Yurok Tribal Council  
Special Action Meeting  
Monday, August 30, 2021  
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Roll Call: 2:04pm

Present: Joe James, Chairman; Frankie Myers, Vice Chairman; Sherri Provolt, Orick District; Mindy Natt, Pecwan District; Ryan Ray, Requa District; Lori Hodge, East District; Phill Williams, North District; Toby Vanlandingham, Weitchpec District; Lana McCovey, South District

Absent: None

Quorum: 9 present, 0 absent, quorum present.

Opening Prayer: Provided by Vice Chairman Myers.

Agenda Item: Prosecutor

PRO21-03, Exclusion of Christian Colegrove  
Submitted by Rosemary Deck, Prosecutor

Motion made by Councilmember Vanlandingham/Vice Chairman Myers to approve Resolution #21-099, banishing Christian Colegrove and referring to Tribal Court for a hearing, authorize Chairman to sign and Secretary to attest. Roll call; Vice Chair Myers-yes, Councilmember Hodge-yes, Councilmember Ray-yes, Councilmember Vanlandingham-yes, Councilmember Provolt-yes, Councilmember Natt-yes, Councilmember Williams-yes, Councilmember McCovey-yes. Yes-8, no-0, abs-0, np-0. Motion carries.

PRO21-04, Exclusion of Warren Sloan  
Submitted by Rosemary Deck, Prosecutor

Motion made by Councilmember Vanlandingham/Councilmember Hodge to approve Resolution #21-098, banishing Warren Sloan and referring to Tribal Court for a hearing, authorize Chairman to sign and Secretary to attest. Roll call; Vice Chair Myers-yes, Councilmember Hodge-yes, Councilmember Ray-yes, Councilmember Vanlandingham-yes, Councilmember Provolt-yes, Councilmember Natt-yes, Councilmember Williams-yes, Councilmember McCovey-yes. Yes-8, no-0, abs-0, np-0. Motion carries.

Tribal Member Comment:
Good afternoon. This is Elizabeth Davis. I have a comment on the two individuals that will be banished. I’d like to know if there’s going to be any type of hotline or some way for individuals to report sightings of the individuals and some type of communication with law enforcement and maybe some kind of public notification on how to get ahold of law enforcement.
Celinda Gonzales: I feel like DC definitely need to be gone from our reservation. They’re already have a lifetime ban from the Hoopa reservation. They were both involved in the deaths on the Hoopa Reservation, and not just the one Yurok tribal member. And I’ve seen where one was in housing up in Crescent City. I think that you guys are doing a good thing and I would like to see both of them banned.

Cecillia Moore: I'd like to make a comment. This is very great news. Also, I'm hoping that with these two individuals being see in other tribal housing, that those people who continue to house them will also have consequences. For fully knowing that these two are no longer welcomed, then those people should have consequences as well.

Rosie Clayburn: I really support this decision and I think it’s a really good step in the right direction for protecting our people. We all know that this is a huge issue on the reservation and in our ancestral territory in general. I fully support the idea of having a tip line or hot line. Not only directed at these two individuals, but also others. We all know that these people are everywhere. There are a lot more than these two and, you know, these drug houses run up and down the river and it's time that we stop it. I am very proud of Council for taking a step in the right direction.

Closing Prayer: Provided by Councilmember Williams.

Adjourn: 2:18pm

Minutes Approved On: September 22, 2021

Sherri K. Provolt    Date

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