



## TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE

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

RESOLUTION NO: 12-TM-14

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

**WHEREAS,** the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indian of Nevada is organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 1934 as mended to exercise certain rights of home rule and to be responsible for the promotion of the social and economic welfare of its Tribal members, and

**WHEREAS,** the Te-Moak Tribe is governed by a Tribal Council made of elected representatives of the Battle Mountain Band, Elko Band, South Fork Band, and Wells Band who act in accordance with the power granted to it by its Constitution and By-Laws and;

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has the authority to employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tribe and its members, and

**WHEREAS,** the Western Shoshone Nation has made numerous attempts to resolve and retain its ancestral lands based on the 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley and to collect money owed therein, and

**WHEREAS,** the Te-Moak Tribe requires specialized legal services to resolve all issues relating to its land recognized under the 1863 Treat of Ruby Valley.

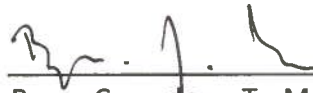
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Te-Moak Tribal Council has retained the services since 2003 that is authorized to enter into an Attorney Contract with HERMAN & MERMELSTEIN, P.A.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada approves the settlement of claims against the United States for an accounting and breach of trust (except for those relating to the Western Shoshone Judgment Fund) in the amount of \$50,000.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Te-Moak Tribal Council authorizes the Government to pay the agreed settlement funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 to its Attorneys Herman, Mermelstein & Horowitz, P.A., Trust Account.

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

I, the undersigned, as Chairman of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada do hereby certify that the Te-Moak Tribal Council is composed of 9 members of whom 7 constituting a quorum where present on **May 16, 2012**, and that the foregoing was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 **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.



Bryan Cassadore, Te-Moak Chairman  
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone

INVALID IF NO SEAL APPEARS BELOW:



**ATTEST:**



Patricia G. Stevens, Recording Secretary  
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone