

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 44 - 2008

TITLE: Approving Steve Frank's Written Request to Resign from Tribal Membership

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, is a modern entity of the Northern Paiute People known, in English, as Lake Trout and Wild Onion Eaters who, for thousands of years, controlled 2,800 square miles of land in and around Summit Lake as a tribe with sovereign, unlimited, powers and laws (customs, traditions, usages, etc.); and,

WHEREAS, in 1964, and after much consideration, the members of the Lake Trout and Wild Onion Eaters organized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) as amended, adopting, for certain sovereign purposes, the name "Summit Lake Paiute Tribe" with a tribal constitution titled "Articles of Association," the latter which was approved by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior on January 8, 1965; and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe's Articles of Association grant to the Summit Lake Paiute Council (see Article II, Section 1) certain sovereign powers, including the power to improve the welfare and education of tribal members and to take such action as is necessary to carry into effect any of the Council's powers and duties (see Article II, Section 1 (k)); and,

WHEREAS, the Articles of Association provide that members of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe "by written instrument may resign" from tribal membership (see Article II, Section 1(h)); and,

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2008, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe received a letter from Steven Frank, dated August 11, 2008, which states: "Council: Please accept this letter as a formal request to disenroll myself effective November 03, 2008, from the Tribal Rolls of the SLPT # 035. This time frame will allow me to retrieve my personal belongings from the compound area. . . ." (see first paragraph, attached letter). The letter demonstrates it was copied to the BIA and his relatives (see bottom of attached letter). Enclosed in the letter was Steve Frank's Tribe Membership Card; and,

WHEREAS, the Council has given Steven Frank time to withdraw his request to resign from the Tribe but he has not done so; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Enrollment Ordinance states:

Article IV RELINQUISHMENT

SECTION 1 Written Notice

Each member shall file a written notice with the Council when relinquishing their membership. Once a relinquishment of membership has become effective pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance, the relinquishment is final and the member making the relinquishment shall not again be enrolled in the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

WHEREAS, in order to prepare the tribal member voting list for the May 2009 Council elections, action on Steve Frank's request must be addressed at this time,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council does hereby accept Steve Frank's written request to resign as a member of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

I, JERRI LYNN BARLESE, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL 44-2008, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 20th day of December, 2008, a quorum present, with the following votes to enact the Resolution: 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST; and, 0 ABSTAINING, with Council Chairman Warner Barlese presiding and not voting, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

December 20, 2008

Date



Jerri Lynn Barlese
Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council

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PLEASE ACCEPT THIS letter as A Formal REQUEST TO
DISENROLL MYSELF EFFECTIVE November 03, 2008, From THE
TRIBAL ROLLS OF THE SLPT. # 035.

THIS TIME FRAME WILL ALLOW ME TO RETRIEVE MY PERSONAL
BELONGINGS From the compound area, AND TO ENSURE THAT MY
COUSIN Jeffrey Burke and his family, will Apply For and
RECIIVE my land assignment, given to ME By Council Action
in the previous year.

Also it will allow me to pay for a recent gas purchase
but it is REQUESTED THAT.

1) minutes to Council decision, reflecting GAS price increases
from previous costs.

2) Application for land assignment, designated number with
grid coordinates etc, so I can relay this info to my
Cousin.

3) As you can see, I need time to make sound decisions
which face my family.

Hope this letter is satisfactory to TRIBAL Council and
hope you make the right decisions.

STEVE FORD

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SLPT

Copies: BIA

relatives