



TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE

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

RESOLUTION NO: 10-TM-09

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 Tribe is composed of four (4) constituent Bands, Elko Indian Colony, Battle Mountain Indian Colony, South Fork Indian Reservation and Wells Indian Colony; and

WHEREAS, the Te-Moak Tribal Membership consists of 2,203 members; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 108-270, "*The Western Shoshone Claims Distribution Act*," was passed by and signed into Law on July 7, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 108-270 is to provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded to the "*Western Shoshone Identifiable Group*" under the Indian Claims Commission, Docket Number 326-K, 326-A-1 and 326-A-3; and

WHEREAS, regulations governing the compilation of rolls of Indians by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to statutory authority set out in the 25 CFR 61.9 provide that the burden of proof rests upon the applicant to establish eligibility to share in a per capita payment; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2010 the Western Regional Office met with the Western Shoshone Tribal Leaders to discuss the progress of the Western Shoshone Project. After reviewing the Act, implementing the regulations and status of the project, it was determined to set a cut-off date for receiving applications to share in the distribution of the judgment funds as August 2, 2010; and


WHEREAS, the Western Regional Office will ensure notice of the cut-off date be published in the Federal Register as August 2, 2010; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada recognizes the support resolution #2010-EBC-11 of the Elko Band Council dated March 31, 2010 supporting the deadline date of August 2, 2010.

AND, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada by approval of this resolution to enforce the Bureau of Indian Affairs final cut-off date of August 2, 2010 at 5:00 P.M.

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 nine (9) members of whom 8 were present at the meeting which constituted a quorum held **April 13, 2010**, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 **FOR**, 0 **AGAINST** and 0 **ABSTENTION** pursuant to the authority of Article 4, Section 3(a) of the Constitution of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada.


Bryan Cassadore, Chairman
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone

INVALID IF NO SEAL APPEARS BELOW:



ATTEST:


Patricia G. Stevens, Recording Secretary
Te-Moak Tribal Council