



Walker River Paiute Tribe

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RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

OF THE

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. WR-37-2020

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 Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are responding to an outbreak of a respiratory illness that has since been confirmed in numerous countries, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the respiratory disease has been named coronavirus disease 2019, abbreviated as COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Walker River Paiute Tribe has been coordinating with the federal government, as well as local health authorities, health care facilities, and providers of health care to prepare for, and identify possible cases of COVID-19 in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the nearby states of California, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, and Utah have been impacted by COVID-19 and have already declared state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, there are multiple confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services is working with local health authorities to identify any other potential cases of COVID-19 in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Medical Officer of Nevada, has reported a public health emergency exists in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has determined that the State of Nevada is experiencing events that require a coordinated response for the health and safety of the public; and

NOW THEREFORE, Walker River Paiute Tribal Council, hereby declares an emergency here at Walker River Paiute Tribe. Under our authority, we will perform and exercise such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the Walker River Paiute Tribe.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1: An Emergency Team be established to coordinate the response to COVID-19; and

SECTION 2: The Administrator may authorize an emergency purchase for any amount, or provide with written authorization for the emergency purchase, including, without limitation, a description of the justification for authorizing the emergency purchase, and suspend the standard procurement process to allow the purchase of food, supplies, services, and equipment; and

SECTION 3: Law enforcement will diligently ensure that persons act and perform in a lawful manner which ensures the safety, health, comfort, or repose of any considerable number of the public, do not offend public decency, or in any way renders a considerable number of persons insecure in life or the use of property.

SECTION 4: This Declaration will remain in effect until the health event has been abated and Walker River Paiute Tribe issues an order terminating the emergency.

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 16th day of March, 2020, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of 4 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

Gina L. Wachsmuth, Tribal Council Secretary
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