## Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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**RESOLUTION NO.: PL 016-20** 

## 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 possesses attributes of sovereignty over both the members and territory.
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, authorized the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council to act on behalf of the Pyramid Lake Tribe, and to promulgate ordinances to safeguard the peace and safety of residents of the Reservation and to establish courts for the adjudication of claims and disputes; and
- **WHEREAS:** pursuant to these powers, the Tribal Council has created the Pyramid Lake Law & Order Code and other laws and ordinances to govern the conduct of people within the Tribe's Reservation; and
- WHEREAS: the Tribal Council has recognized the importance of reviewing and updating the Pyramid Lake Law and Order Code to ensure the Code meets the Tribe's need and best serves to protect the interests of the Tribe, its members and persons living and working on Tribal lands; and
- **WHEREAS:** to meet this goal, the Pyramid Lake Law and Order Committee has recommended the Tribal Council incorporate Marijuana Ordinance Amendment Chapter 16 of the Law and Order Code to current code.
- WHEREAS: the revised Pyramid Lake Law and Order Marijuana Ordinance Amendment Chapter 16 was posted for at least thirty days to allow for public comment. One comment was received by the Law and Order Committee and the Committee submitted its recommendation to the Tribal Council;
- **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the Law and Order Committee and hereby adopts the revised Marijuana Ordinance Amendment Chapter 16 of the Pyramid Lake Law and Order Code.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Tribal Chairman or designee is hereby authorized to effectuate any and all administrative actions necessary for implementation of this resolution.

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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** nothing in this resolution shall be construed as a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

## 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 <u>ten (10)</u> constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the <u>7<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>February</u>, 2020 was adopted by the affirmative vote of <u>seven (7)</u> FOR and <u>zero (0)</u> AGAINST, with <u>two (2)</u> ABSTENTIONS; 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