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CO-12-007-22

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

AMENDING AND APPROVING RESOLUTION NUMBERS;

CO-09-091-21 TO NUMBER CO-10-001-22,
CO-09-092-21 TO NUMBER CO-10-002-22,
CO-09-093-21 TO NUMBER CO-10-003-22,
CO-09-094-21 TO NUMBER CO-10-004-22,
CO-09-095-21 TO NUMBER CO-10-005-22,
CO-09-096-21 TO NUMBER CO-10-006-22

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution #CO-12-007-22, the Coppermine Chapter is a certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government and is vested with certain authorities to address and resolve local matters in the best interest of the community members, and coordinate with or refer appropriate subject matters to the Navajo Nation Coconino County, State of Arizona, and the Federal Government, and
2. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-34-98, NNC Title 26 Local Governance Act "LGS", allows chapter governments to make decisions over local matters, this authority in the long run, will improve community decision making, allow communities to excel and flourish, enable Navajo leaders to lead towards a prosperous future, and improve the strength and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter here approves these resolutions to the new numbers;
CO-09-091-21 TO NUMBER CO-10-001-22,
CO-09-092-21 TO NUMBER CO-10-002-22,
CO-09-093-21 TO NUMBER CO-10-003-22,
CO-09-094-21 TO NUMBER CO-10-004-22,
CO-09-095-21 TO NUMBER CO-10-005-22,
CO-09-096-21 TO NUMBER CO-10-006-22.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was approved by the Coppermine Chapter at a duly called meeting via Teleconference, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed with a vote of 4 in favor, 0 abstained and 0 Against, this 21st day of December 2021.

Motion Stanford Fowler

Second Lola Smith

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CO-12-008-22

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

Approving and Accepting the Fiscal Year 2021 Coppermine Chapter Livestock Feed Assistance Program Funds in the Amount of \$ 31,610.48 and Authorizing the Expenditure of Funds in Compliance with the attached livestock distribution plan in addition to applicable Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Instruction Manual and Chapter Reporting Requirements.

WHEREAS: 1. Coppermine Chapter complies with the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund budget allocation by RDCMA-07-21 and applicable portions of the Navajo Nation FY 2021 Budget Instruction Manual (BIM), Section 7, Chapter Reporting Requirements. The FY 2021 Agriculture Infrastructure Fund chapter budget allocation included in RDCMA-07-21 will be entered into the WIND System in the amount of \$31,610.48 for Coppermine Chapter; and

2. All proposed expenditures shall be expended consistent with legislative appropriation intent, budgeted and expended pursuant to the Coppermine Chapter's Five Management System (FMS) Policies and Procedures Manual, and consistent with applicable Navajo Nation laws.

3. RDCMA-07-21 requires an approved chapter resolution(s), a livestock distribution plan and budget which will be submitted to the Division of Community Development with a copy to the Division of Natural Resources prior to fund Exhibit B - Chapter Resolution Template distribution to the chapters by The Office of the Controller.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

1. Coppermine Chapter approves and accepts the FY2021 Coppermine Chapter Agriculture Infrastructure Funds livestock feed assistance approved by RDCMA-07-21 in the amount of \$31,610.48 and authorizing the expenditure of funds in compliance with applicable FY 2021 Budget Instruction Manual (BIM) and chapter reporting requirements.

2. Livestock feed assistance provided hereunder will be distributed to chapter community members in accordance with the attached Coppermine Chapter Livestock Feed Distribution Plan and established eligibility criteria.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was considered at a duly Virtual Chapter meeting at Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation (Arizona) where a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote 4 in favor 0 opposed And 0 Abstained this 21st day of December 2021, Motion: Stanford Fowler Second: Lola Smith

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CO-12-009-22

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

SUPPORTING TRADITIONAL FOOD PRODUCTION AND RELATED ISSUES TO THE CURRENT NAVAJO NATION FOOD AND AGRICULTURE POLICIES FOR THE HEALTH OF THE DINE' PEOPLE.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution #CO-12-009-22, the Coppermine Chapter is a certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government and is vested with certain authorities to address and resolve local matters in the best interest of the community members, and coordinate with or refer appropriate subject matters to the Navajo Nation Coconino County, State of Arizona, and the Federal Government, and
2. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-34-98, NNC Title 26 Local Governance Act "LGS", allows chapter governments to make decisions over local matters, this authority in the long run, will improve community decision making, allow communities to excel and flourish, enable Navajo leaders to lead towards a prosperous future, and improve the strength and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation, and
3. Pursuant to the Dine' Fundamental Law (codified in Title 1 N.N.C. Chapter 2, Section 205 D): the Dine' have a sacred obligation and duty to respect, preserve, and protect all that was provided for we were designated as the steward of these relatives through our use of the sacred gifts of language and thinking, and
4. Dine' Food Sovereignty means that the Dine' people have the right to define their own policies for producing, distributing, and consuming food according to our own Dine' culture, philosophy, values, and practices; and
5. Supports farmers, ranchers, stakeholders, and other organizations to establish local food policy councils to create and implements their local food system plan and assist the Navajo Nation to create a reservation-wide "Food System Plan" that includes traditional Navajo food production and the capacity to restore a culturally appropriate food system on the Navajo Nation; and
6. Current food safety standards limit Navajo producers from selling their Navajo traditional foods and other produce. Due to state and federal jurisdictional issues, supports the Navajo Nation to establish a Navajo Nation-wide food safety certification and training program that incorporates the production and marketing of Navajo traditionally grown foods and other produce to public institutions and markets in collaboration with Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and federal agencies; and
7. Navajo children are at risk for obesity due to limited access to healthy foods. Previous studies have shown that children living on the Navajo Nation had higher rates of overweight and obesity compared to other racial/ethnic groups. To increase access to healthy foods for the Navajo children, supports the USDA's lunch program through their mandated School Wellness Policies of which the Navajo Nation will create a policy to promote farm to school initiatives for all Navajo schools that includes such activities as traditional food growing and learning from school gardens; traditional foods in school menus; local native farmers marketing traditional foods to the school lunch program; curriculums that includes traditional food knowledge, nutrition, and health education in collaboration with state and federal agencies; and
8. Per 2017 Ag Census, 75% of Navajo farms are unproductive; with estimated 60% retired elder farmers; many local land and grazing disputes; hundreds of grazing permits locked in probate courts, Navajo Nation can amend policies like the Title 3, Navajo Land Act to increase land access to growing Navajo traditional foods and other produce/meats; and

9. More than 40% of homes on the Navajo Nation Reservation don't have access to water infrastructure, and water resources for agriculture use that is decreasing. According to the March 2021, Food Distribution Research Society Study, the drought has already resulted in monetary losses of \$802 million and \$ 0.4 million for the cattle and hay sector of Navajo Nation. Due to the negative drought impacts on the agriculture productivity and water negotiation issues, support the passage of stronger agriculture water policies under Title 11 to ensure sustainable water quantity and quality to increase local traditional food and other agriculture production on Navajo Nation and
10. According to a 2020 study conducted by the Indian Health Services, Navajo Nation is classified as a food desert, which the USDA defines as a region with limited access to affordable and nutritious food. Only two (2) supermarkets operate on the Western Navajo Agency and Navajo people travel 100 miles one way to buy food. In addition, another study shows 100 conveniences stores and trading post sell 80-90% unhealthy (junk) food. More than 70% of Navajo households are food insecure, among the highest reported rate in the United States. To increase access to healthy and traditional foods on the Navajo Nation, support the policy creation of new market such as a mobile livestock auction and slaughtering units, and mobile grocery stores.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

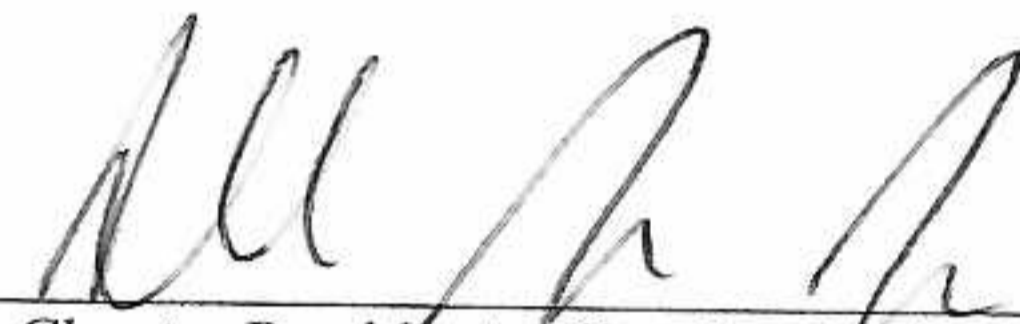
**SUPPORTING TRADITIONAL FOOD PRODUCTION AND RELATED ISSUES TO THE CURRENT
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CERTIFICATION

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CO-12-010-22

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HIRE TWO (2) HIGH SCHOOL SYE AND TWO (2) COLLEGE STUDENTS. 1. TO HELP OFFICE SPECIALIST WITH CHAPTER DOCUMENT FILING, ASSIST WITH FOOD DISTRIBUTION ON DEC, 21ST 2021, CLEANING OUT THE HOOP HOUSE, AND AT THE CHAPTER WATER POINT, ETC.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution #CO-12-010-22, the Coppermine Chapter is a certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government and is vested with certain authorities to address and resolve local matters in the best interest of the community members, and coordinate with or refer appropriate subject matters to the Navajo Nation Coconino County, State of Arizona, and the Federal Government, and
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3. The Coppermine Chapter is in need of help with document help and food distribution on December 21st, 2021, cleaning out the hoop house, and at the chapter water point, etc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves the hiring of two high school and two college students from funds 08 Supplement Youth Fund.

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