## Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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**RESOLUTION NO.: PL 047-20** 

## 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 Tribe declared a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak of 2020.
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Fire and Emergency Services Department is operating an Emergency Operations Center and has been since March 20, 2020.
- WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention published a Notice of Funding Opportunity for their "Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response," grant program on April 2, 2020.
- WHEREAS, given the available funding and number of potential applicants, the Tribe can expect to apply for up to \$70,000 and be awarded funds by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- WHEREAS, the grant can pay for personal protective equipment needed to prevent COVID-19 exposure among Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Fire and Emergency Services Department Personnel during medical transport of patients.
- **WHEREAS,** the grant can pay for operational costs associated with the Emergency Operations Center, including personnel costs.
- WHEREAS, the emergency operations center provides important information to the public on what they can do to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and coordinates the deployment of resources in response to the COVID-19 crisis.
- WHEREAS, no match is required on this grant and full indirect costs are paid.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council Authorizes an application in the amount of \$68,623 to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Tribal COVID-19 Public Health Preparedness and Response Grant Program and authorizes the Chairman to sign all documents needed to submit the application.

## 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

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were present at a meeting duly held on the  $3^{rd}$  day of <u>April 2020</u> 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 Paiute Tribal Council