

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 38 - 2008

TITLE: Increasing the Stipend Amount Paid to Council Members from \$300 to \$450 Per Council Meeting or Attendance at Business Meetings

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, 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, prior to the Tribe being placed on Sanctions by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for previous Council members spending resulting in an alleged \$660,050 in questioned audit costs, the Stipend paid to Council members for attending regular and special Council meeting and for other Council related business was three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per meeting or business meeting; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of the members of the Summit Lake Paiute Council were not in office during the time the alleged \$660,050 in disallowed audit costs were incurred; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of a gallon of gasoline and diesel has risen significantly since May 2006 when the current Council members, or those whose seats were filled following resignations, took office, and has only recently dropped in urban areas slightly, and has not dropped in rural area where the majority of Council members have to buy gasoline to attend Council Meetings on and off the Summit Lake Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, current Council members continue to live as far north as Lakeview, Oregon, and as far west as the Sacramento, California, area; only two of the five Council members live in Nevada; and,

WHEREAS, today, while the Council Stipend is at the pre-BIA sanction level of \$300.00 per Council meeting the price of a gallon of regular, unleaded, gasoline, per MapQuest Gas Prices (<http://gasprices.mapquest.com>) ranges from:

\$4.50	Summit Lake Reservation
\$4.09 to \$4.40	Alturas, California (see attached)
\$4.19	Cedarville, California (see attached)
Unreported	Gerlach, Nevada

WHEREAS, a dollar has less buying power today than it did in 2006. See Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (<http://www.minneapolisfed.org/Research/data/us/calc/>); and,

WHEREAS, the current Council has made great strides in improving the Tribe's reporting, getting the audits done through 2007 and its CPA's completed the draft 2007 audit, the Indirect Cost Rates for 2002 through 2007 were negotiated and we are in the process of negotiating the 2008 Indirect Cost Rate, we have successfully revised the incorrect annual 2006 and 1st through 4th quarter 269 reports for all BIA contracts, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, there is no valid reason for the current Council's Stipend to remain at the pre-sanction \$300.00 per Council Meeting, IPA Meeting, or other business meetings with federal, tribal and or state officials when costs to attend such meetings and sessions have increased significantly since the BIA placed the Tribe on sanctions for the actions of previous termed Council members; and,

WHEREAS, when Council members travel to trainings and conferences and are paid, mileage, per diem, and or lodging, no Council Stipend should be paid,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council does hereby approve changing, effective this date, the Stipend paid to members of the Summit Lake Paiute Council from \$300.00 per Council and other business meetings to \$450.00 per Council meeting as well as IPA Meetings, or other business meetings with federal, tribal and or state officials, however, no Council Stipend shall be paid when Council members travel to trainings and conferences and are paid mileage, per diem, and or lodging.

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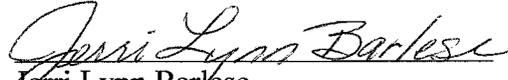
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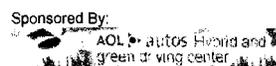
CERTIFICATION

I, JERRI LYNN BARLESE, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL - 38 - 2008, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the Summit Lake Reservation on the 20th day of September, 2008, with five (5) members present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact the Resolution: 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST; and, 1 ABSTAINING, with Council Chairman Warner Barlese presiding and not voting, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

September 22, 2008

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Date

  
Jerri Lynn Barlese  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Summit Lake Tribal Council



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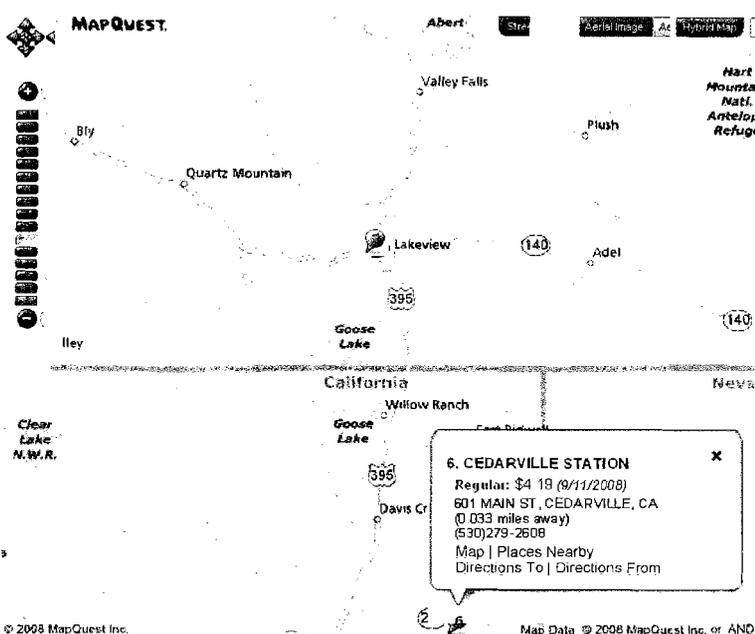
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CHEVRON # 9270 - CHEVRON	<b>\$4.09</b>		
SHELL - SHELL	\$-.-		
GIL'S GAS & GROCERY - SHELL	\$-.-		
ALTURAS STATION	\$-.-		
CEDARVILLE STATION	\$-.-		

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Regular: \$4.15 (9/15/2008)  
Mid-grade: \$4.15 (9/15/2008)  
100 E 12TH ST, ALTURAS, CA (19 miles away)  
(530)233-5041

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