV	89511		1	
Carson City	NV	89701		1	
Carson City	NV	89702		1	
Schurz	NV	89427		3	
Owyhee	NV	89832		1	
Sparks	NV	89431		1	
Sparks	NV	89432		2	
Sparks	NV	89433		1	
Sparks	NV	89436	1	1	
McDermitt	NV	89421			2
Denio	NV	89404		1	
		TOTAL	4	21	7

City	State	Zip Code	Family	Individual	Caretaker
Pittsburg	CA	94565		1	
Seaside	CA	93955			1
Alturas	CA	96101		1	
Sacramento	CA	95827	1		
Scotia	CA	95565	1	2	2
Bishop	CA	93514		1	
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Citrus Heights	CA	95621		1	
Marina	CA	93933		1	
Fort Bidwell	CA	96112		3	
		TOTAL	3	10	3

City	State	Zip Code	Family	Individual	Caretaker
Ronan	MT	59864		1	
		TOTAL		1	

City	State	Zip Code	Family	Individual	Caretaker
Everson	WA	98247	2		
Issaquah	WA	98027	1		
Longview	WA	98632		1	
Snohomish	WA	98290	1		
		TOTAL	4	1	