

# **YOMBA SHOSHONE TRIBE**

## **Council Resolution**

**YST-8-25**

**TRIBAL MEMBER REQUEST FOR PHD RESEARCH**

**December 12, 2025**

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE YOMBA SHOSHONE TRIBE**

**WHEREAS**, the Yomba Shoshone Tribal Council is the recognized Governing Body of the Yomba Shoshone Tribe and was established to exercise the privileges and powers of self-government, to conserve and develop the Tribe's resources for the social and economic well-being of its members, and to preserve and protect the civil rights of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yomba Shoshone Tribe is federally recognized by the United States Government and the Secretary of the Interior as a Native American Tribe, and by the power vested in the Tribal Constitution and Bylaws, the Council has the authority to manage all economic affairs and enterprises; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has the responsibility to promulgate and enforce ordinances pursuant to the Constitution and Bylaws; and

**WHEREAS**, the inherent sovereignty of the Yomba Shoshone Tribe includes the right to support educational and historical research that benefits tribal members; and

**WHEREAS**, a tribal member has proposed a dissertation research project aimed at developing a comprehensive Yomba Shoshone historical educational timeline and conducting an educational needs assessment for the planning of a future tribal school for Yomba Shoshone students; and

**THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED:**

The Tribal Council approves the dissertation researcher to collect interviews and data on the Yomba Shoshone Indian Reservation with Yomba Shoshone Tribal citizens, descendants, and minors, with the understanding that the researcher must obtain informed consent from Tribal Members. Tribal Council reserves the right to review and provide input on the research methodology and findings, and the researcher shall protect Yomba Shoshone cultural sensitivities and provide a final copy of the dissertation to the tribal archives.

It is hereby certified that the Yomba Shoshone Tribal Council is the governing body of the Yomba Shoshone Tribe and is composed of 5 members. 1 of whom has received a petition for removal. 3 votes constitute a majority. This resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of (3) for and (0) against and (0) abstention on December 12, 2025.

Darryl Brady, Chairman

VACANT

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Eugene Birchim, Councilman