

**RESOLUTION OF THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE COUNCIL
SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE
OF THE
SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE RESERVATION, NEVADA**

RESOLUTION NO.: SL- 01 -2009

**TITLE: Renewal of an Intergovernmental Personnel Act Agreement with the
US Fish and Wildlife Service**

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe is organized pursuant to Section 16 of Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) as amended, with the Articles of Association, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 08, 1965, granting certain powers to the Summit Lake Paiute Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has the sole responsibility for the general welfare of its tribal membership; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council is the duly constituted governing body within the boundaries of the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect and advance the views, interests, education, resources, and general welfare of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe membership; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has organized a Natural Resource Department to implement management of natural and cultural resources within the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation and surrounding area considered traditional homeland to the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has deemed it to be in the best interest of the Tribe to renew an Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) agreement with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) to continue the detail of a Service biologist to serve as the Natural Resource Director for the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the existing IPA agreement has benefited the Tribe, and associated Federal agencies by restoring continuity to programs of the Natural Resource Department and initiating collaborative partnerships between the Tribe, Federal and State governments, and other organizations to promote and enhance preservation of cultural resources and conservation of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the existing IPA will expire on March 14, 2009.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Summit Lake Paiute Council, the governing body of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, has reviewed and discussed an IPA agreement and associated documents proposed for renewal at a duly held Council meeting on February 21, 2009; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Summit Lake Paiute Council considers their action to renew an IPA agreement with the US Fish and Wildlife Service as a benefit for the Tribe to ensure continuity of Federal contracts, grant services and to enhance partnerships promoting preservation of cultural resources and conservation of natural resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby renews an IPA agreement with the US Fish and Wildlife Service for a two year period starting March 12, 2009 and ending March 12, 2011; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Summit Lake Paiute Council reserves their discretionary authority to negotiate any amendments to the IPA; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Chairman is authorized to sign and execute the renewal of an IPA agreement with the US Fish and Wildlife Service before March 12, 2009.

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I, **JERRI LYNN BARLESE**, Secretary/Treasurer, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution No.: **SL- 01 - 2009** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the **21st** day of **February, 2009**, with 5 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution No. **SL- 01 - 2009; 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairman presiding and not voting, and this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

Feb 24 2009
Date

Jerri Lynn Barlese
Jerri Lynn Barlese, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council