



THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-31

SUPPORT FOR IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT EFFORTS TO CHANGE CEDAR CITY HIGHSCHOOL MASCOT

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 Constitution of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah the Tribal Council is vested with all executive and legislative powers of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe’s headquarters is located in Cedar City, Utah, where there are hundreds of tribal members living, including teenagers attending Cedar City High School, whos mascot is the Redmen; and

WHEREAS, Cedar City High School is located within the exterior boundaries of the Iron County School District, which has officially adopted the follwing mission statement – “Creating A Better Tommorrow For ALL”. The Iron County School Board is made up of 7 individuals who seek to carry out its mission; and

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Tribal Council that the Iron County School Board Mascot Committee desires to change the Redmen mascot in order to create a better tomorrow for all students that attend Cedar City High School; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council desires to support the Iron County School Board and the Mascot Committee in its efforts to carry out its mission by addressing the possibility of changing the mascot from Redmen to another mascot in order to create a better tomorrow for all students that attend Cedar City High School.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED The Tribal Council hereby supports the Iron County School Board and the Mascot Committee in its efforts to carry out its mission of

collecting opinions to evaluate the possibility of changing the mascot from Redmen to another mascot in order to create a better tomorrow for all students that attend Cedar City High School.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was fully considered by the Tribal Council at duly called meeting in Cedar City, Utah, at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained this 7th day of December, 2018.



Tamra Borchardt-Slayton, Chairperson

ATTEST:


