



Walker River Paiute Tribe

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**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE
RESOLUTION NO. WR-30-2020**

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

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

WHEREAS, the Walker River Paiute Tribe is a sovereign Tribe who recognizes its inherent right to self-determination and its responsibility as protectors of previous and future Walker River Paiute generations, and

WHEREAS, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1996, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1966, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, the National Museum of the American Indian Act (NMAIA) of 1989, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of 1989 and their 1990 Amendments thereto, and other various Federal, Tribal and State laws promote the preservation of items, places, customs, and beliefs whose significance derives primarily from the culture of American Indian Nations, including the Paiute Nations, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council established, through Resolution No. WR-63-00 and agrees on and commits to and supports the Cultural Committee in its purposes, definitions, principles and process that together constitute protection of the Walker River Paiute Tribe cultural resources, and

WHEREAS, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended in 1996, Section 101 (d) (2) provides that an Indian Nation may assume all or part of the functions of a State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) in accordance with subsections (b) (2) and (b) (3), with respect to tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Walker River Paiute Tribe intends to assume all of the SHPO functions identified in subsections (b) (2) and (b) (3) of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Walker River Tribal Council officially requests and authorizes the Chairman to submit a Tribal Historic Preservation Office application to the National Park Service in order for the Walker River Paiute Tribe to assume all of the functions of the State Historic Preservation Office on tribal lands of the Walker River Paiute Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council of the Walker River Paiute Tribe composed of seven members, of whom 7 constituting a quorum, adopted the foregoing Resolution on the 28th day of February by the affirmative vote of 6-FOR, 0-AGAINST, and 0-ABSTENTIONS; pursuant to the authority contained in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Walker River Paiute Tribe of Nevada.


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

