



July 26, 2019

Tribal Council, Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah
440 N. Paiute Dr.
Cedar City, UT 86437

Re: *Shivwits Band Chairperson*

Dear Tribal Council Members:

As indicated in our July 5 and July 16 letters to the Tribe, the Shivwits Band Council elected to follow the Constitution and its Band Bylaws to fill the vacancy created by Chairman Phillip Bushhead's resignation.

Accordingly, a duly noticed Band meeting was held on Thursday, July 18, 2019 wherein the process contemplated by the Constitution and the Shivwits Band Bylaws, Article XIV, Section 4, took place. Based on the Constitution, Bylaws, vote of the Shivwits Band members, and inherent sovereign authority of the Shivwits Band, the following individuals have been confirmed as constituting the Shivwits Band Council: Carmen Clark, Chairperson, Tina Gonzales, Vice-Chairperson, and members Sabrina Redfoot, Glenn Rogers, and Sherwin Tillahash.

We understand that nobody showed up to the Tribal Council's nomination meeting held in Cedar City for our Band Council, and trust that you will recognize that the Shivwits Band members have spoken according to their sovereign rights, affirmed by the Constitution and Shivwits Band Bylaws to determine their internal governance matters. Again, we ask the Tribal Council to refrain from further attempts to choose leaders of the Shivwits Band contrary to the Constitution, Bylaws, sovereignty of the Shivwits Band, and voice of the Shivwits people.

We also inform the Tribal Council that in the interest of facilitating efficient participation in Tribal Council proceedings, without waiving any right to have Chairwoman Clark participate in the Tribal Council, Vice-Chairperson Tina Gonzales is appointed by the Band Council and authorized by Chairwoman Clark to represent the Shivwits Band in the Band's seat on the Tribal Council for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah.

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We look forward to cooperating with all of the sovereign Bands of Paiutes and engaging with the Tribal Council to advance the interests of all Band members.

Sincerely,

SHIVWITS BAND OF PAIUTES

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carmen Clark".

Carmen Clark, Chairperson

Cc: Shivwits Band Council
Mark Echo Hawk, Shivwits Band Counsel
Geoff Strommer and Paul Tsosie, PITU Attorneys
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