



# TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE

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

Resolution No. 15-TM- 18

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

**WHEREAS,** the organization is the recognized Governing Body of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada and was established to exercise the privileges and powers of self-government, to conserve and develop the Tribe's resources for the social and economic well-being of its members, and to preserve and protect the civil rights of its members; and

**WHEREAS,** the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada is federally recognized by the United States Government and the Secretary of the Interior as a Native American Tribe, and by the power vested in the Tribal Constitution and Bylaws the Council has the authority to enter into contracts and administer any funds within the control of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS:** the Western Shoshone Inter-Tribal Working Group has determined a need to assist the Tribe in their efforts to better meet the needs of the victims involved in domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking cases; and

**WHEREAS:** the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada understands that the violence perpetrated against victims is grounded in an abuse of power by an offender and reinforced through intimidation and coercion; and

**WHEREAS:** the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada is dedicated to providing services that promote Gender Based Violence (GBV) Prevention using frameworks that engage native men and boys in prevention and treatment programs; and

**WHEREAS:** by partnering with the Western Shoshone Inter-Tribal Working Group the Tribe is creating a collaborative effort toward creating more effective services based upon community engagement, identification of GBV, re-education of native men and boys as role models of healthy and respectful relationships toward women and girls in our local community; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada hereby approves and authorized the Western Shoshone Inter-Tribal Working Group, in collaboration with the White Ribbon Campaign, to form a united effort for Gender Based Violence Prevention activities that promote communities without violence against women and girls; and


**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada, or his designee in his absence, is hereby authorized to negotiate, sign any related documents, and to take any actions necessary to execute the intentions of this Resolution.

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

I, the undersigned, as Chairman of the Tribal Council of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada do hereby certify that the Te-Moak Western Shoshone Council is composed of 8 members of whom 5 constituting a quorum were present at a duly held meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of JUNE, 2015, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTIONS, pursuant to Article 4 Section 3 (n), of the Constitution of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada.

INVALID BELOW:



  
Davis Gonzales, Chairman  
Te-Moak Western Shoshone Council

ATTEST:

  
Sharla Dick, Recording Secretary  
Te-Moak Western Shoshone Council