

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 109-23

Pyramid Lake Housing Authority Indian Community Development Block 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 Council is responsible for the promotion of the cultural, economic, and social welfare of its tribal members as exemplified in the development of the Big Bend housing subdivision project in partnership with the Pyramid Lake Housing Authority; and,
- WHEREAS**, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the Pyramid Lake Housing Authority have identified a need for infrastructure for the Big Bend Ranch area for the new development of the Big Bend housing subdivision; and,
- WHEREAS**, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development has solicited a Notice of Funding Opportunity, FR-6700-N-23, Community Development Block Grant for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages (ICDBG); and,
- WHEREAS**, the ICDBG, FR-6700-N-23, allows for only one ICDBG application for each area within the jurisdiction of an entity eligible under 24 CRF 1003.5; and,
- WHEREAS**, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe hereby grants the Pyramid Lake Housing Authority the sole authority to apply for the Community Development Block Grant for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages grant for a total amount of \$2,000,000.00 on its behalf. The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe does not intend to submit an application; and,
- WHEREAS**, Pyramid Lake Housing Authority will manage the project for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, a public meeting held in Nixon on August 22, 2023, was advertised, and the public was afforded the opportunity to comment on the proposed project. Pyramid Lake Housing Authority staff kept notes of the meeting which were used to develop the Indian Community Development Block Grant Application, meeting the citizen participation required in 24 CFR 1003.604 of the ICDBG application; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby adopts this resolution in approval and support and authorizes the submittal of the Pyramid Lake Housing Authority's application to the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grant application requesting \$2,000,000.00 for the Big Bend Ranch subdivision infrastructure development.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Council authorizes the Chairman, Vice Chairman or their designee to execute any and all documents necessary to facilitate the intent 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 ten (10) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 15th day of September 2023, was adopted by the affirmative vote of nine (9) 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.



Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Council Secretary
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council