Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 073-21

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 Tribe, pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe,
- WHEREAS, This organization is an Indian Organization known as the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada defined under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, as amended, to exercise certain rights of home rule and to be responsible for the promotion of cultural, economic and social welfare of its tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada is federally recognized by the United States Government and the Secretary of the Interior as a Native American Tribe, and by the power vested in the Tribal Constitution and Bylaws the Council has the authority to enter into contracts and administer any funds with the control of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada in collaboration with the Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno College of Liberal Arts and The Center, Every Student Every Story enters into an agreement to apply for funding to implement the Student Enhancement Project at University of Nevada Reno in collaboration with the Pyramid Lake Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the goals of the Student Enhancement Project at University of Nevada Reno are to encourage 11th and 12th grade students to pursue higher education by bringing current Indigenous UNR students to engage with current high school students. During these presentations UNR students will discuss their paths into higher education and answer any questions high school students have. Also, high school students will be invited to visit the University of Nevada Reno, research spaces on campus, and meet with faculty, admissions, and the financial aid office; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council approves the collaboration and funding agreements between the Boards of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education to apply for funding realizing any party may terminate any agreements within 30 days' notice and continuation of this program is contingent upon funding; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, that the chairman, or designee in absence of the chairman, is hereby authorized to negotiate, collaborate and take any actions necessary to execute the intentions 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 <u>nine (9)</u> constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the <u>18th</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>2021</u>, was adopted by the affirmative vote of <u>seven (7)</u> FOR and <u>zero (0)</u> AGAINST, with <u>one (1)</u> ABSTENTIONS; pursuant to the authority contained in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Council Secretary
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