

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 049-20

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 Paiute Tribal Council passed a Proclamation declaring its desire to end the use of illegal drugs on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation.

WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) was appropriated funds as part of the CARES Act to assist States and Tribes with providing telehealth services to drug user participating in treatment and recovery programs and published a notice of Funding Availability for Emergency Grants to Address Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders During COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the Social Services Department is seeing increased demand for services as a result of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the Social Services Department would like to establish a telehealth program for the Tribe, and expand services for residential treatment.

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.

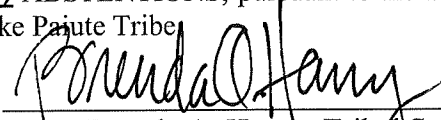
WHEREAS, the grant can pay for these costs and the Tribe can apply for up to \$500,000.

WHEREAS, no match is required on this grant, full indirect costs are paid and the grant is due on April 10, 2020.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council Authorizes an application in the amount of \$437,341 to SAMHSA for its Emergency Grants to Address Mental and Substance Abuse Disorders during COVID-19 and authorizes the Chairman to sign all documents needed to file 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 were contacted during a POLL VOTE duly held on the 8th day of April 2020 was adopted by the affirmative vote of eight (8) FOR and zero (0) AGAINST, with zero (0) 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