

# *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council*

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**RESOLUTION NO.: PL 081-20**

## **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 has been awarded \$183,621 in VW Settlement Funds and intends to use \$128,529 of those funds to purchase a new garbage truck.

**WHEREAS,** up to 15% of the VW Settlement Funds can be used towards the installation of electric vehicle charging stations.

**WHEREAS,** the VW Settlement, though this is equipment and contracted services over \$5,000 that is not normally subject to Indirect Costs, will pay 15% of the total project costs towards administrative fees and if the Tribe spends less than the full \$183,621 allocation, it receives a lower administrative fee.

**WHEREAS,** of the two quotes obtained by the Contracts and Grants Administrator for the purchase of and installation of a DC Fast Charger the lowest total cost was \$47,543 (\$30,000 for the charger and \$17,543 for installation)

**WHEREAS,** these chargers are capable of charging cars at 150 miles of range per hour and the placement of a EV Charging Station at the I-80 Smokeshop in Wadsworth will attract drivers on I-80 throughout the year and attendees of Burning Man to stop and charge their cars.

**WHEREAS,** the quote allows the Tribe to join an network of charging stations for a monthly fee of \$8.95 and keep all net revenue after accounting for electricity costs from charging.

**WHEREAS,** a typical charge costs between \$6 and \$10 it is reasonable to assume 10 to 15 charges per month on average.

**WHEREAS,** By combining the NV Energy Incentive Program Grant with the VW Settlement Grant, the entire cost of purchase and installation of the charger can be covered.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council approves an application for \$20,000 to the NV Energy Electric Vehicle Charger Incentive Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council authorizes the Tribe to pay the \$35 fee associated with this application.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Chairman is authorized to sign all documents needed to sign submit the application.

**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 (8) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2020 was adopted by the affirmative vote of four (4) FOR and three (3) AGAINST, with 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