



Walker River Paiute Tribe

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**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING
BODY OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE
TRIBE
RESOLUTION NO. WR-15-2020**

WHEREAS, the Walker River 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 Walker River Paiute Tribe, pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe,

WHEREAS, this organization is an Indian Organization known as the Walker River 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 Walker River 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 Bylaws the Council has the authority to enter into contracts and administer any funds with the control of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Walker River 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) with the Walker River Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the short-term goals of the RezRIDERS program are to pair challenging outdoor activities with cultural mentoring/indigenous values; emphasize core values, optimism/hope, self-determinations and empowerment; increase experiential, service learning knowledge through youth-led community action projects; foster bonding between peers and cultural mentors; reduce substance use and influence depression by lowering depression scores; and

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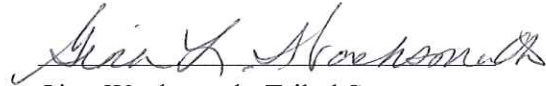
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council approves the collaboration and funding agreements between the Boards of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education to apply for funding realizing any party may terminate any agreements within 30 days' notice and continuation of this program is contingent upon funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, if funding is received to implement the RezRIDERS program with the Walker River Reservation, the Walker River 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 chairman, or designee in absence of the chairman, is hereby authorized to negotiate, collaborate, and take any actions necessary to execute the intentions of this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council, governing body of the Walker River Paiute Tribe, composed of seven members, of whom 4 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 13th day of February, 2020 was adopted by the affirmative vote of 4 FOR and 0 AGAINST, with 0 ABSTENTIONS; pursuant to the authority contained in the Constitution and By-laws of the Walker River Paiute Tribe.



Gina Wachsmuth, Tribal Secretary
Walker River Paiute Tribal Council

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