

# *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council*

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**RESOLUTION NO: PL 118-20**

## 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 of 1934 (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, under Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Tribal Constitution, and Section 8(b)[f] of the Tribal Corporate Charter, ratified on November 21, 1936, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council is authorized to enter into negotiations and agreements with the Federal, State and local governments on behalf of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of issuing certificates of membership to each member, the Tribal Council has enacted a Card Issuance Policy, governing the issuance of all tribal membership cards; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has established an Enrollment Committee, a standing committee of the Tribe, to oversee all aspects of Tribal Enrollment; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council through its Enrollment Committee, has recognized the need to work with the State of Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles to establish a pilot program which will allow the State of Nevada DMV to accept the Tribe's membership identification cards as proof of name and date of birth for the issuance of a standard, non-commercial driver's license or identification card; and

WHEREAS, the Enrollment Committee has reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and hereby recommends approval of the same, by the Tribal Council.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the Enrollment and hereby approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the State of Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

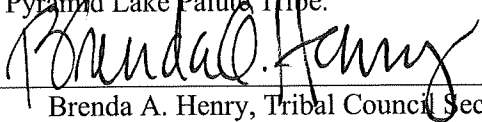
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman or his designee to sign and execute any and all documents necessary to *implement the Memorandum of Understanding*.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Memorandum of Understanding shall be in full force and effect once fully signed and executed by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and State of Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that any changes or amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding shall require the same review and resolution process, and mutual agreement by both parties identified herein.

### **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 nine (9) constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020, was adopted by the affirmative vote of eight (8) FOR and zero (0) AGAINST; with zero (0) ABSTENTIONS; pursuant to the authority contained in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

  
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Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Council Secretary  
PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBAL COUNCIL