

**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RECOGNIZING THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE FOR  
THE PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE 2012-03**

**WHEREAS**, on December 20, 2012, the Bishop Paiute Tribe, a tribal sovereign, passed Ordinance 2012-03, honoring wage withholding orders for child support; and

**WHEREAS**, by the passage of Ordinance 2012-03, as a matter of Tribal Law, enforcement of a child support wage withholding order or judgment will now be honored out of wages of a tribal employee; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2012-03, creates a procedure to notify the affected employee of the tribe's receipt of the income withholding order, notification of the tribe's intended enforcement of the order, and procedures for an employee to appeal withholding; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance 2012-03, the Bishop Paiute Tribal Court, created under Tribal Law, has jurisdiction regarding any appeal arising out of the payroll deduction regarding the amount to be deducted; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2012-03 underscores the importance the Bishop Paiute Tribe places on the welfare of tribal families served by Eastern Sierra Department of Child Support Services and the Inyo County Superior Court in establishing and presiding over child support cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of Ordinance 2012-03 represents years of strengthened working relationships between the Tribe, Tribal Court, and outside agencies such as Eastern Sierra Department of Child Support Services and the Inyo County Superior Court in recognizing the importance of child support to tribal families; and

**WHEREAS**, in enacting this historic legislation, the Bishop Paiute Tribe, is worthy of recognition for this important effort to ensure the welfare of tribal families; and

**WHEREAS**, through the strong leadership demonstrated by the Bishop Paiute Tribe, Tribal Council, and Tribal Administration, Ordinance 2012-03 will improve the lives of tribal children.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** this 16th day of April, 2013, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors, recognizes and honors the Bishop Paiute Tribe and their contribution to benefit families and our community through the adoption of Ordinance 2012-03.

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Chairperson, Inyo County Board of Supervisor

Attest: *KEVIN D. CARUNCHIO*  
Clerk of the Board

by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Patricia Gunsolley, Assistant*