



THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06

TO AMEND THE ELECTION ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (“Tribe”) is a federally recognized Indian tribe under 25 U.S.C. § 761, et seq., organized under the Tribe’s Constitution, as ratified by the Tribe on June 11, 1991, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on July 15, 1991, and amended by the Tribe on August 12, 1997, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on September 30, 1997, pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV and Article V of the Constitution of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, the Tribal Council is the official governing body of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS: Article V, Section 1 of the Tribe’s Constitution states that the Tribal Council is vested with all executive and legislative powers of the Tribe, including the power to make and implement laws; and

WHEREAS: pursuant to Article X, Section 2(e) of the Tribe’s Constitution, the Tribal Council “shall periodically review the [tribal] ordinances and examine them for current need [:]; and

WHEREAS: the Tribe’s Election Ordinance was originally enacted September 22, 1981, and previously amended on May 18, 1984, May 5, 2015, and December 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS: the Tribal Council believes it is in the best interest of the Tribe to amend the Election Ordinance in order to bring the Ordinance up to date; and

WHEREAS: the attached Election Ordinance of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (“Election Ordinance”) was introduced at the regular Tribal Council meeting on January 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS: the Election Ordinance was provided to the Tribal Council in advance of the meeting and the Tribal Council has carefully reviewed and considered the amendments; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that each of the Tribal Council members hereby certify that they have read the attached Election Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the adoption of the enactment of the attached Election Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER that the Election Ordinance shall be posted at the Tribal Headquarters and on the tribal website in accordance with the Tribal Council Rules of Procedure; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Election Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after posting.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was fully considered by the Tribal Council and was passed by the quorum of the Tribal Council by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained, and 0 absent this 1st day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

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Carol Garcia

Carol Garcia, Tribal Council Secretary

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Tamra Borchardt-Slayton

Tamra Borchardt-Slayton, Chairperson