



# Walker River Paiute Tribe

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## RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

OF THE

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. WR-14-2020

Tribal Support for the 2020 Census

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE THAT:

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Walker River Paiute Tribe is organized under the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 1934 as amended, to exercise certain home rule and be responsible for the promotion of economic and social welfare of its members, and

WHEREAS, the census is an official population count of everyone living in the United States and its territories; and

WHEREAS, the census is enshrined and mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution and has occurred every ten years since 1790; and

WHEREAS, a complete and accurate count of those people living on the Walker River Paiute Reservation is vital to our Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the census determines federal funding, political representation and informs data-driven decisions; and

WHEREAS, for every Native person not counted our Tribe will miss out on \$3,000.00 per person in federal funding; and

WHEREAS, according to Lieutenant Governor and head of the Nevada Complete Count Committee Kate Marshall, every Nevadan who is not counted could lose the state about \$20,000 in federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census determines political representation by allocating seats to the U.S. House of Representatives and informing the redrawing of Nevada legislative districts; and

WHEREAS, invitations to complete the 2020 Census will be sent to Mineral County residents starting March 12; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census may be completed by mail, phone or online in about ten minutes; and

WHEREAS, people living in the United States are legally required to respond to the census; and

WHEREAS, federal law prohibits the Census Bureau from using the information for anything other than statistical purposes; responses cannot be shared with anyone including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Central Intelligence Agency, or Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, completing the 2020 NV Census is important, safe and easy; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Walker River Paiute Tribe hereby supports the 2020 Census and realizes that by responding to the 2020 Census is a matter of civic responsibility.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council, composed of seven members, of whom 5 , constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting held on the 13th day of February, 2020, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of 5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTENTIONS, pursuant to the authority contained in Article VI, Section 1(e), of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Walker River Paiute Tribe, approved March 26, 1937.



Gina L. Wachsmuth, Tribal Council Secretary  
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE

