

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 068-20

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 Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (ICDBG) was appropriated \$100,000,000 in CARES Act Funding.
- WHEREAS,** this funding can be used to enable distance learning and telework through the purchase and installation of cell services.
- WHEREAS,** the community of Sutcliffe lacks access to 4G cell service.
- WHEREAS,** COVID-19 is present on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation and the Reservation remains under a stay-at-home order which prohibits public gatherings and precludes traditional ICDBG Community Input public meetings.
- WHEREAS,** Expanding access to distance learning, telecommuting and telehealth would aid in the Tribe's COVID-19 response.
- WHEREAS,** no match is required and full indirect costs are paid.
- WHEREAS,** during the development of this application the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe was under a stay at home order and the lack of connectivity in Sutcliffe made online public meetings infeasible.
- WHEREAS,** the Information Technology Director spoke with Sutcliffe Community Members and stakeholders over the phone during the development of this project and that public input is reflected in this application.
- WHEREAS,** Members of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council represent the community of Sutcliffe and interact with Sutcliffe Community Members as part of their duties as Council Members.

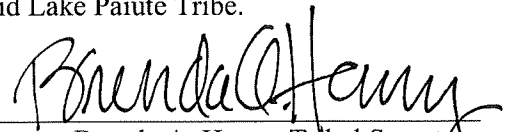
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council Authorizes an application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Indian Community Development Block Grant Program in the amount of \$670,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman is authorized to sign all documents needed to submit an application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council finds that the Public Outreach Activities of the Information Technology Director were, given the COVID-19 challenges facing the community, sufficient to meet the public input requirements of 24 CFR 1003.604

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 eight (8) constituting a quorum were contacted during a POLL VOTE duly held on the 25th day of June 2020 was adopted by the affirmative vote of seven (7) 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