

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 075-20

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 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe previously accepted an award of \$79,580 from the Centers for Disease Control to pay for Emergency Operations Staff and personal protective equipment for the Fire and EMS Department.
- WHEREAS,** the Centers for Disease Control contacted Tribal Officials and Staff on July 23, 2020 and invited the Tribe to apply for an additional \$150,000.
- WHEREAS,** there is no match and full Indirect Costs are paid on this grant.
- WHEREAS,** The Council previously approved an application for \$124,000 to the State of Nevada, Department of Agriculture to install equipment, hire staff, and purchase food needed to create a Pyramid Lake Paiute Food Bank.
- WHEREAS,** the Nevada State Department of Agriculture selected no tribes for funding in that competition and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's application was rejected.
- WHEREAS,** there remains a need for a Pyramid Lake Paiute Food Bank to serve tribal members and residents of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation who have been impacted by COVID-19 and that need will be greater if the \$600/week extra unemployment pay ceases as scheduled on August 1.
- WHEREAS,** The Centers for Disease Control will allow this funding to be used to meet this COVID-19 related need.
- WHEREAS,** The CDC requested an email of Intent to Accept Additional Funding by July 29, 2020.
- WHEREAS,** An amended Scope of Work is due by August 29,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council authorizes the Chairman or Contracts and Grants Administrator to send an email notifying the Centers for Disease Control of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's intent to accept \$150,000 in additional funding under the Center for Disease Control's RFA-OT20-2004.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an amended Scope of Work for \$150,000 that develops a Pyramid Lake Paiute COVID-19 Food Bank is authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if this funding is awarded that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe COVID-19 Food Bank will develop a confidential application for individuals who are tribal members or residents of the Reservation that are seeking food assistance to complete and that the Application will have five eligible categories:

- Those over 55.
- Those who have a pre-existing condition which places them at a greater risk for COVID-19.
- Those who have lost their job, or are unable to find a job, due to COVID-19.
- Those who are COVID positive and are therefore unable to shop for themselves.
- Those who have been exposed to COVID and are self isolating.

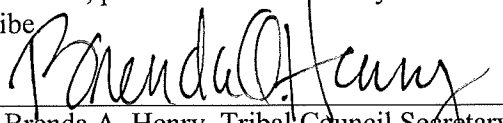
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute COVID-19 Food Bank, should this funding be awarded, is authorized to provide food to the Fire and EMS Department to ensure the sustenance of 24/7 staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that food provided for Fire/EMS Staff must be consumed on site.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this funding expires on June 10, 2021 and, unless additional funding is secured, the Pyramid Lake Paiute COVID-19 Food Bank shall cease operations on that date.

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 **23rd** day of **July 2020** was adopted by the affirmative vote of **eight (8)** 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
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