

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 062-20

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. Section § 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 has identified a need to construct a paved road bypassing the community of Wadsworth, Nevada to enhance safety and provide long term economic development; and

WHEREAS, The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has identified the Wadsworth Bypass Road as the number one Tribal Transportation Priority as identified on resolution PL 19-16 dated March 18, 2016 and;

WHEREAS, The Tribe has been burdened with COVID-19 issues that severely impeded our regular schedule for grants application and;

WHEREAS, The Tribe desires to apply for the 2020 BUILD grant using the 2019 documents which remain applicable and restated as following ; and continuing

WHEREAS, The Tribe's engineering consultant has estimated the total cost to construct the Wadsworth Bypass Road is \$8,888,100.00 and;

WHEREAS, The Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration has solicited grant applications for Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development or "BUILD" Grants for FY 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe desires \$6,221,670.00 of the construction cost to be funded by a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development or "BUILD" grant and;

WHEREAS, The Tribe desires \$2,666,430.00 of existing Pyramid Lake Tribal Transportation funds reserved for the construction of Wadsworth Bypass Road to be used as a match as required and to improve our opportunity of receiving the "BUILD" grant;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Chairman or his designee to submit a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development or "BUILD" grant application in the amount of \$6,221,670.00 to the

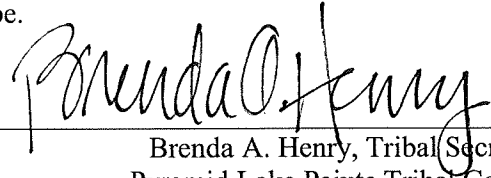
Federal Highway Administration for the construction of Wadsworth Bypass Road as previously approved in Tribal Resolution PL 038-19; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby authorizes \$2,666,430.00 of existing Pyramid Lake Tribal Transportation funds to be used as a match for the “BUILD” grant, Wadsworth Bypass Road Construction and;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman or his designee be authorized to negotiate, extend or amend this grant application as needed.

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 and **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