



# Walker River Paiute Tribe

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**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY  
OF THE  
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE**

**RESOLUTION NO. WR-19-2020**

**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 Walker River Paiute Tribe is committed to protecting tribal trust resources, economies, infrastructure, human health and welfare against the impacts of extreme events and harmful environmental trends on the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Walker River Paiute Tribe is fully committed in planning for climate change and passed the Tribe's Climate Adaptation Plan in 2018 setting priorities in dealing with climate change; and

**WHEREAS,** one of the main priorities is protecting water on the reservation for use by reservation residents and natural resources; and

**WHEREAS,** to protect the water, the Tribe must assess the Drought Vulnerability of water users on the reservation including: Public Water System Users, Farmers, Cattlemen, Recreation and the Walker River itself and develop a Drought Mitigation Plan; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Walker River Paiute Tribe wishes to submit a grant proposal through the BIA's Tribal Resilience Program under the Category 2: Adaptation Planning for a Drought Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that such BIA Grant application will be submitted for an amount not to exceed \$100,000; and

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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or authorized representative to submit such grant proposal and application for Tribal Resilience Program funding and that all necessary documents, forms and requirements will be signed accordingly.

**CERTIFICATION**

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution of the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council, composed of seven members, of whom 4, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting held on the 18th day of February, 2020, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of 3 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 Wachsmuth, Tribal Council Secretary

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