

# *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council*

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 50-18

## **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, pursuant to Article VI of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, this organization is an Indian Organization known as the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada defined under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, as amended, to exercise certain rights of home rule and to be responsible for the promotion of cultural, economic, and social welfare of its tribal members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada is federally recognized by the United States Government and the Secretary of the Interior as a Native American Tribe, and by the power vested in the Tribal Constitution and By-laws, the Council has the authority to enter into contracts and administer any funds with the control of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada in collaboration with the Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno Nevada Cooperative Extension, and School of Community Health Sciences enters into an agreement to apply for funding to implement the Reducing Risk through Interpersonal Development, Empowerment, Resilience & Self Determination (RezRIDERS) on the Pyramid Lake Reservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the short term goals of the RezRIDERS program are to pair fun activities with cultural mentoring/indigenous values; emphasize core values, optimism/hope, self-determination and empowerment; increase experiential, service learning knowledge through youth-led community action projects; foster bonding between peers and cultural mentors; reduce substance abuse, depression symptomology and suicidal ideation; and

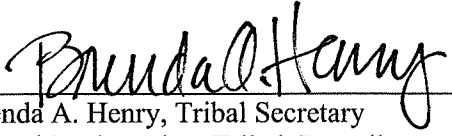
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, approves the collaboration and funding agreements between the Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education to apply for funding realizing any party may terminate any agreements within 30 days' notice and continuation of this program is contingent upon funding; governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, hereby accepts the recommendation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, if funding is received to implement the RezRIDERS program on the Pyramid Lake reservation, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will provide office space on the reservation for the RezRIDERS agent and will provide input into the overall direction of the program; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Chairman, or his designee in the absence of the Tribal Chairman, is hereby authorized to negotiate, collaborate and take any action necessary to execute the intentions 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 nine (9) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on April 20, 2018 was adopted by the affirmative vote of seven (7) 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.

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