Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 040-20

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 Paiute Tribal Council (Tribal Council) is responsible for the planning and implementation of policy that directly affects the natural resources and environment within the exterior boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation (PLPR); and
- WHEREAS, all of the lands, properties, and jurisdiction of the tribal grazing units within the exterior boundaries of the PLPR are controlled by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (Tribe); and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council realizes the importance of resource planning and program implementation to provide the greatest utilization and protection of tribal natural resources of the PLPR; and
- WHEREAS, agriculture production and livestock operations are recognized as an important economic income base supplement for Tribal livestock operators; and
- WHEREAS, dated March 12, 2009 the Bureau of Indian Affairs Western Nevada Agency (BIA) issued to the Tribe Form 5-5515 Grazing Permit for a term of ten (10) years that included Tribal Resolution Number PL 03-09 and Form 5-5526 the Stocking Rate of Indian Land in Range Units that was scheduled to expire on March 14, 2019; and
- **WHEREAS,** the BIA, the Tribe, and the Pyramid Lake Cooperative Cattle Association (PLA) have not established a 10-year grazing permit to be in affect by the March 14, 2019 expiration of the 10-year grazing permit; and

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- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution PL 025-19 requesting a one (1) year extension of the 10-year grazing permit, which the BIA issued Form 5-5522 a Modification No. 2019-01 granting the 1-year extension effective March 15, 2019 ending on March 14, 2020; and
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council the governing body for the Pyramid Lake Tribe hereby request a 1-year extension to the Modification No. 2019-01 grazing permit extension.
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Chairman or his designee is authorized to execute all documentation and forms associated this 1-year extension request with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Western Nevada Agency.

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>18th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2019 was adopted by the affirmative vote of <u>nine (9)</u> FOR and <u>zero (0)</u> AGAINST, with <u>zero (0)</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 Tribal Paiute Council