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RESOLUTION NO. 55-ITCN-21

RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA, INC. IN SUPPORT OF THE USE OF TRIBAL ID/ENROLLMENT CARDS TO BE USED DURING FUTURE STATE OF NEVADA ELECTIONS AND FOR OTHER STATE SERVICES FOR WHERE AN ID CARD IS REQUIRED

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BAND COUNCIL
CARSON COLONY
COMMUNITY COUNCIL
DRESSVILLE
COMMUNITY COUNCIL
DUCK VALLEY
SHOSHONE-PAIUTE
BUSINESS COUNCIL
DUCKWATER
SHOSHONE
TRIBAL COUNCIL
ELKO BAND
COUNCIL
ELY SHOSHONE
COUNCIL
FALLON BUSINESS
COUNCIL
FT. McDERMITT
PAIUTE-SHOSHONE
TRIBES
GOSHUTE BAND
COUNCIL
LAS VEGAS PAIUTE
TRIBAL COUNCIL
LOVELOCK TRIBAL
COUNCIL
MOAPA BUSINESS
COUNCIL
PYRAMID LAKE
TRIBAL COUNCIL
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TE-MOAK TRIBAL
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TRIBE
WALKER RIVER
PAIUTE TRIBAL
COUNCIL
WASHOE TRIBAL
COUNCIL
WELLS BAND
COUNCIL
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COLONY COUNCIL
WOODFORDS
COMMUNITY
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YERINGTON PAIUTE
TRIBAL COUNCIL
YOMBA TRIBAL
COUNCIL

- 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-seven (27) Member Tribes and their people; and
- WHEREAS,** ITCN’s Executive Board of Directors (“the Board”) is comprised of one elected representative from each of ITCN’s twenty-seven (27) Member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** ITCN is seeking support to approve the use of Tribal ID/ Enrollment cards to be used during future State of Nevada Elections and for other state services for which an ID Card is required; and
- WHEREAS,** Native American voters had the highest turnout of any demographic group in Nevada during the 2020 general election, the Native American community recorded a 15-point increase from 2016 turnout levels, and;
- WHEREAS,** voter registration rates remain extremely low among Native Americans, as 1.3% of Nevada’s voting age population are Native Americans, but only 0.14% of Native Americans are registered voters, and;
- WHEREAS,** AB 321 passed by the Nevada Legislature in the recent 81st session, not only strengthened voting rights for all Nevadans, but extends deadlines for Tribal governments to request polling locations and ballot drop boxes (March 1 for Primary Elections, and August 1 for General Elections) and;
- WHEREAS,** AB 432 passed by the Nevada Legislature in the recent 81st session, permits Tribal governments to submit a request to the Governor to allow tribal agencies to conduct Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) programs and;

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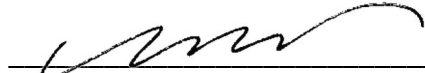
- WHEREAS,** the Nevada State Legislation has a law making an eligible Tribal ID/Enrollment card exchangeable with a Nevada Driver's License or State ID card, and;
- WHEREAS,** such Tribal ID/Enrollment cards, are an acceptable form of ID when a Tribal citizen registers to vote prior to an election or during Election Day registration, and;
- WHEREAS,** the ITCN executive leaders encourages and supports all Tribal citizens to vote in all Tribal, city, county, state, and federal elections, and;
- WHEREAS,** in this action, the Nevada Indian Commission will collect photo samples of authorized Tribal ID/Enrollment cards from all 27 Tribal Nations, and;
- WHEREAS,** in this action the Nevada Indian Commission will provide copies of these sample Tribal ID/Enrollment cards to the Nevada Secretary of State, and;
- WHEREAS,** in this action the Nevada Secretary of State is encouraged to provide copies of these sample Tribal ID/Enrollment cards in the training materials for all polling station volunteers, and;
- WHEREAS,** the familiarity by polling station volunteers will increase the ease and efficiency of the voting experience of our Tribal citizens.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Executive Board authorizes the Inter – Tribal Council of Nevada, on behalf of their membership, agree to support the request of the Nevada Indian Commission, that each of Nevada's 27 Tribes provide their Tribal ID/Enrollment Card for the express purpose of improving the voter experience.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at the duly called Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada on December 1, 2021, by a vote of 12 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTENTION.

Dated: 12/08/2021



Maxine Redstar, Secretary
Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc.