## Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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**RESOLUTION NO.: PL 125-18** 

## 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 Tribe, pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe,
- WHEREAS, with the adoption of Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Resolution PL 66-08, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe recognized the importance to provide protection for the physical, chemical, and biological integrity within the PLIR, and provided for the ability to regulate habitat protection for plant and wildlife species dependent upon the Truckee River and Pyramid Lake water resources; furthermore,
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council recognizes the importance of protecting sensitive species throughout the PLIR. Bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis*) as a reintroduced species with low population density is designates as such, a 'species of protection'.
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe shall seek technical assistance and funding for the development of Tribal conservation and management plans to promote the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, and health of ecosystems upon which bighorn sheep depend.
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe shall protect bighorn sheep from harvest until a sustainable population has been established pursuant to a developed management plan and establishment of harvest ordinances.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby designates Bighorn Sheep as a Tribal species of protection.

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## 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>ten (10)</u> constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the <u>20<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>November</u>, 2018 was adopted by the affirmative vote of <u>eight (8)</u> FOR and <u>one (1)</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