Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 100-18

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 elected governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, charged with the responsibility to establish policy and take action to provide services and programs to the Tribal membership; and
- WHEREAS, under Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, the Tribal Council has the authority to determine rules and regulations governing tribal elections; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council established an Election Board, a standing board of the five members, responsible to oversee all tribal elections and to recommend changes to the rules governing tribal elections as determined necessary; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Election Committee has determined it was necessary to amend Election Ordinance PL 10-01 to include "Voter Registration", a copy of which is attached to this resolution.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, hereby accepts the recommendation of the Election Board and approves the "Voter Registration" amendment to Tribal Election Ordinance PL10-01.
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tribal Chairman or his designee is hereby authorized to effectuate any and all administrative documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution. Any amendments to Election Ordinance PL 10-01 shall be through the same resolution process.

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>17th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2018 was adopted by the affirmative vote of <u>eight (8)</u> for and <u>zero (0)</u> 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 Secretary Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

Voter Registration

It is the responsibility of all Tribal members to ensure they are on the eligible voters list.

Any member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe who is eighteen (18) years or older and who has maintained continuous legal residency on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation for at least one year immediately preceding the election, may register to vote either in person or by mail, Official voter registration forms will be available at the Tribal Administration Office or by mail.

Those eligible voters who are temporarily not residing within the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation due to the following circumstances will be allowed to vote:

- a. attending formal education
- b. serving in the Armed Forces
- c. hospitalized for much length of time

Eligible voters must register to vote and have their names placed on the Certified Voters List in order to vote in any election called by the Tribal Council. Eligible voters shall complete a voter registration form and submit it to the Election Board. Once approved, the TEB shall include the Eligible Voter's name on the voters list and such voter is thereafter registered.

It is the responsibility of the registered voter to keep the TEB advised of any name changes.

Voter Registration Form: The TEB shall, upon official announcement of an election, mail an official voter registration form to each eligible unregistered Tribal member at his/her most recent address shown on Tribal records.

Access to Enrollment Records: Information from the Pyramid Lake Enrollment Office records needed to determine which Tribal members are eligible voters and which Tribal members are at least eighteen (18) years of age and older, including addresses, shall be provided to the TEB upon request.

Voters wanting to make any registration changes allowed by this Ordinance must submit a new voter registration form to the TEB or Pyramid Lake Administration.

A voter's registration may be cancelled for any of the following reasons:

- a. A written notice stating that he/she no longer desires to be a registered voter.
- b. The TEB received notification that may be independently verified, of the death of a voter.