

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO. PL 015-20

RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE NIXON, NEVADA

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act (25 U.S.C. § 476) and is federally recognized by the United States Government through the Secretary of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council, the governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, realizes its duty and obligation to preserve and protect the welfare of its people as specified in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has the authority as provided in Article VI, Section 1 (i) of its Constitution and By-laws, to provide by Ordinance for the removal or exclusion from the Pyramid Lake Reservation of any non-member whose presence may be injurious to the members of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, such Ordinance for REMOVAL OR EXCLUSION OF NON-MEMBERS FROM THE RESERVATION has been enacted and is found in Chapters 3.07.300, 3.07.400 and 3.07.500 of the Law and Order Code of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2019, the Tribe filed a civil complaint against Sovereign Cannabis Solutions Pyramid Lake LLC ("SCS") seeking a temporary restraining order, injunctive relief, and removal from the S-S Ranch and Reservation for operating an unlicensed cannabis cultivation facility in violation of Chapter 16 and Chapter 3 of the Law and Order Code; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Court did grant the Tribe's request for a temporary restraining order and ordered SCS to cease all operations of the unlicensed cannabis cultivation facility located on the S-S Ranch; and

WHEREAS, on and around February 4, 2020, SCS and its non-member owners, officers, agents and employees did conduct a community meeting, using tribal community property without Tribal Council or Tribal Administration consent, to attempt to negatively influence the tribal community members against the Tribe's enforcement of the Tribe's laws against SCS; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2020 the Tribal Court did extend the temporary restraining order against SCS, and further instructed SCS that it cannot operate the cannabis cultivation facility, except with certain caveats, and set a hearing date for February 20, 2020 to hear the Tribe's complaint;

WHEREAS, SCS agents, employees and other unknown persons are preventing employees and agents of the Tribe from entering and securing the premises of the S-S Ranch and the cannabis cultivation and storage facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that SCS's operation of an unlicensed cannabis cultivation facility in violation of Chapter 16 of the Law and Order Code, use of tribal property without valid consent, recent actions within the community to negatively influence tribal members, and efforts to inhibit the Tribe and its employees and agents from entering and securing the S-S Ranch and cannabis cultivation and storage facilities are potentially injurious to members of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, actions which fall within the basis for Removal or Exclusion of Non-Members of the Tribe, Section 3.07.300 of the Law and Order Code of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council, governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, pursuant to Section 3.07.400 of the Law and Order Code does hereby formally order that SOVEREIGN CANNABIS SOLUTIONS PYRAMID LAKE LLC, and the following non-tribal member officers, owners, agents, and employees: DARIAN STANFORD; KEVIN CLOCK; ELI PARRIS; STEVE OLSON; JOE DELAROSA; COREY SPURLOCK; PAUL CONABLE, and any and all other non-tribal member officers, owners, agents, employees of SOVEREIGN CANNABIS SOLUTIONS PYRAMID LAKE LLC and RENO QUALITY INVESTMENTS LLC not so named are hereby ordered removed and excluded from the S-S Ranch and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such named and unnamed non-tribal member individuals must seek specific approval and authority from the Tribal Council to return to the S-S Ranch and Reservation for any purpose other than to attend Tribal Court proceedings on February 20, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution does not prevent Mr. Paul Conable, attorney for SCS, and any above-named or unnamed non-tribal member individuals from traveling onto the Reservation for the sole purpose of attending any further Tribal Court proceedings, including the February 20, 2020 hearing; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 3.03.500, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Law Enforcement is directed to enforce this resolution to remove and exclude SOVEREIGN CANNABIS SOLUTIONS PYRAMID LAKE LLC, RENO QUALITY INVESTMENTS LLC, DARIAN STANFORD; KEVIN CLOCK; ELI PARRIS; STEVE OLSON; JOE DELAROSA; COREY SPURLOCK; PAUL CONABLE and any and all other non-tribal member officers, owners agents and employees from the S-S Ranch and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, composed of ten members, of whom ten (10) constituting a quorum were present at a special meeting duly called and held on the 11th day of February 2020 was adopted by the affirmative vote of six (6) FOR and two (2) AGAINST, with one (1) ABSTENTION pursuant to the authority contained in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.



Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Secretary
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council