## Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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**RESOLUTION NO.: PL 034-23** 

RAISE 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. Section § 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 has identified a need to construct a paved road bypassing the community of Wadsworth, Nevada to enhance safety and provide long term economic development; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has identified the Wadsworth Bypass Road as the number one Tribal Transportation Priority as identified on resolution PL 19-16 dated March 18, 2016 and;
- WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration has solicited grant applications for Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Grants for FY 2023; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe's engineering consultant has estimated the total cost to construct the Wadsworth Bypass Road is \$12,695,454.11 and;
- WHEREAS, the Tribe's administrative cost including IDC is \$280,009.11 and;
- WHEREAS, the construction and administrative cost of the project is totals \$12,975,454.11 and;
- WHEREAS, the Tribe desires \$9,645,094.11 of the project cost to be funded by a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity or "RAISE" grant and;
- WHEREAS, the Tribe desires \$3,330,360.00 of existing Pyramid Lake Tribal Transportation funds reserved for the project cost of Wadsworth Bypass Road to be used as a match as required and to improve our opportunity of receiving the "RAISE" grant;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Chairman or designee to submit a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity or "RAISE" grant application in the amount of \$9,645,094.11 to the Federal Highway Administration for the project cost of Wadsworth Bypass Road; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby authorizes \$3,330,360.00 of existing Pyramid Lake Tribal Transportation funds to be used as a match for the "RAISE" grant, Wadsworth Bypass Road project cost and;

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tribal Chairman or designee is authorized to negotiate, extend or amend this grant application as needed.

## **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 present at a meeting duly held on the  $\underline{16^{th}}$  day of <u>February 2023</u>, was adopted by the affirmative vote of <u>nine (9)</u> for and <u>zero (0)</u> against and <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