



TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE

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

RESOLUTION NO: 14-TM-02

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, has a population of 2,537 members, and is comprised 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 Tribe recognizes the importance of continually developing strategies and methods to educate the community, and other tribal members with the increase of diabetes amongst our people, the prevention of diabetes, and members who are in the beginning stages of this prevalent disease, and

WHEREAS, the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI), created by Congress to prevent and treat type 2 diabetes in tribal communities, expires in 2014. The Native American death rate due to diabetes is 1.6 times higher than the general U.S. population, and

WHEREAS, the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada is seeing positive results and saving taxpayers dollars through the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) in combating diabetes. The risk of cardiovascular disease has decreased and the incident rates of diabetes related kidney disease fell 28% - greater than for any other racial group, and resulting in long term health care savings, and

WHEREAS, this means significant cost savings for Medicare, Medicaid and the Indian Health Service, and furthermore, the Special Diabetes Program for Indians draws on locally-driven, and culturally-appropriate programming.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Te-Moak Tribal Council feels that it is one of our Nation's most effective federal efforts in combating diabetes, and the results in significant long-term health care savings.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Te-Moak Tribe, supports the continuation of funding for FY 2014 Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) grant under the Health and Human Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Te-Moak Tribal Council hereby requests our Nevada delegations to support and to continue the funding for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) for positive health outcomes for the Native American people of this country.

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 (9) members, of whom (7) were present at the meeting which constituted a quorum held on January 6, 2013, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION pursuant to the author of Article 4, Section 3 (n) of the Constitution of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indian of Nevada.




Davis Gonzales, Tribal Chairman

Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of NV.

ATTEST:


Recording Secretary

Te-Moak Tribal Council