

Resolution No. 2004-02
Pahrump Town Board

RESOLUTION TO THE NYE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN
SUPPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENDANGERED
SPECIES ACT

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump has found that the Desert Tortoise was listed on the Endangered Species Act (Act) on April 2, 1990. The Desert Tortoise was placed on the Act due to decreased population numbers; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that the Desert Tortoise habitat includes Beatty in all areas in Southern Nye County, including the unincorporated Town of Pahrump; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that there are substantial civil and criminal penalties for violation of the Act, including up to a \$25,000 fine and/or up to six (6) months imprisonment per violation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that Nye County can obtain a county-wide "Incidental Take 10(a) permit. This permit will avoid prosecution of residents, cost less per acre, avoid consulting costs, speed the permitting process, reduce the cost of future Bureau of Land Management land conveyances, reduce initial development costs, and encourage development;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the unincorporated Town of Pahrump does hereby resolve as follows:

The Town Board for the unincorporated Town of Pahrump, encourages Nye County to apply for an "incidental take" 10(a) permit for the reasons set forth herein.

Proposed on the 13th day of April, 2004

Proposed by Board Member Charlotte LeVar