



THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

440 North Paiute Drive • Cedar City, Utah 84721 • (435) 586-1112 • Fax (435) 867-2659

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Members

FROM: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council

Date: April 16, 2019

RE: Tribal Chairperson Administrative Leave

On March 11, 2019, the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council passed Resolution 2019-21, Recognition of Complaint and Investigation of Tribal Chairperson and Resolution 2019-22, Approval of Written Notice of Removal and Setting of Removal Hearing Under Constitution Article XII, Section 2. The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council placed the Tribal Chairperson on Administrative Leave. The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council was informed after the meeting that passing those resolutions had been illegal and not done by the process outlined in the Tribal Council Standards of Conduct, Ordinance 2009-01 and the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Constitution.

The Tribal Council convened on April 1, 2019 and invited the Tribal Chairperson to govern over the regularly scheduled meeting. At this meeting Resolution 2019-21, Recognition of Complaint and Investigation of Tribal Chairperson was motioned again and passed, although it was stated in the meeting that the tribes legal counsel had advised the Tribal Council how to pass this Resolution per the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Constitution. Resolution 2019-22, Approval of Written Notice of Removal of Complaint and Investigation of Tribal Chairperson was tabled, and no removal hearing has been scheduled.

On April 1, 2019 with 4 ayes 1 absent the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council motioned and approved the Chairperson to be taken off Administrative Leave immediately and return to work.