



THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

Title: Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah's Title 18 Leasing

WHEREAS, the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah ("Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian tribe pursuant to Public Law 96-227, 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, the Tribe's status as a federally recognized Indian tribe was restored on April 3, 1980 pursuant to Public Law 96-227, codified at 25 U.S.C. § 761, et seq.; 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, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, the Tribal Council is vested with all executive and legislative powers of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its inherent sovereignty as an Indian Tribe and Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Councilmembers certify each member has read and reviewed the proposed attached ordinance in its full; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to codify this Title 18 Leasing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH THAT: the attached document "Title 18 Leasing" is hereby passed.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribe does not waive, alter, or otherwise diminish our sovereign immunity, whether expressed or implied, by virtue of this resolution, nor does the Tribe waive, alter, or otherwise diminish our rights, privileges, remedies, or services guaranteed by law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance 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 6 day of, 2026.

ATTEST:



Latanya Joe (Jul 8, 2026 16:30:03 MDT)

Latanya Joe, Tribal Council Secretary



Laurel Yellowhorse (Jul 8, 2026 16:29:00 MDT)

Laurel Yellowhorse, Chairperson