

YOMBA SHOSHONE TRIBE

Council Resolution

YST-5-25

INITIATE INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION

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, Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Tribal Constitution grants the Tribal Council the power "to negotiate with the Federal, State, and local governments on behalf of the Tribe, and to advise and consult with the representatives of the Interior Department on all activities of the Department that may affect the Yomba Shoshone Tribe"; and

WHEREAS, significant financial irregularities, administrative misconduct, and potential misuse of federal funds have been identified, including: claims of unaccounted federal funds totaling approximately 10 million dollars between 2020-2024, dissolution of 93-638 contracts, systematic obstruction of tribal administrative functions, attempted unilateral termination of Yomba Shoshone Tribal recognition, and persistent failure to conduct required financial audits; and

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED: The Tribal Council hereby formally requests a comprehensive investigation by the Office of the Inspector General covering the following areas: financial management and accounting practices from 2020-2024, unauthorized actions taken by previous tribal leadership, potential misuse of federal funds, violations of tribal sovereignty and administrative protocols.

The Tribal Council Secretary shall formally transmit this resolution to the Office of the Inspector General with all supporting documentation

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
Vice Chairman

Randy Brady, Councilman

Kenneth Smith, Councilman

Tony Bill, Councilman

Eugene Birchim, Councilman