

## TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE

### RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE INDIANS OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION NO: 11-TM-20

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TE-MOAK TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE INDIANS OF NEVADA THAT;**

**WHEREAS**, this organization is a recognized Indian Organization as defined under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, as amended, and exercises rights of home rule and is responsible for the promotion of the economic and social welfare and well being of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Te-Moak Tribal Council is composed of four (4) constituent Bands, Elko, Battle Mountain, South Fork and Wells; and

**WHEREAS**, in the *Federal Register* / Vol. 44, No. 154 / August 8, 1979 the Bureau of Indian Affairs designated the following as near reservation areas: the Nevada counties of Elko, Eureka, Lander, and White Pine inclusively; the community of Winnemucca, Nevada; and the Utah county of Tooele; and the Idaho counties of Ada, Canyon, Elmore, and Owyhee;

**WHEREAS**, *Federal Register* / Vol. 44, No. 154 / August 8, 1979 designated the following tribes eligible to share these near reservation areas: Ely Shoshone Tribe, Te-Moak Tribe of the Western Shoshone, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute, and the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation;

**WHEREAS**, Congress enacted welfare reform legislation known as the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act (PRWORA) of 1996; and, ending the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (AFDC), authorized the creation of a new program called Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); and

**WHEREAS**, under PRWORA, federally recognized tribal governments were granted the authority to operate a Tribal TANF programs; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe our members and other American Indians/Alaska Natives residing in the near reservation areas listed in *Federal Register / Vol. 44, No. 154 / August 8, 1979* would benefit from services provided by a Tribal TANF program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ely Shoshone Tribe has submitted a Letter of Intent to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and has pursued establishing a Tribal TANF program to provide services to those Tribes who wish to participate in the Northeastern Nevada Tribal TANF Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ely Shoshone Tribe has sought our support in operating a Tribal TANF program in the near reservation areas listed in *Federal Register / Vol. 44, No. 154 / August 8, 1979*; and

**WHEREAS**, we agree to participate in the Northeastern Nevada Tribal TANF Program and acknowledge the following mutual understandings and provisions of our participation:

1. We understand that we share the near reservation areas listed in *Federal Register / Vol. 44, No. 154 / August 8, 1979* with the Ely Shoshone Tribe, the Te-Moak Tribe of the Western Shoshone, the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, the Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute, and the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation.
2. We further understand that for the purposes of TANF, the near reservation designation allows our tribe to serve a portion of the unaffiliated American Indian/Alaska Natives who reside in the off-reservation areas listed in *Federal Register / Vol. 44, No. 154 / August 8, 1979*;
3. We are aware of our right to administer a Tribal TANF Program that serves a portion of the unaffiliated American Indian/Alaska Natives of the off-reservation areas listed in *Federal Register / Vol. 44, No. 154 / August 8, 1979* and our own reservation;
4. We are not currently pursuing that right, and desire that ACF allow the Ely Shoshone Tribe to administer a Tribal TANF Program that serves our portion of the unaffiliated American Indian/Alaska Natives residing off reservation as well as all eligible Indians on our Reservation;
5. We agree to allow the Ely Shoshone Tribe to receive Tribal TANF Funds on our behalf for the purpose of providing Tribal TANF assistance and services to our eligible Tribal Members who reside on our Reservation and to our portion of the unaffiliated American Indian/Alaska Natives residing in the off-reservation areas listed in *Federal Register / Vol. 44, No. 154 / August 8, 1979*;

6. We specifically reserve the right, which is confirmed by the Ely Shoshone Revised Resolution, to withdraw this approval and seek permission to establish our own Tribal TANF program that would serve our Reservation, our Tribal members and any portion of the third party unaffiliated American Indian/Alaska Natives. If we elect to exercise this option, Ely Shoshone Tribe shall relinquish our unaffiliated portion of the American Indian/Alaska Native service area and population that we are entitled to;
7. We understand that to date some of the tribes listed above have not yet responded to the Ely Shoshone Tribe's requests for concurrence or non concurrence with the Northeastern Nevada Tribal TANF Program. We further understand that under federal policy, a Tribal TANF program cannot serve American Indian/Alaska Natives residing in the near reservation areas who are Tribal members of the Tribes who have not responded or are members of other federally recognized tribes living on their reservation(s).
8. To facilitate the timely development and administration of the Northeastern Nevada Tribal TANF Program, we agree that if any of the tribes listed above notify the Ely Shoshone Tribe and decide not to participate in the Northeastern Nevada Tribal TANF Program and, at a future date, seek permission to establish their own Tribal TANF program, that up to 20% (per Tribe) of the unaffiliated American Indian/Alaska Natives residing in the off-reservation areas listed in *Federal Register / Vol. 44, No. 154 / August 8, 1979* will be withdrawn from the Northeastern Nevada Tribal TANF Program.
9. We agree to participate in the Northeastern Nevada Tribal TANF Program for a period of three years, or one Tribal TANF grant period. We agree to notify the Ely Shoshone Tribe in writing within 90 days of the end of the three-year grant cycle of our decision to continue or withdraw from the Northeastern Nevada Tribal TANF Program.
10. We understand that the oversight of the Tribal TANF program will be the responsibility of an oversight committee comprised of two representatives from each of the five regional Tribes who participate in the Northeastern Nevada Tribal TANF Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Te-Moak Tribe is aware of and acknowledges the rights identified above numbered 1 through 10 as assurances to join and participate in the Northeastern Nevada Tribal TANF Program, and urges ACF to move expeditiously in approving the application of the Ely Shoshone Tribe to administer these desperately needed services.

## C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N

I, the undersigned, as Chairman of the Te-Moak Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom 6 were present at the meeting which constituted a quorum held **August 16, 2011**, and the foregoing resolution was adopted at such meeting by a vote of **5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION** pursuant to the authority of Article 4, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada.

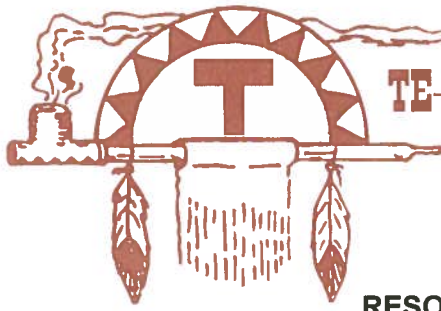
  
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Bryan Cassadore, Chairman  
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone

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ATTEST:



  
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Fermina Stevens, Recording Secretary  
Te-Moak Tribal Council



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## RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE INDIANS OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION NO. 11-TM- 19

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE INDIANS OF NEVADA, THAT**

**WHEREAS,** this organization is a recognized Indian organization as defined under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, as amended, and exercises rights of home rule and is responsible for the promotion of the economic, health and welfare of its members; and

**WHEREAS,** the Te-Moak Tribe is composed of four (4) constituent Bands; Battle Mountain, Elko, South Fork and Wells; and

**WHEREAS,** the Te-Moak Council finds that there is a need to hold a Regular Enrollment Meeting for the purpose of Enrollment issues; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Te-Moak Tribal Council has designated the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:00 P.M., in the Conference Room of the Te-Moak Housing Authority, 504 Sunset Street, Elko, Nevada as an official meeting date and place for the Te-Moak Enrollment Committee.


### C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N

I, the undersigned, as Chairman of the Te-Moak Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 7 members of whom 6 were present at the meeting which constituted a quorum held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 FOR; 0 AGAINST; 0 ABSTENTION pursuant to the authority at Article 4, Section 3 (f) of the Constitution of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada.

  
Bryan J. Cassadore, Chairman  
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone

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