Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 052-20

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, and
- WHEREAS, art is an important part of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Culture, and
- **WHEREAS,** the National Endowment for the Arts was appropriated \$75 million in the CARES Act and has a current notice of funding availability on its website, and
- WHEREAS, the Notice of Funding Availability requires \$50,000 applications, and
- WHEREAS, there are ten tribal member artists who would benefit from this grant, if it is awarded, and who would both develop art to put the current crisis into the context of the history of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Nation and develop online courses for tribal membership to take during quarantine, and
- WHEREAS, this grant, if awarded, will develop online courses to keep the Pyramid Lake Paiute community continue learning during the crisis, and
- WHEREAS, this grant will pay for equipment that will enable the Library Director to work from home and pay for a portion of the Library Director's salary, and
- **WHEREAS,** no match is required on this grant, full indirect costs are paid and the grant is due on April 22, 2020.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council Authorizes an application in the amount of \$50,000 to the National Endowment for the Arts to develop art that places the coronavirus context into broader context of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Nation and to develop online courses that allow tribal membership continue learning during the Coronavirus crisis and authorizes the Chairman the sign all documents needed to file such 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 $\underline{ten (10)}$ constituting a quorum were contacted during a POLL VOTE duly held on the $\underline{20^{th}}$ day of $\underline{April 2020}$ 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