



## TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE

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

RESOLUTION NO: 15-TM-11

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 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, health and welfare of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, The Magistrate position at the Te-Moak Court of Indian Offenses has been vacant since December 7, 2010 and due to a long recruitment process in a letter from The Bureau of Indian Affairs Acting Regional Director, a temporary Magistrate was seated on the bench for the Te-Moak Court of Indian Offenses;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority vested in the Regional Director , 25 CFR§ 11.201, the Honorable Ronald McGee was temporary appointed Magistrate for the Te-Moak Court of Indian Offenses and served on a detail basis as needed until a permanent Magistrate is appointed to the Te-Moak Court of Indian Offenses;

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Plains Region has made four of their Magistrates available including the Chief Magistrate to the Western Region to hear cases in the Te-Moak Court of Indian Offenses and from time to time, it may be necessary to rotate Magistrates in and out of the Te-Moak Court of Indian Offenses;

**WHEREAS**, the Memorandum dated February 4, 2011 from the Regional Director for approval for the Magistrates is Honorable Lisa Otipoby-Herbert, Honorable Ron McGee, Honorable Cliff Shilling and Honorable Shannon Edwards to serve in temporary duty assignments as needed;

**WHEREAS**, there comes to the attention of the Te-Moak Tribal Council that the 60 day limit on 14-TM-28 has expired

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution No. 14-TM-28 was approved with the limit to pressure the BIA to begin the hiring process of the Judge for the Te-Moak CFR; and

**WHEREAS, on September 25, 2014 a letter dated September 23, 2014**

was received from Superintendent Joseph McDade stating that funding for area judges was limited, therefore they were combined to service all area CFR court, with the Te-Moak CFR court included.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, The Te-Moak Tribal Council do hereby **amends** Resolution 14-TM-28 to **delete** (as of August 25, 2014 for a 60 day time frame and wish to advertise for a permanent Magistrate), **out this resolution.**

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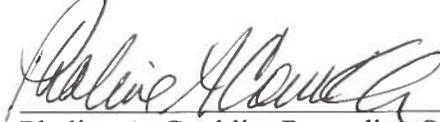
I, the undersigned, as Chairman of the Te-Moak Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of nine (9) members of whom 5 were present at the meeting which constituted a quorum held **March 4, 2015** and that the foregoing resolution was adopted at such a meeting by a vote of **3 FOR, 1 AGAINST** and **0 ABSTENTION** pursuant to the authority at Article 4, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada.



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Davis Gonzales, Tribal Chairman  
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone

**INVALID IF NO SEAL APPEARS BELOW:**

**ATTEST:**



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Phaline A. Conklin, Recording Secretary  
Te-Moak Tribal Council

