

**ORDINANCE
of the
GOVERNING BODY
of the
SHOSHONE PAIUTE TRIBES
of the
DUCK VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-SPO-

An ordinance to establish standards for construction and maintenance of buildings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BUSINESS COUNCIL OF THE SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES THAT,

WHEREAS, The Business Council is the governing body of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes empowered under Article VI of the Constitution to exercise enumerated powers subject to limitations imposed by federal law; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(k) and (l) of the Tribes' Constitution and Bylaws authorize the Business Council "[t]o promulgate and enforce ordinances...governing the conduct of members of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes and providing for the maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice" and "[t]o safeguard and promote the peace, safety, morals and general welfare of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes. . ."; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(r) of the Tribes' Constitution and Bylaws authorizes the Business Council "[t]o adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of the council itself and of other tribal agencies and tribal officials of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes"; and

WHEREAS, The Business Council finds it necessary to adopt a Building Code in order to establish procedures for the construction and maintenance of buildings on the Duck Valley Reservation; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE BUSINESS COUNCIL OF THE SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES THAT, this Ordinance shall govern the construction and maintenance of buildings on the Duck Valley Reservation:

SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES
COMPREHENSIVE CODE

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CHAPTER 1. Preliminary Provisions.

Section 28.1.01. Purpose. The purpose of the Building Code is to:

- (a) Regulate the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, conversion, occupancy, equipment, use, height, area, and maintenance of all buildings and/or structures on the Duck Valley Reservation;
- (b) Provide for the issuance of permits and collection of associated fees; and
- (c) Provide penalties for violations of the Building Code.
- (d) Adopt select uniform building codes as tribal building standards for the construction, expansion, modification, and renovation of buildings or dwellings on the Duck Valley Reservation.

Section 28.1.03. Scope. This Code governs activities on all trust lands and waters within the exterior boundaries of the Duck Valley Reservation. This Code shall not apply retroactively to any structures or buildings, including manufactured and mobile homes, in existence on the effective date of this Code, but modifications, expansions, renovations, and maintenance of such structures and buildings performed on or after the effective date of this Code must be in compliance with this Code, provided regulations of nuisance and dangerous structure or condition in this Code are applicable to existing structures.

Section 28.1.05. Authority. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Code and the provisions of any other title, chapter, or section of the international, or national codes adopted, the provisions of this Code shall prevail.

Section 28.1.07. Definitions.

- (a) Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the following words and phrases, as they are used in this Code, shall have the following meanings:
- (1) “Agricultural Hoop House” or “Agricultural High Tunnel” means an enclosure that is used exclusively for the production or storage of live plants and is designed to cover and protect crops from the sun, wind, excessive rainfall, or cold, to extend the growing season in an environmentally safe manner. The covering for these enclosures utilizes transparent/semi-transparent, flexible, non-rigid materials having a life span of approximately five (5) years. Agricultural Hoop Houses or High Tunnels are used exclusively for the production or storage of live plants.
 - (2) “Agricultural Structure” means a structure designed and constructed to house farm equipment, hay, grain, poultry, livestock, or other horticultural products where said structure is situated on land encompassing a single parcel at least five (5) or more acres in size, exclusive of any public right of way. This structure shall not be a place of human habitation or a place of employment where agricultural products are processed, treated, packaged or sold, nor shall it be a place used by the public. In order to qualify, the property owner shall have an “Agricultural Exemption” issued by the Building Official.
 - (3) “Applicant” means the person or their designee who is responsible for submitting an application for a building permit and/or waiver requests.
 - (4) “Building Official” means the appointed official or designee appointed pursuant to Section 28.2.01 of this Code and responsible for implementing the Code.
 - (5) “Building Code” or “Code” means this Title 28 of the Shoshone-Paiute Comprehensive Code.
 - (6) “Business Council” means the Business Council of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes.
 - (7) “Certificate of occupancy” means the form or report that the Building Official has issued that certifies that no violations of the provisions of this Code, or other laws that are enforced are found, and that the building may be used and occupied as intended by the applicant for a building permit.
 - (8) “Chronic nuisance” means when:
 - i. Three or more instances of nuisance activities exist or have occurred during any ninety-day period on the property;
 - ii. A person associated with the property has engaged in three or more nuisance activities during any ninety-day period on the property or within one hundred (100) feet of the property;
 - iii. A structure or premises is used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving, storing, keeping, manufacturing, using or giving away a controlled substance, immediate precursor, or controlled substance analog and:

- A. The structure or premises have not been deemed safe for habitation by a governmental entity; or
- B. All materials or substances involving the controlled substance, immediate precursor, or controlled substance analog have not been removed from or remediated on the structure or premises by an entity certified or licensed to do so within one hundred eighty (180) days after the structure or premises is no longer used for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, selling, storing, keeping, using, or giving away a controlled substance, immediate precursor, or controlled substance analog.

(9) “Dangerous structure or condition” means a structure or condition that may cause injury to, or endanger the health, life, property or safety of, the general public or the occupants, if any, of the real property on which the structure or condition is located. The term includes, without limitation, a structure or condition that:

- i. Injures or endangers the life, safety, health, or property of the general public or the occupants of the property upon which the structure or condition is located, or in any way annoys or endangers the comfort or repose of a considerable number of persons; or
- ii. Violates an ordinance, rule or regulation regulating health and safety enacted, adopted or passed by the Tribes, the violation of which is designated as a nuisance in the ordinance rule or regulation.

(10) “Debris, rubbish and refuse” means an accumulation of solid materials on the owner’s property that is visible to the public and is offensive to the senses, or is dangerous to the health, safety or welfare of the public, and which includes, without limitation, paper, cardboard, inoperable automobiles, tin cans, wood, glass, bedding, crockery and similar materials.

(11) “Nuisance activity” means:

- i. Criminal activity;
- ii. The presence of debris, litter, garbage, rubble, abandoned or junk vehicles or junk appliances;
- iii. Excessive noise and violations of curfew;
- iv. Violations of building codes, housing codes or any other codes regulating the health or safety of occupants of real property;
- v. Any act or omission which injures or endangers the life, safety, health, or property of the general public or the occupants of the property upon which the structure or condition is located, or in any way annoys or endangers the comfort or repose of a considerable number of persons; or
- vi. Any act or omission which violates an ordinance, rule or regulation regulating health and safety enacted, adopted or passed by the Tribes, the violation of which is designated as a nuisance in the ordinance, rule or regulation.

- (12) “Reservation” means all lands and waters within the exterior boundaries of the Duck Valley Reservation.
- (13) “Tribal Court” means the Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Court.
- (14) “Tribes” means the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation.
- (15) “Waiver” means an exception or exemption from the application of a building code requirement granted by the Building Official to provide relief from particular difficulties and unnecessary hardships.
- (16) “Weeds and noxious plant growth” means weeds or overgrown grass, brush or vegetation that is offensive to the senses or injurious to health.

- (b) All other words and phrases shall have their ordinary and customary meanings.

CHAPTER 2. Building Codes.

Section 28.2.01. Building Official.

- (a) *Establishment.* There is hereby created the position of Building Official within the Tribal government appointed by the Business Council. The Building Official shall be considered an official of the Tribes.
- (b) *Qualifications.* The Business Council shall appoint to the position of Building Official a person who possesses the necessary training, experience, and knowledge of construction standards to carry out the Building Official’s duties and responsibilities listed in Section 28.2.01(d) of this Code.
- (c) *Authority.* The Building Official shall be responsible for carrying out the functions listed in Section 28.2.01(d) of this Code and ensuring compliance. With the approval of the Business Council, the Building Official may enter into contracts with architects, engineers, and other licensed professionals as necessary to assist it in undertaking reviews and inspections.
- (d) *Duties & Responsibilities.* The Building Official shall carry out the following duties in a timely manner:
 - (1) Promulgate receipt and review of all construction applications;
 - (2) Issue permits and orders in compliance with this Code;
 - (3) Determine and impose reasonable penalties for violations of orders or conditions of notices issued pursuant to this Code;
 - (4) Accept or reject requests for a Building Code waiver when applicable;
 - (5) Inspect buildings and issue certificates of occupancy for buildings within the Reservation;
 - (6) Conduct inspections of buildings and properties in response to complaints about a potential dangerous structure or condition or potential nuisance activity or other violations of this Code;
 - (7) Establish reasonable fees, and update such fees on an annual basis, to help defray the costs of review, licensing, permitting, and inspections;
 - (8) Facilitate the adoption of updated codes, including providing guidance to the Business Council on updates; and
 - (9) Such other duties and responsibilities as are typical for working as building officials within the building industry.

Section 28.2.03. Adoption of Building Codes. The following building codes are hereby adopted as tribal law and shall govern the construction, expansion, modification, and renovation of any building or dwelling, except fee schedules and appendices in such codes and subject to the limitations, exceptions, and amendments approved pursuant to this Chapter:

- (a) 2024 International Building Code (IBC), published by International Code Council (ICC);
- (b) 2024 International Residential Code (IRC) [excluding the plumbing and mechanical sections; refer to the UPC and UMC for general requirements] published by ICC;
- (c) 2023 National Electrical Code (NEC), published by National Fire Protection Association (NFPA);
- (d) 2024 Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC), published by International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO);
- (e) 2024 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC), published by IAPMO;
- (f) 2024 Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa, and Hot Tub Code, published by IAPMO;
- (g) 2024 Uniform Solar, Hydronics and Geothermal Code, published by IAPMO; and
- (h) 2024 International Existing Building Code (IEBC), published by ICC.

All future construction, expansion, modification, and renovation of any building or dwelling on the Reservation must comply with the building codes referenced above as amended pursuant to this Chapter.

Section 28.2.05. Amendments to Adopted Building Codes. The adopted building codes are hereby amended as follows:

- (a) The following structures are excluded from the applicability of any permit requirements:
 - (1) Agricultural structures containing less than four hundred (400) square feet.
 - (2) All one-story detached accessory structures used as tool and storage sheds, animal shelters, play houses and similar uses, and not used for human habitation containing less than two hundred (200) square feet and not exceeding a 10 foot eave wall height. (IBC & IRC Section 105.2(1))
 - (3) Non-structural cosmetic remodeling valued at less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), including material and labor, which does not change the existing floor plan or the use or occupancy of the structure.
 - (4) Sidewalks, driveways and uncovered decks (when deck is not used as the primary exit from a residence) not more than 30 inches above adjacent grade and not over any basement or story below. (IRC section 105.2(5))
 - (5) Private stairways 30 inches (762mm) or less in height may have a handrail on one side only.
 - (6) Agricultural Hoop House/High Tunnel. The installation of Electrical, Mechanical, and Sanitary Plumbing are not exempt from permits.
- (b) If a governmental entity or utility is supplying water and/or sewer services for a project on the Reservation, a building permit for construction may only be issued if proof of paid water and sewer connection fees, if any, specific to the type of construction under consideration, is submitted with the permit application.
- (c) The provisions for appeals are not adopted in light of the appeal provisions in Chapter 4 of this Code.

- (d) The provisions for qualifications and similar credential or employment requirements for a building official, building inspector, or other position are not adopted in light of the qualification and licensing provisions set forth in this Code.
- (e) The provisions relating to establishing compliance or enforcement agencies or similar entities, and related official and staff positions, are not adopted in light of the Building Official and enforcement provisions set forth in this Code.
- (f) The provisions relating to prosecuting code violations and issuing stop work orders are not adopted in light of the authority and powers of the Building Official set forth in this Code, including the Building Official's powers in relation to enforcement of this Code, conducting inspections, issuing stop work orders and imposing penalties.

In the event of conflict between the provisions of an adopted building code and any provisions in this Code, the provisions of this Code shall control.

Section 28.2.07. Future Editions Adopted.

- (a) Revisions of the codes adopted in Section 28.2.03 are hereby adopted as they appear after the effective date of this Code except as to limits of such adoption in Section 28.2.03 and amendments contained in this Code. Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the receipt by the Building Official of a code edition replacing one of the codes adopted in Section 28.2.03, unless such replacement edition is specifically disapproved by the Business Council pursuant to this section, the Building Official shall:
 - (1) Post a notice at their office, at the Business Council offices, in the Tribal courthouse, the Tribes' website, Facebook page and newspaper that the replacement code governs all matters to which it pertains with regard to any building for which a building permit is thereafter issued until that code itself is replaced pursuant to this Chapter.
 - (2) The Building Official shall provide each person or entity to which a building permit is thereafter issued with such notice.
- (b) Upon adoption of an updated code edition pursuant to this Section 28.2.07, such code shall govern.
- (c) All previous adoptions of editions of the codes referenced in Section 28.2.03 shall be repealed upon the adoption of an updated code.

Section 28.2.09. Request for Waiver.

- (a) *Application.* An application for a waiver from a building standard shall be on forms provided by the Building Official and shall include the following information:
 - (1) The name and mailing address of the applicant;
 - (2) The address and legal description of the location for which construction will take place;
 - (3) The purpose for which the building will be used;
 - (4) A copy of all necessary permits to commence new construction;
 - (5) The estimated date on which construction will be commenced;
 - (6) When applicable, if the use is an existing use, the history of the use, including the names of any predecessors in title and the dates of their ownership, if known;

- (7) A description of the occupancy classification and required building methods authorized by this Chapter and regulations; and
 - (8) A detailed description of the alternative method and how the proposed method meets or exceeds the health and safety standards of this Chapter.
- (b) *Standard.* A waiver will only be granted if sufficient evidence is given by the applicant to the Building Official and shows that the standard adopted by the Building Official has been met.
- (c) *Notice of Decision.* Within thirty (30) days from the date of application, the Building Official shall provide the applicant with written notice of decision.

CHAPTER 3. Enforcement.

Section 28.3.01. Inspection.

- (a) The Building Official shall inspect all structures, premises, and construction projects subject to this Code (i) to ensure compliance with the terms and provisions of this Code and the terms and provisions of the permit, when applicable, (ii) in response to complaints about violations of this Code or a dangerous structure or condition or nuisance activity, and (iii) as necessary to remediate a dangerous structure or condition or nuisance activity.
- (b) When it is necessary to make an inspection to enforce the provisions of this Code, the Building Official may enter the premises at reasonable times to inspect or perform the duties established by the terms and provisions of this Code. The Building Official shall make a reasonable effort to locate the owner or a person with authority over the premises to request entry. If such entry is refused, the Building Official shall have recourse to the remedies provided by law to secure entry.
- (c) An official copy of the Building Codes shall be posted on the Tribes' website and placed on file in the Tribal Offices where it shall be available for public review and copying during regular business hours, subject to reasonable administrative costs and restrictions.

Section 28.3.03. Use and Occupancy.

- (a) No building or structure within the scope of this Code pursuant to Section 28.1.03 shall be used or occupied, and no change in the existing occupancy classification of a building or structure or portion thereof shall be made until the Building Official has issued a certificate of occupancy.
- (b) Issuance of a certificate of occupancy, or an approval for modification shall not be construed as an approval of a violation of the provisions of this Code or of other laws. A certificate of occupancy shall be invalid to the extent it purports to approve a violation of this Code.

Section 28.3.05. Emergency Repairs. Where equipment replacements and building repairs must be performed in an emergency situation, the permit application shall be submitted within the next business day to the Building Official.

Section 28.3.07. Violations. It shall be a violation of this Code for a landowner, permit-holder, or other responsible party to:

- (a) Allow chronic nuisance activity, as defined in Section 28.1.07 of this Code, to persist;
- (b) Allow a dangerous structure or condition, as defined in Section 28.1.07 of this Code, to exist;
- (c) Refuse the Building Official, or the Building Official's designee, access to inspect a building or property, pursuant to its authority under Section 28.3.01 of this Code;
- (d) Construct, expand, modify, or renovate any building or dwelling without a permit from the Building Official, if a permit is necessary under Section 28.2.03 of this Code, subject to the exception for emergency repairs provided in Section 28.3.05 of this Code;
- (e) Construct, expand, modify, or renovate any building or dwelling without conforming to the standards of the Building Codes adopted in Section 28.2.03 of this Code; or
- (f) Use or occupy a building or structure without a certificate of occupancy from the Building Official, as required by Section 28.3.03 of this Code.

Section 28.3.09. Enforcement.

- (a) The provisions of this Code may be enforced by: (1) the Building Official in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code, and/or (2) the Tribes through actions brought in Tribal Court.
- (b) *Procedure for Public Complaints.* The Building Official shall establish, subject to Business Council approval, and implement a procedure for receiving and responding to complaints regarding potential violations of this Code. The Building Official shall also inform the public through public meetings, the Tribes' website, Facebook page and newspaper about the Building Code, its requirements, and the procedure for submitting complaints.
- (c) *Enforcement Orders.* In the event of any violation of any provision of this Code or any violation of a permit condition or mitigation requirement pursuant to this Code, the Building Official may issue an order requiring the landowner or other responsible party to perform any or all of the following:
 - (1) Cease the activity, use, or work causing the violation;
 - (2) Abate the work, development, or structure in violation;
 - (3) Repair, safeguard, or eliminate any dangerous structure or condition;
 - (4) Clear debris, rubbish, refuse, litter, garbage, abandoned or junk vehicles or junk appliances;
 - (5) Clear weeds and noxious plant growth;
 - (6) Repair, clear, correct, rectify, safeguard, or eliminate any other public nuisance or chronic nuisance as defined in Section 28.1.07.
 - (7) Remediate, restore, or mitigate for any adverse environmental effects of such activity, use, work, development, or structure in violation; and
 - (8) Pay a civil penalty as determined by the Building Official pursuant to Section 28.3.11.
- (d) *Condemnation Orders.* In the event the Building Official finds a structure or premises to be unsafe, unfit for human occupancy, or unlawful, and the landowner or responsible party fails to abate the violation within the time specified by the enforcement order issued pursuant to Section 28.3.09(c), the Building Official shall issue a condemnation order. A structure or

premises subject to a condemnation order shall be vacated. A notice of condemnation, including the penalties provided for occupying the structure or premises shall be posted in a conspicuous place in or about the structure or premises affected by such notice. A condemnation order shall serve as the basis for the Business Council to institute an action in the Tribal Court to seize the structure or premises subject to the condemnation order.

- (e) The Tribal Court shall have jurisdiction over appeals of denials of waiver requests or enforcement actions by the Building Official and any other actions arising under this Code.

Section 28.3.11. Penalties.

- (a) The Building Official may impose reasonable penalties, not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per occurrence or per day for the knowing violation of this Code in the absence of a stop work order or notice of violation. The penalties shall be paid by the individual or entity actually violating the provision of this Code, not by the individual or entity at whose request the work is being done, unless the requesting individual or entity knowingly requests that action be taken in violation of this Code.
- (b) The Building Official may impose reasonable penalties, not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per day, for the violation of a stop work order or conditions of a notice of violation issued pursuant to this Code. The penalties shall be paid by the individual or entity actually violating the stop work order or conditions of a notice of violation, not by the individual or entity at whose request the work is being done, unless the requesting individual or entity knowingly requests that the action be taken in violation of a stop work order or notice of violation.
- (c) Where the individual or entity liable for any penalty under this section is performing work for which it will be paid by the Tribes or any of its departments, unincorporated enterprises and divisions, corporations or other entities owned and operated by the Tribes, such penalties shall not be charged to the Tribes and may be withheld from payments due from the Tribes if not promptly paid by the liable individual or entity.

CHAPTER 4. Appeals to Tribal Court.

Section 28.4.01. Appeals to Tribal Court. Any applicant for a permit or waiver request or party subject to an enforcement action (herein “appellant”), that is aggrieved by a decision of the Building Official may appeal the decision to Tribal Court by an action for judicial review. The appellant shall initiate such an action by filing within twenty (20) calendar days of the receipt of the decision, a notice of appeal to the Tribal Court and shall state the decision being appealed and have attached a copy of such decision appealed. The appellant shall personally serve the Building Official with copies of the notice of appeal and all supporting documents filed with the Tribal Court. Together with appellant’s notice of appeal, the appellant shall attach a witness list and copies of all documents they intend to present at the hearing. The witness list shall include a list of any witnesses they intend to call at the hearing, the approximate length of their testimony, and the subject matter and relevance of their testimony.

Section 28.4.03. Pre-Hearing Procedures.

- (a) *Respondent's Answer Brief.* The Building Official shall have ten (10) calendar days to file a brief answering the appellant's notice of appeal and any supporting briefs filed by appellant. The Building Official shall, consistent with the Tribal Court's rules, serve the appellant with copies of all documents filed with the Tribal Court. The Building Official shall attach to the brief a witness list and copies of all documents they intend to present at the hearing. The witness list shall include any witnesses respondent intends to call at the hearing, the approximate length of their testimony, and the subject matter and relevance of their testimony.
- (b) *Appellant's Reply Brief.* The appellant shall have ten (10) calendar days to file a brief responding to the Building Official's answer brief.
- (c) *Review of Building Official Files.* Any party to an appeal shall have the right to review the case file of the Building Official by scheduling a visit to the Tribal Offices during regular working hours at any point after receiving notice of a hearing. However, the Building Official shall have the right to redact proprietary information, the identity of confidential informants or other confidential information from the file, which will not be relied upon in the presentation of the Building Code case. Non-relevant, confidential information shall be redacted in a manner that causes the loss of the least amount of information from the files.

Section 28.4.05. Hearing.

- (a) *Scheduling.* The Tribal Court shall schedule a hearing no later than forty-five (45) days from the date the notice of appeal is filed.
- (b) *Postponements.* Any request for a postponement of the hearing must be submitted in writing to the Tribal Court no fewer than three (3) days prior to the hearing. However, if the Building Official and appellant mutually submit a request for a postponement because there is a possibility of settling the matter, the request for a postponement may be submitted at any time.
- (c) *Party Rights.* Each of the parties may: (1) retain independent legal counsel; (2) call witnesses; and (3) testify on their own behalf.
- (d) *Tribal Court Judge.* The Tribal Court Judge will control the proceedings. The Tribal Court Judge will take whatever action is necessary to ensure an equitable, orderly, and expeditious hearing.

Section 28.4.07. Tribal Court Decision.

- (a) *Standard of Review.* The Tribal Court shall not disturb a decision of the Building Official unless such decision is found to be arbitrary or capricious, contrary to the law or unsupported by any evidence. If after the appeal hearing the Tribal Court determines the Building Official was correct in finding the applicant violated the Code, and that the penalties and other remedies ordered are appropriate for the violations found by the Building Official, the Tribal Court shall enter an order affirming all or all parts of the Building Official's decision which the Tribal Court finds to be correct. The decision shall be in writing and

issued within thirty (30) days after the hearing.

- (b) *Penalties and Remedies Authorized.* If the action appealed is from a noncompliance order, the Tribal Court may affirm or revise penalties assessed by the Building Official in the written noncompliance order.
- (c) The notice shall be effective and enforceable immediately when the Tribal Court enters its order.
- (d) If the applicant fails to comply with the Tribal Court order the Building Official may petition the Tribal Court for an order of enforcement. The Tribal Court shall assess attorneys' fees and costs, and any other sanctions in addition to the penalties or damages contained in the Tribal Court order that the Tribal Court deems just and reasonable.

Section 28.4.09. Severability. If any provision, regulation, or application of this Code or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid or inconsistent with a superior law, such invalidity or inconsistency shall not affect other provisions, regulations, or applications of this Code which can be given effect without the invalid provision, regulation, or application, and to this end this Code is declared to be severable.

Section 28.4.11. Sovereign Immunity. Except to the limited extent provided otherwise in Chapter 4 regarding appeals to Tribal Court, this Code is not intended to waive, and does not constitute a waiver of, the sovereign immunity of the Tribes or their officials, officers, employees, and agents.

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

It is hereby certified that the Shoshone Paiute Business Council is composed of 6 Council Members of whom __ constituting a quorum and a Chairman were present at a meeting held on the __ day of _____, 2025, and that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by an affirmative vote of __ FOR, 0 AGAINST and 0 ABSTENTIONS pursuant to the authority contained in Article VI, Section (k) and (l) of the Constitution of the Shoshone Paiute Tribes, approved April 20, 1936.

BRIAN MASON, Tribal Chairman

MARISA GARTIEZ, Executive Secretary

APPROVED:

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