## Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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**RESOLUTION NO.: PL 104-23** 

Dept of Energy FY22-23 Grid Resilience Tribal Formula 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 Tribal Council is the duly authorized governing body of 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 Tribal government operates programs for the public safety and welfare of its members and other residents; and

whereas, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) or Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Section 40101(d), authorized the Formula Grants to States and Indian Tribes for Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid (Grid Resilience Tribal Formula Grant) program and is designed to strengthen and modernize the power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis.

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy's Allocation of Funds under the IIJA Section 40101(d) Grid Resilience Tribal Formula Grant is \$700,409 for FY2022 and \$686,218 for FY2023; furthermore,

**WHEREAS,** the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has established five objectives and supporting metrics to guide decisions involving resilience investments made in conjunction with this grant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby approves, supports, and authorizes the submittal of the Fiscal Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Section 40101(d), Grid Resilience Formula Grant pre-application and 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 <u>nine (9)</u> constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the <u>18<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>August 2023</u>, was adopted by the affirmative vote of <u>eight (8)</u> FOR and <u>zero</u> (0) 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