Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 019-23

FY24 Clean Air Act 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 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; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe recognizes the importance of providing protection for the quality of the environment for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation's natural resources and for its communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe recognizes the importance with providing protection for the quality of clean air for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation communities and for its community residents for a cleaner, healthier environment and to improve air quality; and
- WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 has issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity for fiscal year (FY)2024 under the Clean Air Act (CAA) 103, 42 USC §7403; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Tribal Monitoring Program has prepared a grant proposal that continues the particulate matter (PM10) monitoring project for the FY2024; and
- WHEREAS, the FY2024 CAA103 grant funding does not require a cash match; and
- WHEREAS, the proposal to begin negotiations is due on March 3, 2023; and
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby approves the grant proposal to begin negotiations with the U.S. EPA to be submitted for the competitive Clean Air Act 103 for the FY2024; and
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Chairperson or designee is authorized to execute the application process with EPA Region 9.

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>nine (9)</u> constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 15th day of February 2023, was adopted by the

affirmative vote of <u>five (5)</u> FOR and <u>two (2)</u> AGAINST, with <u>one (1)</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