



## **SHINGLE SPRINGS BAND OF MIWOK INDIANS**

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### **RESOLUTION 2023-64**

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT (“NVRA”) VOLUNTARY DESIGNATION FROM THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE SHINGLE SPRINGS HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER AND SATELLITE OFFICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians (the “Tribe”) is a federally recognized Indian tribe eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians and is recognized as possessing powers of self-government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council is the duly-elected governing body of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians and is authorized to enter agreements on behalf of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Indian Self-Determination Education and Assistance Act of 1975 (“ISDEAA”), also known as Public Law 93-638, authorizes federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations to contract for the administration and operation of certain Federal programs which provide services to Indian tribes and their members; and

**WHEREAS**, ISDEAA authorizes tribes and tribal organizations to either: (1) administer programs and services that Indian Health Services (“IHS”) would otherwise provide by entering a Title 1 Self-Determination Contract (25 U.S.C § 450 et seq.); or (2) assume control over health care programs and services that the IHS would otherwise provide by entering a Title V Self-Governance Compact (25 U.S.C § 45aaa et seq); and

**WHEREAS**, annually the Tribe negotiates a 638 Self-Determination Contract and Annual Funding Agreement with the IHS under Title 1 of ISDEAA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe operates health services programs pursuant to these agreements, including but not limited to, the Shingle Springs Health & Wellness Center and satellite offices dedicated to providing high quality healthcare to tribal members and the surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, civic engagement is a social determinant of health; and

**WHEREAS**, providing voter registration opportunities at these health services programs will increase civic engagement and the overall health and welfare of its tribal members and surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, 52 U.S.C. section 20506(a) (4) and (6) of the NVRA require that a voter registration agency that is designated as an office that provides service or assistance shall “distribute with each application for such service or assistance, and with each recertification, renewal, or change of address form relating to such service or assistance” a voter registration application, offer assistance with completing that voter registration application and assistance with transmittal of completed forms to state election officials; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution would provide a model template for other tribes interested in seeking designation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council, exercising its sovereign authority to accept or deny such designation, hereby accepts the California Secretary of State’s voluntary designation under the National Voter Registration Act of the Shingle Springs Health & Wellness Center and its satellite offices.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this voluntary designation shall last in perpetuity unless and until the Tribe rescinds acceptance of the designation pursuant to a duly passed resolution of this Tribal Council and provides notice to the State of California’s Secretary of State of the rescission.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be made public and freely available.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

### CERTIFICATION

*As a duly-elected official of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, I do hereby certify that, at a meeting duly called, noticed, and convened on September 12, 2023, at which time a quorum of 7 was present, this resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED, and said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any form.*

  
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Chairperson

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September 12, 2023  
Date

ATTEST:  
  
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Acting Secretary, John Kinney

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September 12, 2023  
Date