

# INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA, INC.

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RESOLUTION NO. XX-ITCN-24

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## RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA, INC. IN SUPPORT OF MAKING MERVIN WRIGHT JR. OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE THE TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NEVADA SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

- WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc. ("ITCN") is a nonprofit tribal organization formed under the laws of the State of Nevada on February 23, 1966, and organized and operated in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation filed on February 23, 1966 and its First Amended and Restated Bylaws adopted on December 17, 2019; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of ITCN is stated in the First Amended and Restated Bylaws adopted on December 17, 2019; and
- WHEREAS,** ITCN operates for the benefit of its twenty-eight (28) Member Tribes and their people; and
- WHEREAS,** ITCN's Board of Directors ("the Board") is comprised of one elected representative from each of ITCN's twenty-eight (28) Member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc. acknowledges the need to protect tribe's rich cultural heritage, ancestral homelands and territories for future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** ITCN acknowledges each federally recognized Tribe has a fiduciary and trust relationship with the United States Federal Government and for that purpose; acknowledges Tribes have a government-to-government relationship with the Federal Government and the State of Nevada; and
- WHEREAS,** The Nevada Legislative Committee on Public Lands is an ongoing statutory committee of the Nevada Legislature whose duties are set forth in Nevada Revised Statutes 218E. 500 through 218E. 525. The Committee holds meetings throughout Nevada during the interim period between sessions of the Legislature.; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2021, Assembly Bill 443 replaced the Legislative Committee on Public Lands with the Subcommittee on Public Lands of the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources. The Subcommittee retained its duties as set forth in Nevada Revised Statutes 218E.500 through 218E.525.; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of the Subcommittee is to provide a forum for discussion of policies and issues related to land owned or controlled by the federal government (public lands), which in Nevada accounts for over 85 percent of the state. The Subcommittee monitors and makes recommendations for action and legislation on a wide range of public land issues, such as: conservation, environmental quality, federal land management policies, grazing, military bases, mining, recreation, water, wilderness, wildfires, and wildlife; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 1 of NRS 218E.510 adds one member to the subcommittee who represents tribal governments and who is recommended by the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc., or its successor organization and appointed by the Legislative Commission with appropriate regard for their experience with and knowledge of matters relating to public lands; and

**WHEREAS,** the tribal representative will gather items from the Nevada Tribes and convey those items to the subcommittee and provide reports to the ITCN Board on items that are discussed in meetings that affect the 28 constituent ITCN Tribes, and Nevada Native American population.

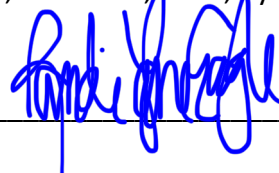
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the member Tribes of ITCN hereby approve Mervin Wright Jr., of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, to be the Nevada Tribal Representative on the Subcommittee on Public Lands of the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

**CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION**

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by Poll Vote of the Board of Directors of the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada on Wednesday, March 21, 2024, by a vote of 6 FOR, 3 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTENTION.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

3/21/24



Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle  
Secretary, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada