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ELEVEN AUTONOMOUS BANDS

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RESOLUTION NO: 12-03-05

DATE: March 29th, 2012

SUBJECT: A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE PIT RIVER TRIBE OF CALIFORNIA AFFIRMING THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

HEWISEDAMI

WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe is a federally recognized Tribe composed of eleven autonomous bands located in Northeastern California since time immemorial, AND;

ASTARIWI

WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe is governed by the Pit River Tribal Council, the body duly Constituted and elected under the Constitution of the Pit River Tribe adopted August 15, 1987 and approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs on December 3, 1987, AND;

ILIMAWI

WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribal Council is empowered by Article VII of the Constitution to enact all ordinances and resolutions which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into effect the Council's powers and responsibilities, contract with federal, state, and Tribal government, private enterprises, individuals and organizations, AND;

WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe has the authority to charter and regulate independent organizations, subordinate organizations, committee and boards of officials of the Tribe and delegate powers, AND;

ATSUGEWI

WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe has inherent sovereign governmental powers to protect and promote the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the people of the Pit River Tribe, AND;

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WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe recognizes the efforts and international recognition that the United State General Assembly has shown by its adoption of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples on September 13, 2007, believing that the principles and the Articles of the Declaration are also embraced and supported by the members of the Pit River Tribe of California; AND;

WHEREAS: The Pit River Tribe affirms its inherent right to self-determination over its tribal lands and traditional ancestral territories According to Docket 347 Adopted July 29, 1959. AND;

APORIGE

WHEREAS: The full recognition and effective implementation of the rights affirmed in the Declaration will enhance harmonious and cooperative relations between the Pit River Tribe and the United States government. AND;

HAMMAWI

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council of the Pit River Tribe of California hereby recognizes and affirms the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples adopted by the United Nations Human rights Council on September 13, 2007 as a minimum expression of the Indigenous rights of the Pit River Tribe of California.

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