

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE
WASHOE TRIBE OF NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, is organized pursuant to the Provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended, to exercise certain rights of home rule and to be responsible for the general welfare of its membership; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Washoe Tribal Council under Article VI, Section 1(e) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, to adopt resolutions not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws regulating the procedures of Tribal government; and

WHEREAS, The Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California anticipates the immense hardship of extreme and inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, intense flooding poses a serious threat to health and safety of the residents of all Washoe Tribal communities, lands, and property; and

WHEREAS, the Washoe Tribal communities of Dresslerville, Stewart Colony, and Carson Colony are political subdivisions located within the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the Washoe Tribal Council finds that emergency conditions prevail and threats to the life, health, safety and welfare of persons and property due to this anticipated flooding are occurring within the above mentioned areas; and

WHEREAS, the financial and physical resources available to the Washoe Tribe to address inclement weather are not sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the anticipated flash flooding on the County and Tribe, BIA roads, and on residents both urban and rural, threatens the health, well-being, and public safety of the citizens within the exterior boundaries of the Washoe Tribe; and

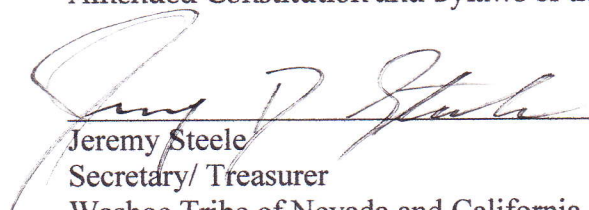
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washoe Tribal Council of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, located in Douglas and Carson Counties, does hereby resolve that, under the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 414 and the Washoe Tribe's legislative authority, hereby declares a state of emergency exists within the exterior boundaries of the Washoe Tribe Reservations, including the communities of Dresslerville, Stewart, and Carson;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Washoe Tribal Council requests any and all assistance from Tribal, State, and federal Agencies to do everything possible to address effects of the flash flooding and inclement weather currently on the Washoe Tribe Reservation; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Washoe Tribal Council directs all Tribal staff and agencies to make any and all efforts to secure outside assistance to address the Tribal "Declaration of Emergency."

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the Washoe Tribal Council is the governing body of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California composed of twelve (12) members of whom **nine (9)**, executed the foregoing resolution pursuant to the authority contained in Article VI Section 1(h) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.



Jeremy Steele
Secretary/ Treasurer

Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

1/8/16
Date