Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 129-22

Aquatic Invasive Species Decontamination Fee

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 United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA); and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council is responsible for planning and implementation of policy that directly affects the environment, specifically Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) on the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is authorized to promulgate and enforce regulations governing the conduct of members and non-members within the exterior boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation (PLIR); and
- WHEREAS, environmental concerns have a major effect on Tribal health, culture, safety, and long-term well-being of the Reservation and its inhabitants; and
- where the Aquatic Invasive Species Program Decontamination Fee will provide protection for the physical, chemical, and biological integrity of water bodies within the PLIR, through decontaminations performed on watercrafts and/or equipment where conditions are present that could potentially harbor aquatic invasive species, and will further provide the ability to regulate habitat protection for plan and animal species dependent upon the Truckee River and Pyramid Lake water resources; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has conducted a 30-day public comment period and subsequently responded to all concerns raised by persons or agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby approves and adopts the Aquatic Invasive Species Decontamination Fee attached to and incorporated in the resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, Tribal Chairwoman, or designee hereby authorize the approval and enforcement of the Decontamination Fee applicable to aquatic invasive species, any fees and/or fines found in regulations, policies, ordinances, plans, or procedures are therefore enacted under this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council, governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, composed of ten members, of whom <u>ten (10)</u> constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the <u>16th</u> day of <u>November 2022</u>, was adopted by the affirmative vote of <u>nine (9)</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