Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 080-20

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 declared a State of Emergency on March 20, 2020.
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has been significantly impacted by COVID-19, including 48 cases and two fatalities in the community at the time of the writing of this resolution.
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Tribe is facing a significant challenge when it comes to distance learning and telecommuting--activities necessitated by the pandemic--because of a lack of broadband in Sutcliffe and Nixon.
- WHEREAS, Due to the high economic need and high impact of COVID-19 on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is eligible for a 100% federal share grant from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration.
- WHEREAS, this funding can be used to construct a fiber to the home network in Sutcliffe and Nixon.
- WHEREAS, preliminary engineering reports are required for this grant and have already been completed for the fiber to the home project in Sutcliffe and Nixon.
- **WHEREAS,** this is a rolling application and it is to the Tribe's advantage to file an application as soon as possible.
- WHEREAS, no match is required and full indirect costs are paid on this grant.
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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council authorizes an application to the US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration CARES Act Funds in the amount of \$3,420,518

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

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>eight (8)</u> constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the <u>21st</u> day of <u>August 2020</u> was adopted by the affirmative vote of <u>six (6)</u> FOR and <u>zero (0)</u> AGAINST, with <u>one (1)</u> ABSTENTION; pursuant to the authority contained in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Council Secretary
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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