

# Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 052-21

## 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 is the duly constituted governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 15, 1936; and

**WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs is authorized pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 89.40 to 89.43 to use federally appropriated funds to pay for private council to represent Indian Tribes under certain specified circumstances; and

**WHEREAS,** the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has been provided and is entitled to receive attorney fees from the Department of the Interior for the litigation and participation in the following matters:

- 1) Settlement Negotiations and
- 2) Legal Protection of Groundwater Rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 89.40 to 89.43 hereby requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs fund the Tribe's participation in the above referenced matters for the Fiscal Year 2020 as more fully described in the application to which this resolution is attached .

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is respectfully requested to act upon this application as soon as possible so that the Tribe may ensure that it is properly represented in the ongoing matters.

### 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 present at a meeting duly held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, was adopted by the affirmative vote of nine (9) 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 Council Secretary  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council