Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 095-21

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**, certain aspects of Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) policy are to be established by each individual Tribe administrating the Program, namely, whether to provide or deny Program benefits and services to persons who are not U.S. citizens or do not meet the definition of qualified aliens;

"Provision or Denial of Program benefits and services to persons who are not U.S. citizens or do not meet the definition of qualified aliens" – Benefits and services will be denied to individuals who are not U.S. citizens or do not meet the definition of "qualified alien" at 8 U.S.C. 1641(b).

- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby approves the policy/definition of "Provision or Denial of Program benefits and services to persons who are not U.S. citizens or do not meet the definition of qualified aliens" for the purposes of the FDPI Program being operated on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Reservation.
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council adopts, approves, and supports the policy/definition of "Provision or Denial of Program benefits and services to persons who are not U.S. citizens or do not meet the definition of qualified aliens" for use with the FDPIR, operating on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation.

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>ten (10)</u> constituting a quorum were contacted during a poll vote duly held on the <u>27-30th</u> day of <u>July 2021</u>, was adopted by the affirmative vote of <u>eight (8)</u> FOR and <u>zero (0)</u> AGAINST, with <u>zero (0)</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 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council