



Walker River Paiute Tribe

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RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE
RESOLUTION NO. WR-44-2020

COVID-19: TEMPORARY AMENDMENT TO PERSONNEL POLICIES

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 Tribal Council is charged with the responsibility of establishing policy, taking action to protect the peace and safety of Tribal members; and taking action to provide administrative guidelines; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Walker River Tribal Council adopted Resolution No. WR-37-2020 that declared a state of emergency based on the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, to address the COVID-19 threat, the Tribal Council adopted a number of resolutions addressing emergency matters, such as closing nonessential businesses, closing public buildings, prohibiting gatherings of five or more people, etc., and the Tribal Council may be required to adopt other resolutions in the future to address the emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has determined that current policies and limitations on law enforcement personnel limit the Tribe's ability to enforce policies and restrictions enacted to protect the public so that certain personnel related policies need to be revised during the State of Emergency;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Walker River Tribal Council hereby revises and amends all current Tribal policies and/or procedures so that Tribal law enforcement officers shall be eligible to earn overtime pay after working 80 hours in a pay period (instead of the current 86 hours requirement), and this revised policy shall remain in effect until the State of Emergency is terminated or this resolution is revised or rescinded.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, this temporarily revised/amended policy shall go into effect

immediately and Tribal staff are directed to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

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 5 constituting a quorum adopted the foregoing resolution on the 3rd day of April 2020 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