



THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: *PITU Eligible Voters*

FROM: *The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council* ^{JBA}

Date: *January 23, 2020*

Subject: *Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority Survey to determine if they the Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority should be placed underneath the tribe and not as their own State Corporation "Separate Entity"*

The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council by majority vote determined to survey the PITU Eligible Voters to determine if they would like to see the Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority to become an entity of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah.

Currently, the Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority is a Public Body Corporation under the State of Utah and must comply with applicable State Laws. They are also the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Designated Housing Authority "TDHE." As the TDHE they are given the funding that is provided by Housing and Urban Development for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to run our housing authority program.

Within the past few years, we have had numerous complaints regarding the Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority and as the governing body of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, we have limited ways to intervene or address issues due to the structure of the Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority. Some of the issues can be found on the tribes website at www.utahpaiutes.org, click on the "Member Info" tab and scroll down to the "Utah Paiute Tribal Housing" and click on "Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority Memo 1.17.2020"

If the PITU Eligible Voters determine that they would like the Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority to become an entity of the tribe, the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council will pursue their wishes.

INSTRUCTIONS

A Survey regarding the Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority will be conducted by mail.

The following instructions for survey:

A survey ballot/certification of membership, memo, this instruction sheet, a smaller envelope, and a stamped self-addressed return envelope is included.

The voter shall mark the survey ballot/certification of membership and place it in the smaller envelope and then seal it and return it in the addressed stamped envelope. **THE SURVEY MUST BE RETURNED IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED TO BE COUNTED WITH THE CERTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP SIGNED and NAME LEGIBLY WRITTEN ON SPACE PROVIDED.**

BE SURE AND RETURN SURVEY BALLOT IMMEDIATELY. SURVEY BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020, to be counted.

Any member of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah whose name appears on the membership roll and who is 18 years of age or older by January 24, 2020, is entitled and eligible to vote. If you have not received a survey ballot please contact Carol Garcia at cgarcia@utahpaiutes.org or (435)586-1112

OFFICIAL **SURVEY BALLOT**

Would you like the Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority to be placed under the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah?

**Mark an "X" in the box next to ONE of the two options below.
If there are any other markings on the survey, it will not be counted.**

OPTION 1

I vote that the Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority become a department under the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah.

OR

OPTION 2

I vote that the Utah Paiute Tribal Housing Authority should remain separated from the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah and remain as a Public Body Corporation under the State of Utah.

CERTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

I, _____ am an eligible voting member for the Paiute Indian Tribe of
(print name)

Utah and I am eligible to participate in this survey.

Signature: _____

Date: _____