



THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: PITU Membership

FROM: Tribal Council

DATE: 06/07/2021

RE: PITU Tribal Council Legal Expense Summary

The following is a summary of the Tribal Council legal expenses the Tribe has incurred in response to the recent lawsuits, legal actions, etc. brought against the Tribe. The summary includes the expenses in response to the federal court lawsuit, appeals, removal complaints, hearing preparations, hearings, Tribal Court establishment, drafting supplemental rules and hearing procedures, and participation in the Tribal appellate court proceedings. The costs are broken down by the years the direct expenses were incurred from Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker and Tsosie Law PLLC.

Legal Expenses in 2019.....	\$115,901.52
Legal Expenses in 2020.....	\$ 212,859.03
Legal Expenses in 2021.....	\$ 83,912.78

Total:.....\$412,673.33

The Tribal Council Legal Expenses were paid out of the Tribal Council budget, Tribal General Fund and supplemental funding received directly from the BIA for Tribal Court funding.