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CO-05-036-24

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 "UNHEALTHY FOOD TAX" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,583.00

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 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 10, and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B), Coppermine Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the Coppermine community and to make appropriate correction when necessary and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; and
3. The Fiscal Year 2024 "Unhealthy Food Tax" Fund will be used for Coppermine Chapter operation and activities to benefit Coppermine Community membership; and
4. The Coppermine Chapter approves the budgets ("Unhealthy Food Tax") in the best interest for the Coppermine Community. Listed below:

Unhealthy Food Tax	22,583
Grand Total Amount	22,583


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:


1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2024 “Unhealthy Food Tax” Budgets in the amount of \$22,583.00. Reference Exhibit ‘A’ – Resolution number CO-05-36-24 and Exhibit ‘B’ – Navajo Nation Budget Forms 1 through 6 as attachments.


CERTIFICATION

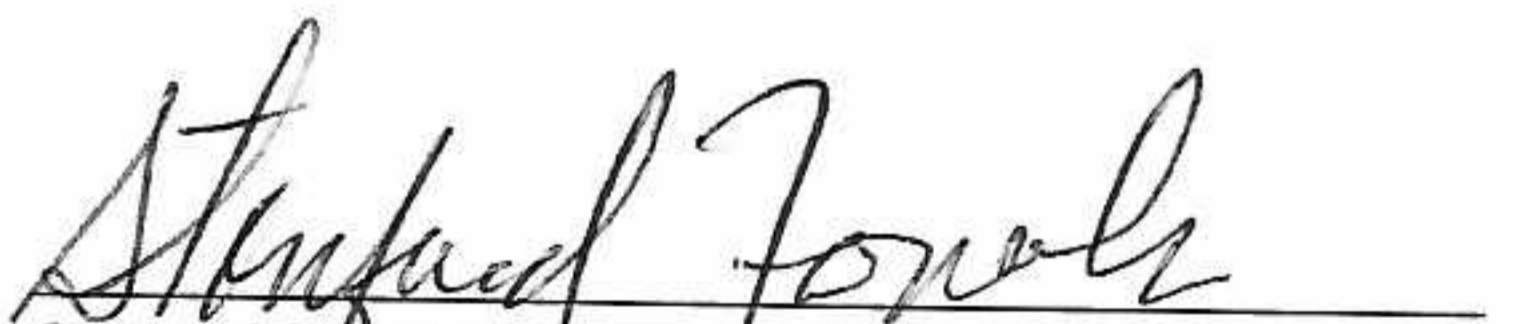
We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Coppermine Chapter at a duly called meeting at Coppermine Chapter (Navajo Nation) Arizona where a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 25 in favor, 0 opposed and 19 abstained this 13th day of May 2024.

Motioned by: Floyd Stevens Seconded by: Mary Francis


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Lola Smith, Chapter Vice-President


Valerie Fowler, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer


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RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 "SPECIAL REV-FUND-INTERNAL – TAX SALES" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,721.

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 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 2024 "Special Rev Fund-Internal-Tax Sales" Fund will be used for Chapter operation and activities to benefit Coppermine Community membership; and
4. The Coppermine Chapter approves the budgets ("Special Rev Fund-Internal-Tax Sales") in the best interest to the Coppermine Community Listed below:

Special Rev Fund – Internal – Tax Sales	\$44,721.00
Grand Total Amount	\$44,721.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2024 "Special Rev Fund-Internal-Tax Sales" Budgets in the amount of \$44,721.00. Reference Exhibit 'A' – Resolution Number CO-05-037-24 and Exhibit 'B' – Navajo Nation Budget Forms 1 through 6 as attachments.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Coppermine Chapter at a duly called meeting in Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 27 in favor, 0 opposed and 12 abstained this 13th day of May 2024.

Motioned By: Mary Francis

Seconded By: Susie Shorthair

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Lola Smith, Vice-President

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CO-05-038-24

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO APPROVE AND TO SUPPORT THE PLANNING EFFORTS OF NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION (NDOT) AND BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) ROADS TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY TO ASSESS IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF N20 AND NAVAJO ROUTE 6226 TO ENSURE COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN SAFELY ACCESS THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER HOUSE WITHOUT ANY RISKS OR DANGER POSED BY HIGH-SPEED TRAFFIC OR OTHER FACTORS

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 N.N.C., Chapter 1: Navajo Nation Chapter, Section 1., (B) (1) & (2), the Navajo Nation Council delegated to Chapter government authority with respect to local matters consistent with the Navajo Law, including custom and tradition and allow chapter to make decisions to govern with responsibilities and accountability to community membership; and
3. The NDOT under their guideline and planning program supports the efforts towards improving and upgrading all primary roads to school, public facilities and addresses the public transportation safety concerns to conduct businesses to maintain the quality of life; and
4. The safety of our community members is of utmost concern, especially given the high rate of travel speeds on N20. This intersection is the primary access to the Coppermine Chapter House from N20. Community members rely on services the chapter house provides access to safe drinking water, food distribution, essential documents like voter registration, homesite leases, and mobile medical services. Due to the travel speeds, traffic volumes, and the presence of large vehicles on N20 throughout the year, community members have expressed concerns about their safety when decelerating from N20 to turn onto Navajo Route 6226.
5. The intersection is situated at the bottom of a hill and a horizontal curve starts south of it. In addition, a pull-out is located on the west side of the southbound travel lane directly south of the intersection further increase risks for our community members.
6. Navajo Route 6226 is not at the same grade/level as N20 which means vehicles need extra time to accelerate/decelerate to/from N20 especially those carrying a load of water.

Now, therefore be it resolved that:


1. THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER HEREBY APPROVES THE SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO APPROVE AND TO SUPPORT THE PLANNING EFFORTS OF NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION (NDOT) AND BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) ROADS TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY TO ASSESS IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF N20 AND NAVAJO ROUTE 6226 TO ENSURE COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN SAFELY ACCESS THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER HOUSE WITHOUT ANY RISKS OR DANGER POSED BY HIGH-SPEED TRAFFIC OR OTHER FACTORS.


CERTIFICATION


We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Coppermine Chapter at a duly called meeting in Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 30 in favor, 0 opposed and 5 abstained this 13th day of May 2024.

Motioned by: Floyd Stevens

Seconded by: Chris Benally


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CO-05-039-24

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

SUPPORTING, RECOMMENDING AND REAFFIRMING RESOLUTION CO-03-034-19 TO THE RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION'S PLANNING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE NAVAJO NATION'S ROAD MAINTENANCE AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND PRIORITIZE NR6200, NR6226 AND NR6210 UNDER FEDERAL HIGHWAY INDIAN RESERVATION AND THE NAVJAO TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROGRAM

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 N.N.C., Chapter 1: Navajo Nation Chapter, Section 1., (B) (1) & (2), the Navajo Nation Council delegated to Chapter government authority with respect to local matters consistent with the Navajo Law, including custom and tradition and allow chapter to make decisions to govern with responsibilities and accountability to community membership; and
3. The Navajo Division of Transportation, under their guidelines and planning program of Federal Highway Indian Reservation Roads Programs and the Navajo Tribal Transportation Planning Programs supports the efforts to improve and upgrade all primary roads to area schools and public facilities and addresses the public transportation safety concerns to conduct business to maintain a quality of life; and
4. Coppermine Chapter and recognizes the severe conditions of Navajo Route 6226, Navajo Route 6210 and Navajo Route 6200 and impact to community members, including the elderly, students, and First Responders. At times, the roads were impassable especially during winter months and mid summers. The Chapter supports the prioritization of the improvements and maintenance of the roads to ensure they are accessible throughout the year in all-weather conditions.
5. The Coppermine Chapter fully supports improvements up to the standard of **all weather** road status, for safe and convenient travel for bus route, chapter residents, medical appointments and for the general public.
6. The Coppermine Chapter and its community members recognize the severity for roads improvement and maintenance for safety and has selected and prioritized the road maintenance and improvement plans for the following school bus routes:

- A. Navajo Route 6200 - 3.4 mile
 - B. Navajo Route 6226 - 0.5 mile
 - C. Navajo Route 6210 - 11.1 mile
- Total: 15.0 mile

Now, therefore be it resolved that:

1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby recommends to the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council to approve the planning efforts of the Navajo Division of Transportation to develop and implement the Navajo Nation Priority Road and Maintenance and Road Improvement Program to read as follows:

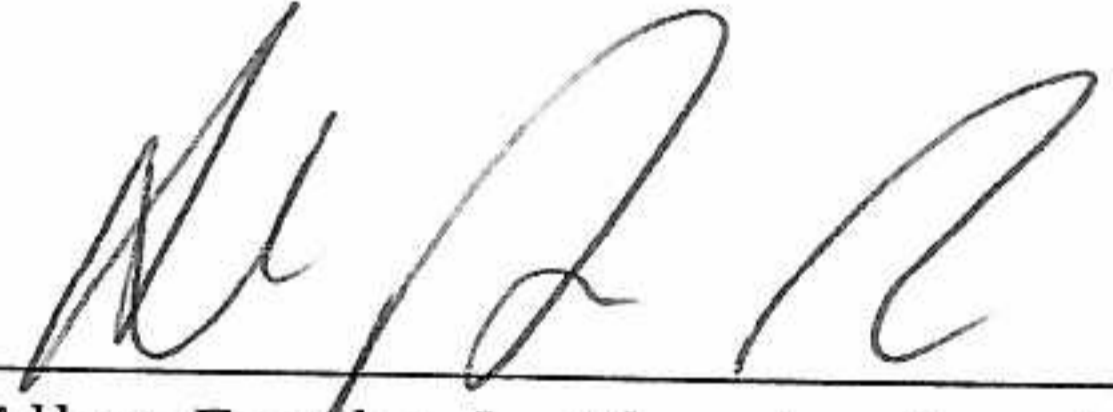
- A. Navajo Route 6200 - 3.4 mile
 - B. Navajo Route 6226 - 0.5 mile
 - C. Navajo Route 6210 - 11.1 mile
- Total: 15.0 miles

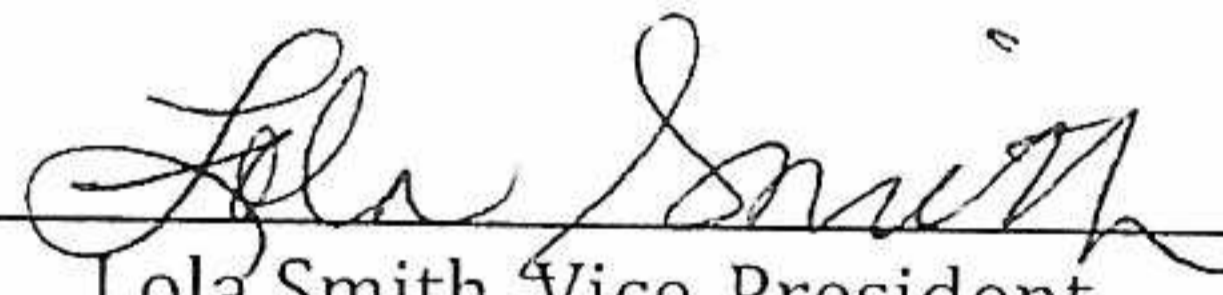
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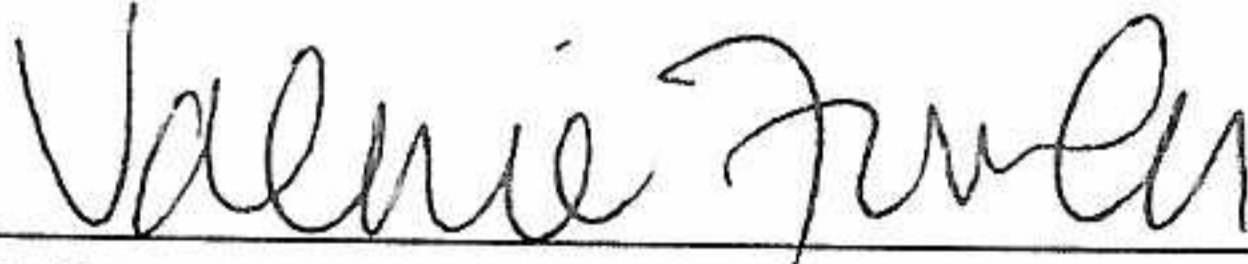
We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Coppermine Chapter at a duly called meeting in Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 37 in favor, 01 opposed and 2 abstained this 13th day of May 2024.

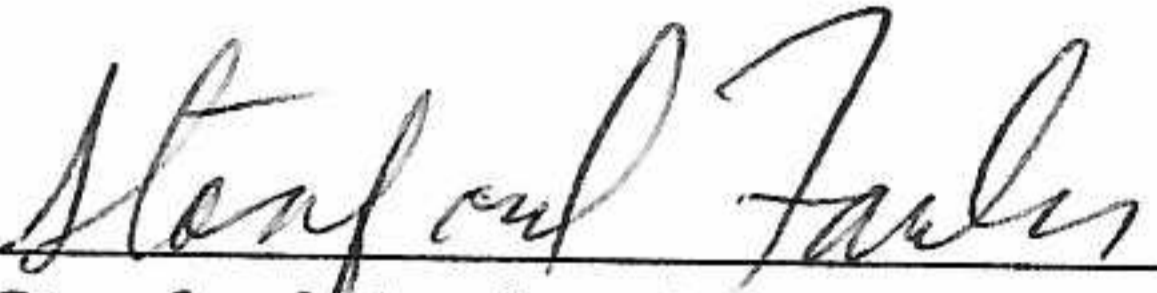
Motioned by: Chris Benally

Seconded by: Stanford Fowler


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CO-05-040-24

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER
BUDGET TRANSFER FROM WITHIN THE CHAPTER FUND ACCOUNT 01 - CHAPTER ACTIVITIES GENERAL FUND TO
TRANSFER FUNDS FROM 6607 (SEMINARS & REGISTRATION FEES) OF \$1500.00; TO TRANSFERRED INTO 6620 (GIFTS
AND AWARDS) FOR \$1500.00 TO PURCHASE GIFTS.

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., Chapters 1: Navajo Nation Chapters, Section 1., (B)(1)&(2), the Navajo Nation Council Delegates 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 responsibility and accountability to community membership; and
3. Budget Transfer from within the Chapter Fund Account 01 - Chapter Activities General Fund to Transfer Funds from 6607 (Seminars & Registration Fees) of \$1500.00 to be transferred into 6620 (Gifts and Awards) for \$1500.00 to purchase gifts.

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT;

- 1. The Coppermine Chapter Hereby Approves Budget Transfer from within the Chapter Fund Account 01 - Chapter Activities General Fund to Transfer Funds from 6607 (Seminars & Registration Fees) of \$1500.00 to be transferred into 6620 (Gifts and Awards) for \$1500.00 to purchase gifts.

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 passes by a vote of 26 in favor 0 opposed and 2 abstained, this 13th day of May 2024.

Motion By: Stanford Fowler

Second By: Viola Fowler

Signature of Allen Fowler, Chapter President

Signature of Lola Smith, Vice President

Signature of Valerie Fowler, Secretary/Treasurer

Signature of Stanford Fowler, Grazing Committee

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CO-05-041-24

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION
SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING APPROVAL TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL OF
THE PROPOSED NORTHEASTERN ARIZONA INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT TO RESOLVE THE COMPREHENSIVE WATER RIGHTS CLAIMS OF THE NAVAJO
NATION IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

WHEREAS:

1. The Coppermine Chapter is a duly recognized and certified chapter of the Navajo Nation government, pursuant to 26 NNC Section 3 11 N.N.C., Part 1, Section 10; and
2. Pursuant to the Title 26, N.N.C., Section 1 (B), The Coppermine Chapter is vested the governmental 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. Pursuant to Title 26, N.N.C., Chapter 1, Navajo Nation Chapters, Section 1, Amendment (B) (1) (2), the Navajo Nation Council delegated to Chapter governmental authority with respect to local matters to make decisions to govern with respect to local matters to make decisions to govern with responsibility and accountability to the community membership; and
4. Since time immemorial, water has been a fundamental element to Navajo life. *Tó'ée'iiná at'e* (Water is Life) and it is essential to *Hózhó*, the Beauty Way of Life. Water is also a fundamental element to Navajo ceremonial life, provides nourishment and hygiene for Navajo people, waters Navajo crops and livestock, and sustains Navajo wildlife and riparian vegetation; and
5. *Bits'íís Nínee* (River of Long Life Span – the Colorado River) and *Tolchi'ikooh* (Red Water Canyon – the Little Colorado River), born from our sacred mountains, are two of the four sacred rivers that set the boundaries for *Dinétah* (Navajoland), and are protectors for the Navajo People; and
6. On April 19, 2023, the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission passed Resolution NNWRC-2023-005 establishing a Navajo Nation Water Rights Negotiation Team (“Negotiation Team”) to negotiate a water rights settlement with the State of Arizona and related parties. The Negotiation Team is comprised of Council Delegates from affected Arizona communities, representatives from the

Executive Branch, and legal and technical staff from the Navajo Nation Department of Justice and the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources; and

7. The Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission and Navajo Department of Justice's Water Rights unit hosted a series of Public education meetings at affected communities from January to March 2024 to inform the Navajo public on all aspects of the proposed settlement agreement; and
8. The Navajo Nation and other interested parties in the Little Colorado River Adjudication, including the State of Arizona, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, have substantially negotiated a proposed comprehensive water settlement of the Navajo Nation's water rights in Arizona (the Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement or "Settlement Agreement"); and
9. The proposed Settlement Agreement, once authorized and funded by the United States Congress, would settle all water rights claims in the State of Arizona for the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe; and
10. Navajo communities in Arizona that encompass portions of the Upper Colorado River Basin (the "Upper Basin") and the Lower Colorado River Basin (the "Lower Basin") have severe water infrastructure deficiencies that negatively impact the health, economy, and welfare of the Navajo People; and
11. In 2020, during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the lack of water infrastructure on the Navajo Nation exacerbated the spread of the virus, leading to the infection of more than 90,000 Navajo People and resulting in the death of more than 2,000 Navajo People. This placed the Navajo Nation in the global and national spotlight for its lack of access to clean water. Without access to potable water, Navajo communities remain disproportionately vulnerable to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases; and
12. The lack of water infrastructure and access to potable water sources on the Navajo Nation is compounded by intensifying climate conditions and a "megadrought" impacting all of the American Southwest. The proposed comprehensive Arizona water rights settlement will protect the Navajo People from these impacts and sustain continued life on the Navajo Nation by ensuring that a meaningful water source will be available and accessible to the Navajo People through a fair and equitable settlement; and
13. The proposed Settlement Agreement, once authorized and funded by the United States Congress and conformed to match those terms, will recognize the enforceable water rights of the Navajo Nation and provide vital funding for water infrastructure development that is critical to meet the current and future needs of the Navajo People in the Arizona portion of the Navajo Nation; and
14. Key Navajo water claims recognized in the Settlement Agreement include:
 - a. 44,700 acre-feet per year (AFY) of the State of Arizona's Upper Basin allocation of Colorado River water;
 - b. 3,600 AFY of Fourth Priority Lower Basin Colorado River water;

- c. All of the Little Colorado River water that reaches the Navajo Nation;
 - d. All of the Navajo Aquifer that underlies the Navajo Nation (subject to an agreement with the Hopi Tribe regarding pumping limits for conservation purposes); and
 - e. All of the Coconino Aquifer that underlies the Navajo Nation; and
15. The proposed Settlement Agreement requests that the United States Congress provide funding necessary to build water projects for the Navajo Nation, including the iiná bá – paa tuwaq’atsi pipeline (formerly known as the Western Navajo Pipeline), the Southwest Regional Groundwater Project, the Ganado Regional Groundwater Project, the Black Mesa Regional Groundwater Project, the Four Corners Project, the Kayenta Project, the Lupton Area Project, the Code Talker Lateral, and local N-Aquifer and C-Aquifer projects; and
 16. The proposed Settlement Agreement also requests that the United States Congress provide funding for the Navajo Nation Renewable Energy Trust Fund, the Navajo Nation Agricultural Conservation Trust Fund, the Navajo Operation, Maintenance & Replacement Fund, and the Navajo Nation Lower Basin Colorado River Water Acquisition Fund; and
 17. The 118th Congress and the Biden Administration support Indian Water Rights Settlements like no other Administration or Congress has in the past. It is important to submit the proposed Settlement Agreement as soon as possible and in accordance with the current Congressional schedule for its consideration during this favorable time; and
 18. The proposed Settlement Agreement, once executed by the Navajo Nation and the parties to the agreement, is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and the Navajo People.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

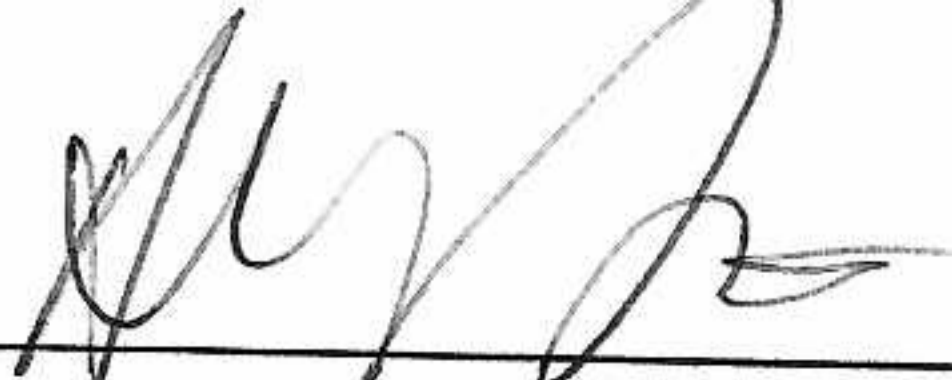
The Coppermine Chapter hereby supports the Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Act and recommends that the Navajo Nation Council approve the Settlement Agreement as expeditiously as possible.


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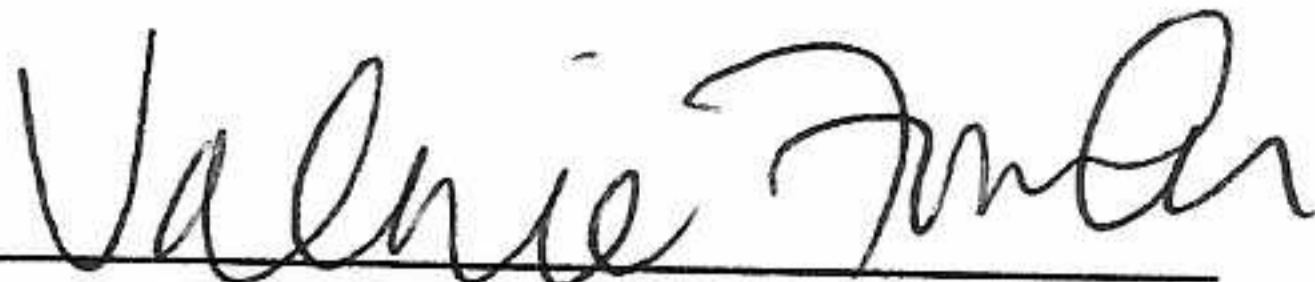
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Motioned by: Mary Francis

Seconded by: Stanford Fowler


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CO-05-042-24

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER

BUDGET TRANSFER FROM WITHIN THE CHAPTER FUND ACCOUNT 23 – NAVAJO NATION SALES TAX FUND TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM 6504 (R/M BUILDING) OF \$7600.00; TO TRANSFERRED INTO 6417 (INTERNET EXPENSE) FOR \$7600.00 TO COVER INTERNET EXPENSE FOR DIA/WIFE, BANDWIDTH, AND FIBER CONNECTION.

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., Chapters 1: Navajo Nation Chapters, Section 1., (B)(1)&(2), the Navajo Nation Council Delegates 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 responsibility and accountability to community membership; and
3. Budget Transfer from within the Chapter Fund Account 23 – Navajo Nation Sales Tax Fund to Transfer Funds from 6504 (Repair/Maintenance Building) of \$7600.00 to be transferred into 6417 (Internet Expense) for \$7600.00 to cover cost for internet expense for DIA/WIFI, Bandwidth, and Fiber Connection.

TRANSFER FROM OBJECT CODE:			TRANSFER TO OBJECT CODE:		
Fund Code	FROM OBJECT CODE & DESCRIPTION OF CODE	AMOUNT	Fund Code	TO OBJECT CODE & DESCRIPTION OF CODE	AMOUNT
23 - NN Sales Tax	6504 R/M Building	7,600.00	23 - NN Sales Tax	6417 Internet Expense	7,600.00

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT;

1. The Coppermine Chapter Hereby Approves Budget Transfer from within the Chapter Fund Account 23 – Navajo Nation Sales Tax Fund to Transfer Funds from 6504 (Repair/Maintenance Building) of \$7600.00 to be transferred into 6417 (Internet Expense) for \$7600.00 to cover cost for internet expense for DIA/WIFI, Bandwidth, and Fiber Connection.

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 passes by a vote of 24 in favor 0 opposed and 6 abstained, this 13th day of May 2024.

Motion By: Mary Francis

Second By: Alfred Long

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RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION'S PLANNING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE NAVAJO NATION'S ROAD MAINTENANCE AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND PRIORITIZE ON N21-B TO THE STATUS OF ALL-WEATHER UNDER FEDERAL HIGHWAY INDIAN RESERVATION AND THE NAVAJO TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROGRAM

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 N.N.C., Chapter 1: Navajo Nation Chapter, Section 1., (B) (1) & (2), the Navajo Nation Council delegated to Chapter government authority with respect to local matters consistent with the Navajo Law, including custom and tradition and allow chapter to make decisions to govern with responsibilities and accountability to community membership; and
3. The Navajo Division of Transportation, under their guidelines and planning program of Federal Highway Indian Reservation Roads Programs and the Navajo Tribal Transportation Planning Programs supports the efforts to improve and upgrade all primary roads to area schools and public facilities and addresses the public transportation safety concerns to conduct business to maintain a quality of life; and
4. Coppermine Chapter recognizes the severe conditions of Navajo Route 20 - B impact to community members, including the elderly, students, and First Responders. At times, the roads were impassable especially during winter months and mid summers. The Chapter supports the prioritization of the improvements and maintenance of the roads to ensure they are accessible throughout the year in all-weather conditions.
5. The Coppermine Chapter fully supports improvements up to the standard of **all weather** road status, for safe and convenient travel for bus route, chapter residents, medical appointments and for the general public.
6. The Coppermine recognize the severity for roads improvement and maintenance for safety and has selected and prioritized the road maintenance and improvement plans for the following school bus routes:

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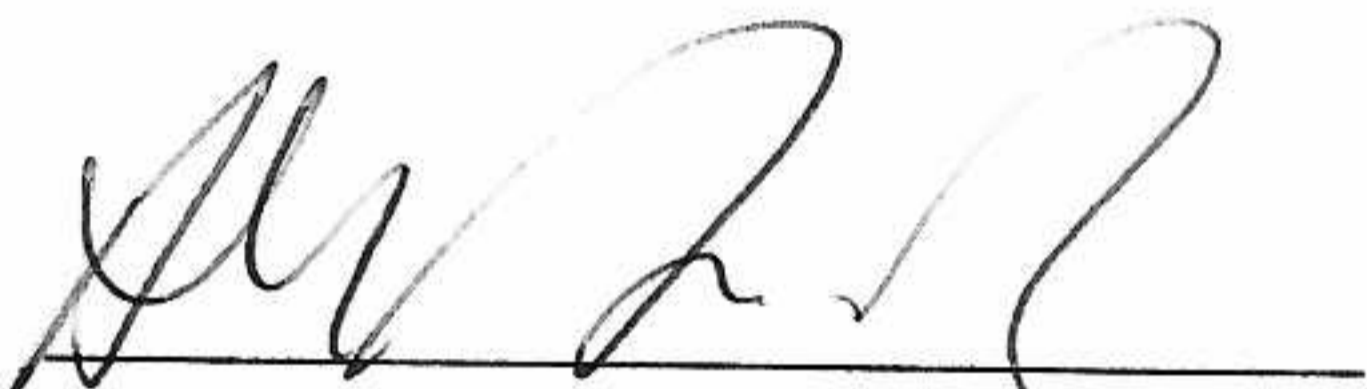
1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby recommends to the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council to approve the planning efforts of the Navajo Division of Transportation to develop and implement the Navajo Nation Priority Road and maintenance and Road Improvement Program to read as follows:

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Coppermine Chapter at a duly called meeting in Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 27 in favor, 0 opposed and 5 abstained this 13th day of May 2024.

Motioned by: Floyd Stevens

Seconded by: Mary Francis


Allen Fowler Jr. Chapter President


Lola Smith, Vice-President


Valerie Fowler, Secretary/Treasurer


Stanford Fowler, Grazing Committee

Helena Nez-Begay, Council Delegate