Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 108-23

Secretary of the Interior Secretarial Election Withdrawal

RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE NIXON, NEVADA

- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 476) affirmed by the Secretary of Interior through the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council is the governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-Laws; and
- WHEREAS, under Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Constitution and By-Laws approved by election on December 14, 1935, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 15, 1936, it requires a formal request by the Tribe to the Secretary of Interior for an election pursuant to Article IX to amend its Constitution and By-Laws; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has requested and successfully amended its Constitution and By-Laws on February 3, 1956, on February 23, 1962, on December 8, 1972, on November 3, 1976, and on July 14, 2012, in accordance with 25 U.S.C. § 476 and 25 C.F.R. Part 81; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council did hereby approve proposed amendments and submitted the tribal request dated July 24, 2023, as the document to be voted on by the eligible voters in the Secretarial Election called pursuant to this resolution; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby identifies the tribe's Secretarial Election may cause potential confusion with the tribes primary and general election dates, which will conflict the two elections and,
- **BE IT RESOLVED,** the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby formally requests to withdraw the July 24, 2023, Tribal Request for the Secretary to call a Secretarial Election; and
- **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council did authorize the Tribal Chairman or designee to consult with the Secretary and to effectuate necessary processes to implement the purposes of this resolution.

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 zero <u>eight (8)</u> constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly held on the <u>I</u>st day of <u>September 2023</u>, was adopted by the

affirmative vote of <u>five (5)</u> for and <u>one (1)</u> against, with <u>one (1)</u> abstention; 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