

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 089-22

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Trust Land Environmental Grant

RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE NIXON, NEVADA

WHEREAS, The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is organized pursuant to the provision of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act (25 U.S.C. § 5123) of June 18, 1934 and is a federally recognized Tribe by the United States government with powers of self-government; and

WHEREAS, The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, the Tribe's governing body, is empowered to enter into contracts and agreements and, pursuant to its inherent and retained sovereignty, has the authority to acquire tribal land in the name of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, a federally recognized Indian Tribe, and to provide for the sale or conveyance of tribal land; and

WHEREAS, the general authority granted by Congress to the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in trust on behalf of Indian tribes is found in Section 5 of the Indian Reorganization Act, codified at 25 U.S.C. § 5108 and, pursuant to that provision, the Tribe desires the Secretary of the Interior to take in trust land owned in fee by the Tribe and located within the Tribe's Pyramid Lake Reservation in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada,

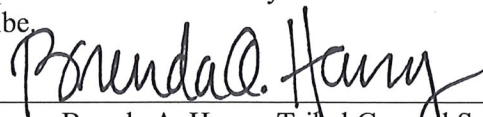
WHEREAS, part of the application to put the Property into trust for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is requiring a Phase II Environmental Assessment on the Lagarza property to comply with the Departmental Manual 602 DM 2 and current Phase I Environmental Assessments are necessary for other fee properties with trust applications submitted to the BIA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 5 of the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C. § 5108, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby confirms its authorization and approval of receiving funding from the BIA for the Environmental requirements for the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in trust.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Chairperson is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documents and to take actions as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the environmental requirements to conveyance of lands in trust as hereby approved by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council in the name of and on behalf of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

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 eight (80), constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting held on the 20th day of July 2022, was adopted by the affirmative vote seven (7) for; zero (0) opposed; and 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
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council