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CO-05-023-23

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

REAFFIRMING, AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER AND THE DISTRICT 1 (ONE) GRAZING COMMITTEE MEMBER TO IMPLEMENT AN INDEFINITE FERAL HORSE, STRAY AND UNCLAIMED LIVESTOCK REMOVAL PROGRAM IN EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE ECOLOGICAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTIVITY OF THE NAVAJO RANGELANDS FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS OF THE NAVAJO PEOPLE.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3, and 11 N.N.C., Section 10 the Coppermine Chapter is a duly recognized and certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government; and
2. Navajo Nation Council Resolution #CAP-34-98 codifies 26 Navajo Nation code, the Local Government Act, which authorized chapters to implement community-based projects beneficial to the community members; and
3. The Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife have identified 38,000 horses through an official survey; and
4. Bureau of Indian Affairs / Branch of Natural Resource vegetation studies reveal the land cannot sustain the current permitted number of livestock thus further impacting the range conditions; and
5. The excess population of feral horses and stray livestock are causing deterioration and depletion of resources on the Navajo Nation grazing lands, which includes, wildlife ecological damage, water sources, rangelands, and sacred sites, at a rapid speed; and
6. The excess population of stray and feral horses and livestock are over utilizing the range, and causing negative economic impacts on ranchers, farmers, and residents; and
7. Inadequate availability of rangeland forage cause livestock to seek forage within highway Right-of-ways creating a dangerous driving environment resulting in injury, death and property damage; and
8. Free roaming stallions, bulls and other livestock create a public safety issue for children, elderly and individuals enjoying the outdoor environment; and
9. To encourage volunteer livestock removal for Navajo families with limited resources to market their livestock; and
10. The Coppermine Chapter recognizes there are livestock producers who are willfully in livestock trespass; and
11. The Coppermine Chapter aspires to honor and comply with all Navajo Nation Grazing Regulations and supports Navajo Ranchers and Producers, in attempts to provide an opportunity for economic reciprocity; and
12. The Navajo Nation code, Title 3, Chapter 7, Subsection 1311, Livestock or Equine Roundup Procedures and Requirements sets forth legal regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter authorizing the Grazing Official, The Department of Agriculture, The Department of Resource Enforcement, The Department of Fish and Wildlife and The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Natural Resources, to assist with all livestock removal activities.
2. The Coppermine Chapter encourages humane methods of entrapment to Utilized throughout the livestock removal program.
3. Right-of-way will be continuously patrolled for livestock in trespass.

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CO-05-024-23

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 "SPECIAL REV FUND-INTERNAL-TAX SALES" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,794.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Coppermine Chapter is a duly recognized certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., Part 1 Section 10; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) The Coppermine Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary and make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; and
3. The Fiscal Year 2023 "Special Rev Fund-Internal-Tax Sales" Fund will be used for Chapter operation and activities to benefit Community membership; and
4. The Coppermine Chapter approves the budgets ("Special Rev Fund- Internal- Tax Sales") in the best interest to the Community Listed below:

Special Rev Fund – Internal – Tax Sales	\$ 33,794.00
Grand Total Amount	\$ 33,794.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

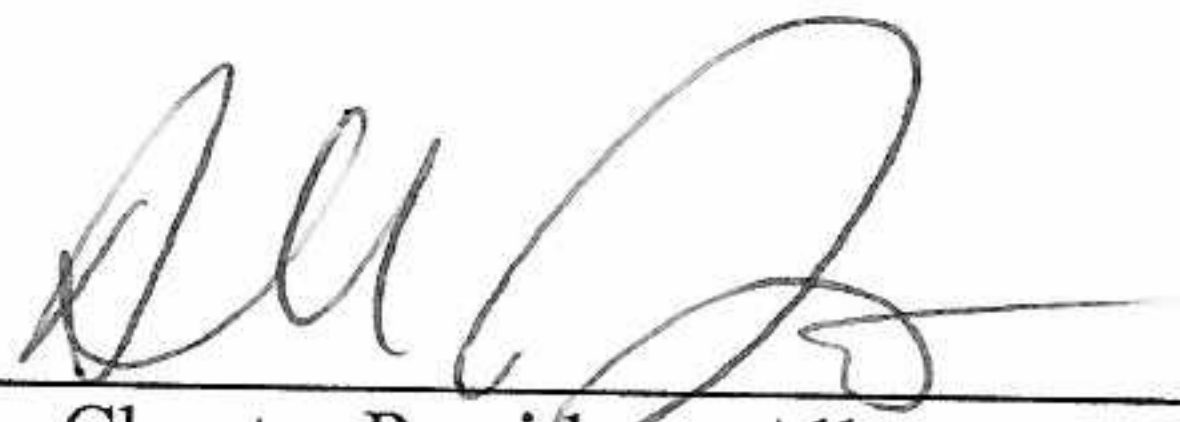
1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2023 "Special Rev Fund – Internal – Tax Sales" Budgets in the amount of \$33,794.00. Reference Exhibit 'A' – Resolution Number _____ and Exhibit 'B' – Navajo Nation Budget Forms 1 through 6 as attachments.

CERTIFICATION

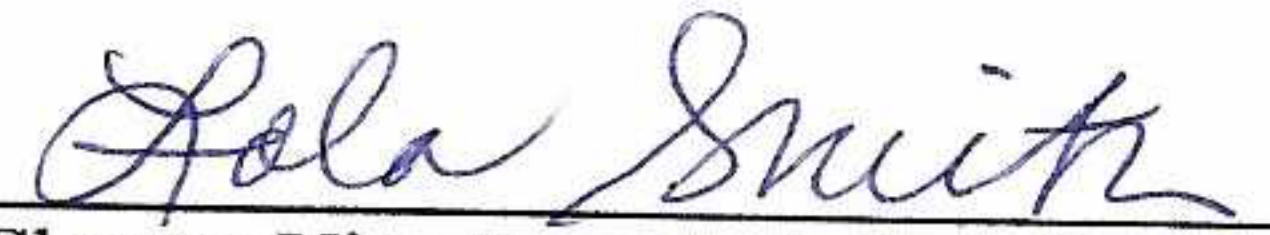
We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called Chapter Meeting in Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 11 in favor, 00 opposed and 03 abstained this day of 22nd day of May 2023.

Motion by: Stanford Fowler

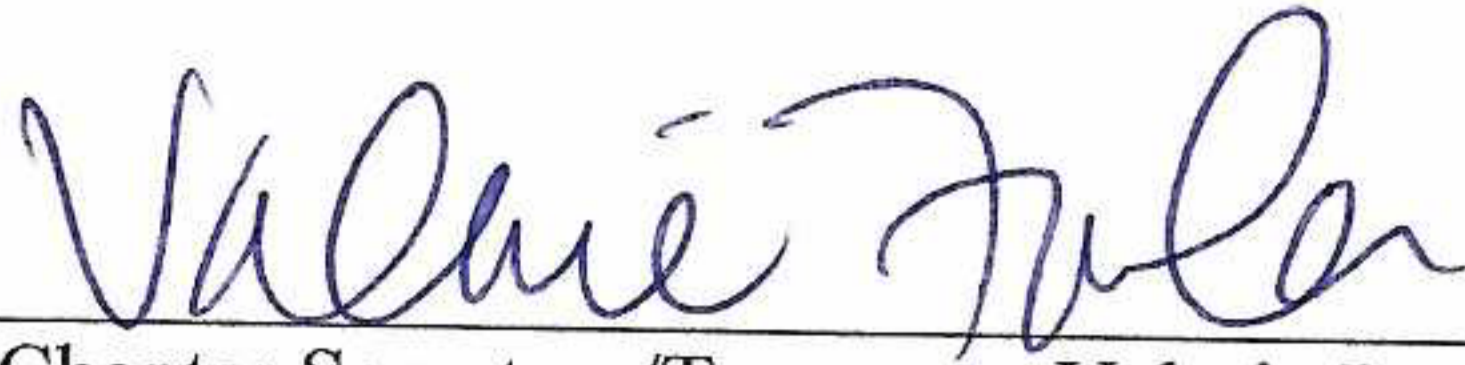
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CO-05-025-23

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 "UNHEALTHY FOOD TAX" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,809.00.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3(A) the Coppermine Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., Part 1 Section 19; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) the Coppermine Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary and make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate action; and
3. The Fiscal Year 2023 "Unhealthy Food Tax" Fund will be used for chapter operation and activities to benefit community membership; and
4. The Coppermine Chapter approves the budges ("Unhealthy Food Tax") in the best interest to the Community. Listed below.

Unhealthy Food Tax	\$22,809.00
Grand Total Amount	\$22,809.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2023 "Unhealthy Food Tax" Budgets in the amount of \$22,809.00 Reference Exhibit 'A'- Resolution Number _____ and Exhibit 'B'- Navajo Nation Budget Forms 1 through 6 as attachments.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called Chapter Meeting in Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 11 in favor, 00 opposed and 03 abstained this day of 22nd day of May 2023.

Motion by: Lola Smith

Second by: Stanford Fowler

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CO-05-026-23

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF STUDENT YOUTH TRAVEL FOR ACADEMIC FOR JAREN S. SCOTT UTILIZING THE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150.00

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3, and 11 N.N.C., Section 10 the Coppermine Chapter is a duly recognized and certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Chapter 1: Navajo Nation Chapter, Section 1., (B) (1) and (2) the Navajo Nation Council delegated to Chapter governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Law, including custom and tradition and allows chapter to make decisions to govern with responsibilities and accountability to community membership; and
3. The Coppermine Chapter supports the endeavors of its youth to succeed in school and extracurricular activities; and
4. The student will utilize the Chapter Activities General Fund in the amount of \$150.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Coppermine Chapter, hereby, authorizes and approves Student Youth Travel for Academic for Jaren S. Scott utilizing the Chapter Activities General Fund in the amount of \$150.00.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called Chapter Meeting in Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 11 in favor, 00 opposed and 03 abstained this day of 22nd day of May 2023.

Motion by: Stanford Fowler

Second by: Valerie Fowler

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CO-05-027-23

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAJO NATION AND INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE TO SUPPORT THE NAME "ECHO CLIFFS HEALTH CENTER" AS SELECTED BY THE BODAWAY-GAP HEALTH CENTER STEERING COMMITTEE AND SUPPORTED BY THE BODAWAY/GAP AND COPPERMINE CHAPTERS AND AREA COMMUNITIES FOR THE NEW HEALTH CENTER AT COPPERMINE, ARIZONA.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Legislation No. GSCJY-10-08, the Navajo Nation Council recognized and approved the Plan of Operation of the Bodaway/Gap Health Center Steering Committee to promote and advocate for the proposed Bodaway/Gap Health Center project by ensuring that the plans, design and construction are systematically implemented; and
2. The Bodaway/Gap Health Center Steering Committee recognizes and adheres to the federal guidelines in naming a federal building; and
3. The Bodaway/Gap Health Center Steering Committee conducted a three-month survey with the Communities in Bodaway/Gap and Coppermine Chapters service area including the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe; and
4. The Bodaway/Gap Steering Committee reviewed six potential names offered by the communities; henceforth to be inclusive of the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, the Steering Committee supports the name that most identified with this region in which the new health facility will be located.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:


The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves the request of the President of the Navajo Nation and Indian Health Service for the support of the name "Echo Cliffs Health Center: for the new health center at Coppermine, Arizona.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby, certify the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called Chapter Meeting in Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 11 in favor, 00 opposed and 04 abstained this 22nd day of May 2023.

Motion by: Lola Smith

Second by: Tina Tsingine


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CO-05-028-22

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 "SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,776.00.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Title 26 N.N.C., Section 3(A), the Coppermine Chapter is a duly recognized and certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., part 1, section IO; and
2. Pursuant to Title 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B), the Coppermine Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary and make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; and
3. The Fiscal Year 2023 "Summer Youth Employment Program" will be used for chapter operation and activities to benefit Community membership; and
4. The Coppermine Chapter approves the budgets ("Summer Youth Employment Program") in the best interest to the Community. Listed below.

General Fund – Summer Youth Employment Program	\$15,776.00
Grand Total Amount	\$15,776.00

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2023 "Summer Youth Employment Program" Budgets in the amount of \$15,776.00 Reference Exhibit" A "-Resolution Number ___ and Exhibit "B"- Navajo Nation Budget Forms 1 through 6 as attachments.

CERTIFICATION

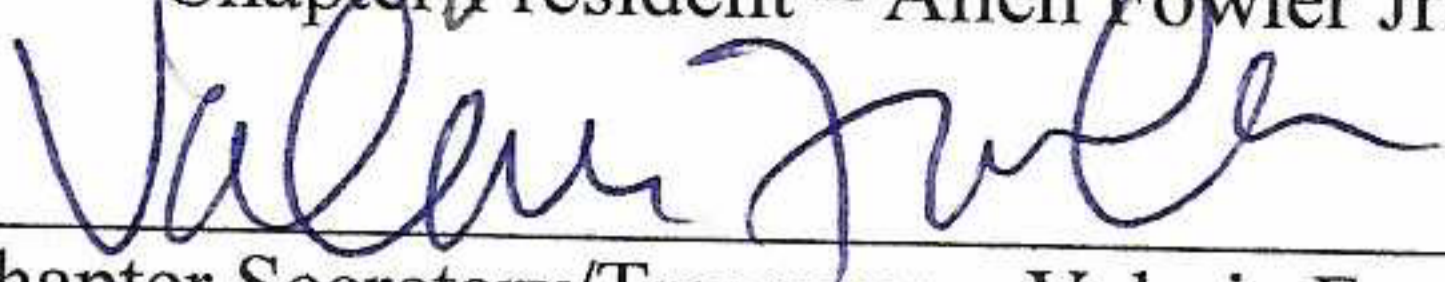
We, Hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly call Chapter Meeting at Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation (Arizona) where a quorum was present and that same was passed by a Vote of 13 in favor, 00 opposed and 02 abstained, this 22nd day of May 2023.

Motion by: Linda Long

Second by: Stanford Fowler



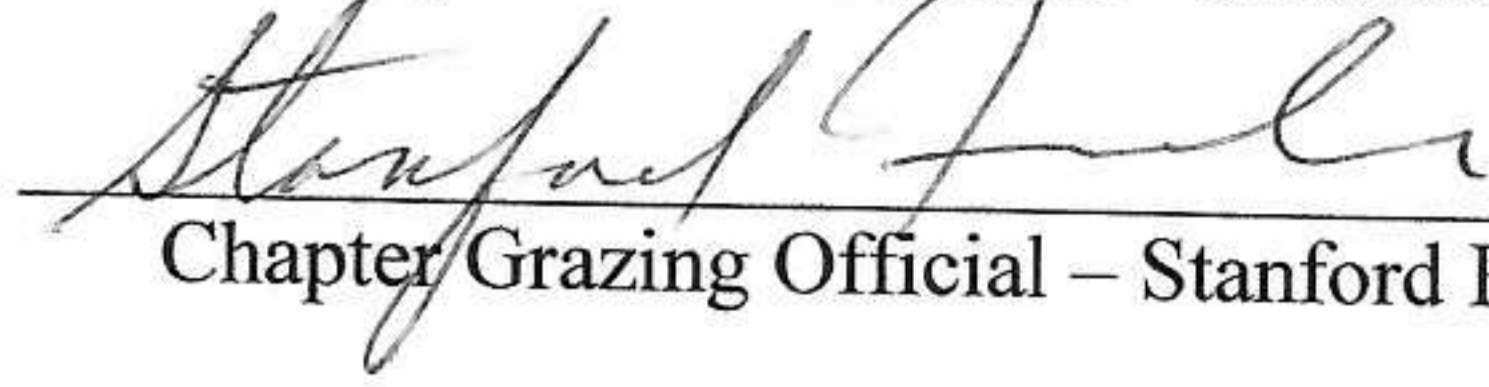
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CO-05-030-23

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

SUPPORTING LOCAL RESIDENTS AND TRADITIONAL LAND USERS OF BLACK MESA OPPOSING THE PROPOSAL, FUNDING, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH, EAST, AND SOUTH BLACK MESA PUMPED STORAGE PROJECTS

WHEREAS:

1. The Coppermine Chapter is a recognized chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, pursuant to Navajo National Council Resolution CAP-34-98, known as the *Navajo Nation Local Governance Act* and herein codifies in Title Twenty-six (26) of the *Navajo Nation Code*; and
2. The Twenty-six (26) of the *Navajo Nation Code* allows Coppermine Chapter to make decisions over local matters; and
3. The Coppermine Chapter supports traditional land use on Black Mesa consistent with the health of land, people, non-human relatives, and *Nahasdzaán dóó Yádilhil Bitsqádeę Beehaz'áanii-Diné Natural Law* (1 N.N.C. § 205); and
4. The Coppermine Chapter recognizes that decades of coal mining has damaged the health and productivity of Black Mesa's land, groundwater, and springs that people and non-human relatives depend on; and
5. The Coppermine Chapter recognizes that restoring Black Mesa's land to pre-mining conditions is a top priority, and opposes further industrial use of the Navajo Nation water, including groundwater beneath Black Mesa; and
6. The Coppermine Chapter understands, acknowledges, and recognizes that the proposed Black Mesa North, East, and South Pumped Storage Projects, if built, would construct new reservoirs, pipeline, power lines, and other energy infrastructure atop Black Mesa; and
7. The Coppermine Chapter understands, acknowledges, and recognizes that the proposed Black Mesa North, East, and South Pumped Storage Projects, if built, would require 450,000 acre-feet of water to begin operations and would require additional water to continue operations for 100 years; and
8. The Coppermine Chapter understands, acknowledges, and recognizes that water required for the proposed Black Mesa North, East, and South Pumped Storage Projects would come for the San Juan River, the Colorado River, or Black Mesa groundwater; and
9. The Coppermine Chapter understands, acknowledges, and recognizes that the proposed Black Mesa North, East, and South Pumped Storage Projects, if built, would destroy land and displace traditional land uses on Black Mesa inconsistent with the health of land, people, non-human relatives, and *Nahasdzaán dóó Yádilhil Bitsqádeę Beehaz'áanii-Diné Natural Law* (1 N.N.C. § 205); and
10. The Coppermine Chapter understands, acknowledges, and recognizes that the proposed Black Mesa North, East, and South Pumped Storage Projects, if built, would, like coal mining, use Black Mesa's land and water to create and export electricity and profits to far away cities; and
11. The Coppermine Chapter understands, acknowledges, and recognizes that preliminary permit applications for the Black Mesa North East, and South Pumped Projects were filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission without consulting with or consent from the Black Mesa region Chapters, residents, and local land users; and

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

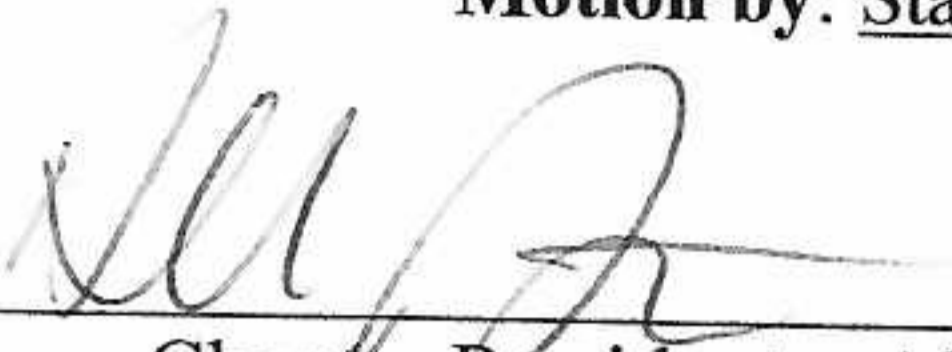
1. The Coppermine Chapter opposes the proposal, funding, and development of the Black Mesa North, East, and South Projects and requesting Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren and the 25th Navajo Nation Council to oppose the preliminary permit applications for the Black Mesa Pump Storage Project filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby, certify the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called Chapter Meeting in Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained this 29th day of May 2023.

Motion by: Stanford Fowler

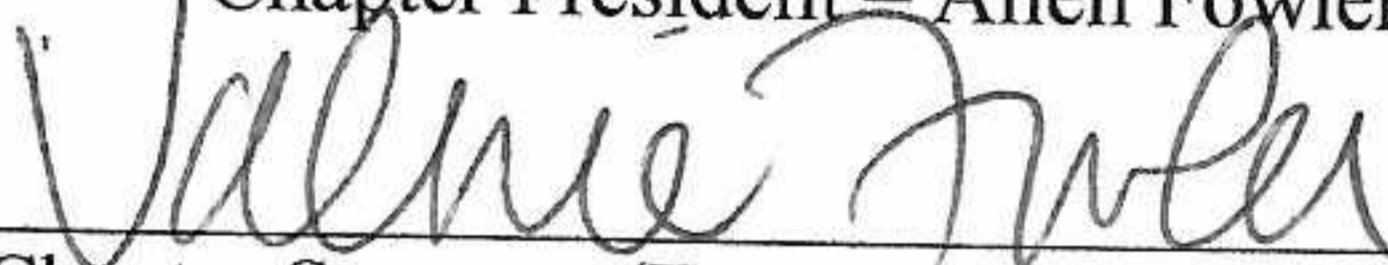
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