

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 060-20

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”), pursuant to Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, has the authority to enter into negotiations with the federal, state, and local governments on behalf of the Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Constitution Art. VI., Sec.1(m) The Tribal Council has the authority to “adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of the council itself and of the other tribal agencies and tribal officials of the reservation”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe By-Laws, Art. VII, Sec. 1, the Tribal Council has the authority to determine just cause for the aid and assistance to tribal members; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2019, novel coronavirus now known as COVID-19 was first detected in China and has now spread globally; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020 Governor Steve Sisolak by Executive Order issued a Declaration of Emergency for the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, The President of the United States declared a national emergency regarding COVID-19 VIRUS PURSUANT TO Sec, 501(6) of the Robert Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the Stafford Act”); and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, President Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act), which responded to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its impact on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses: and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020 the Department of Treasury, which administers the CFR, issued guidance describing the types of “necessary expenditures” that governments might incur that could be funded from the CRF; and

WHEREAS, according to the Treasury Guidance, the CRF may be used to provide income support to individuals and families who are facing economic hardship, including loss of income, or require assistance with mortgage payments, rent payments, utilities payments, food, medicine, and to alleviate other financial hardships due to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020 the Tribal Council has developed the attached Coronavirus Relief Fund General Welfare Grant Program for Tribal Members, to promote the general welfare of the Tribe and its members by: alleviating the financial hardships endured from loss of income and increased costs; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe and its members to approve the attached Coronavirus Relief Fund General Welfare Grant Program for eligible Tribal Members 18 years and older.

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Enrollment Committee, a standing committee of the Tribe, has reviewed the attached payment roll and hereby certifies it to be true and correct; and,

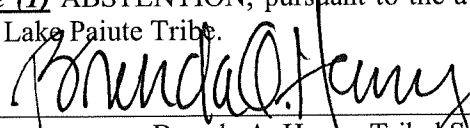
WHEREAS, the Enrollment Committee hereby recommends approval and certification of the attached payment roll in its entirety for the purposes of General Welfare Program Assistance as outlined herein.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and approves and certifies the attached payment roll of eligible living Pyramid Lake Tribal Members for the purpose of a Coronavirus Relief Fund General Welfare Grant Program as outlined herein.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Tribal Chairman or his designee are hereby authorized to implement the intent of this Resolution.

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 nine (9), constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly held on the 15th day of May 2020, was adopted by the affirmative vote of seven (7) FOR and zero (0) AGAINST; with one (1) ABSTENTION; 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