

# *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council*

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**RESOLUTION NO.: PL 065-22**

*Lifting State of Emergency for  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe*

## **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 Tribal Council, the governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, realizes its duty and obligation to preserve and protect the welfare of its People as specified in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 (m) of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, is charged with the responsibility: of establishing policy and taking action to provide administrative guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution number PL 37-16 of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, empowers the Tribal Chairperson to proclaim the existence of a local state of emergency when the said Tribe is affected by public calamity; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada as well as other States in the United States have ended or are ending their states of emergency: due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, extraordinary measures have been taken by the governing body of the Tribe, its Tribal Council; Emergency Management, Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Police Department, and Executive Team to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of individuals within the exterior boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation.

**WHEREAS**, said measures, along with better testing at the Health Clinic, the availability of home testing, the availability of vaccinations and booster shots, and the incredible cooperation of the residents on the Reservation, have all actively led to the reduction of residents testing positive for COVID-19.

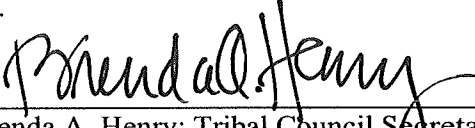
**NOW, FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH IN THE RECITALS ABOVE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED THAT THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY THAT EXISTS WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE IS ENDING,**

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that a copy of this Declaration be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Nevada, the Nevada Director of the Division of Emergency Management, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the President of the United States of America, as appropriate and necessary, requesting that they declare and/or acknowledge that a state of emergency is ending on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby approves the lifting of the State of Emergency for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe due to the COVID-19 pandemic, effective-May 20, 2022.

***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 ten (10) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022, was adopted by the affirmative vote of nine (9) FOR and zero (0) AGAINST, with zero (0) ABSTENTION; pursuant to the authority contained in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

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