



Walker River Paiute Tribe

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RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. WR-49-2020

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 18, 1934 (48 Stat 984) 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 has the same goal as the Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) that now more than ever it is pivotal for all of us to push into the critical task of feeding ourselves. We believe that focusing on rebuilding and reinvigorating our Native food systems is necessary in securing food for our community, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is eligible to apply for funds as provided by NAAF, which was created from funds attributable to the settlement of the Keepseagle v. Vilsack litigation, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe wishes to apply for funding for a Special Emphasis Project under the Traditional Foods and Food Sovereignty Program titled "Pinenut Picking" Project, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe will adhere to the development and stability of Native food systems as well as the long-term needs for resiliency and sustainability for providing Pinenuts to our tribal members as our Agai-Dicutta Numa have been gathering and eating this staple food since time immemorial, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe agrees to the required limited waiver of sovereign immunity for the amount of the funding for the period of the grant and understands that this is a non-negotiable term of the NAAF Trust Agreement, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Walker River Paiute Tribe wishes to submit a grant application in the amount of \$51,585.00 for 2020 funding for an 18 month grant period, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council does authorize the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or designated representative to submit and sign all required grant forms for the NAAF funding.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution of the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council composed of seven members, of whom 6 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting on the 14th day of May, 2020, and that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote 5-FOR, 0-AGAINST, 0-ABSTENTIONS, pursuant to the Constitution of the Walker River Paiute Tribe of Nevada, approved on March 26, 1937.



Gina Wachsmuth, Tribal Council Secretary
Walker River Paiute Tribe