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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Election Board, Tribal Administration, and Enrollment

FROM: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council

Date: January 25, 2021

RE: Tribal Member Addresses

The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah adult tribal members updated their addresses with the 2020 Coronavirus Disaster Relief Assistance Program. The Enrollment Officer has updated the addresses given by the tribal members to update their records in our computer software system known as Progeny. The Enrollment Officer is releasing the updated mailing and e-mail addresses to the Election Board as outlined in the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Election Ordinance.

It is not the duty of the Enrollment Officer to update those addresses without the direct consent from the tribal member. It is also not the duty of the Election Board to update those addresses as well. If the tribal member wants their address updated in the tribe's system, they need to call and initiate that process.

Much like Federal, State, and Local Elections, the individual person is responsible to update their "voter registration" which is essentially their addresses with the State and County that they reside in. The State and County are aware they have moved based off various records that have been previously updated by the citizen to various agencies within their location, i.e. US Postal Service, School Records, Utility Records, Driver's License Updates, Purchase of Property, etc. **We (PITU) shall not update tribal members addresses without their consent**. Just like States cannot update voter registration addresses without the individual's consent. If we do, we run into liability issues on how and why we updated the addresses without consent.

The example that is outlined above illustrates that the government never gets involved with address updates or purges unless it is written in Election Law. The Enrollment Office is part of the essential government of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah and is only allowed to do what has been directed in writing and cannot overstep their authority. If Bands receive updated addresses, we have in the past and still will continue to strongly urge your members to call the tribal office to update their address with the Paiute Tribe of Utah, as well as their band. It is a confidentiality issue for anyone that is not the direct tribal member to try and update information that is not their own. It can also be viewed as Election Fraud if the Election Board tries to update those addresses without direct consent from the tribal member and the Enrollment Officer shall not update addresses that are given by Election Board Members, unless it is their own address they are updating.