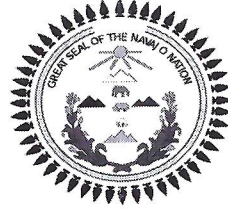


COPPERMINE CHAPTER



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COPPERMINE CHAPTER RESOLUTION

CO-07-050-20

REQUESTING THE NAVAJO HOPI LAND COMMISSION AND NAVAJO HOPI LAND COMMISSION OFFICE TO APPROVE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,390,400 FOR KITCHEN/BATHROOM ADDITIONS AND LABOR COST AND ENVIRONMENTAL, BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS, ARCHAEOLOGICAL CLEARANCES FOR N21 ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN THE FORMER BENNETT FREEZE AREA.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A), the Coppermine Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation as listed under 11 N.N.C., part 1, Section 10; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B), the Coppermine Chapter is delegated the governmental authority to make decisions over local matters consistent with Navajo Laws, customs, and tradition; and
3. The Snyder Act of 1921 (23 U.S.C. 13) was the first formal legislative authority allowing health services to be provided to Native Americans. In 1957, the Indian Facilities Act authorized funding for community hospital construction. This authority was expanded in 1959 with the Indian Sanitation and Facilities Act, which also authorized construction and maintenance of sanitation facilities for Native American homes, communities, and lands; and
4. Indian Health Service initial plans to deliver water to the Koko Extension by extending a pipeline from Kaibeto to First Windmill will be costly, and because IHS prioritizes projects based on the cost per household to deliver water, the Koko extension could be years away from implementation. Using a new well and storage tank in the Koko area significantly reduces IHS costs per household of delivering water to this area, and could enable IHS to advance the priority of all phases of the Koko extension—meaning that more unserved residents in the former Bennett Freeze area can get water sooner; and
5. Coppermine Chapter has made an assessment to identified individual homes and to estimate the cost of construction identifying individual homes and cost of N21 Road Improvement. This list has been reviewed by the Former Bennett Freeze Area Planning Group and reviewed by the Coppermine Chapter Planning Committee and the Community Land Use Planning Committee and Chapter members as it approaches implementation, see **Exhibit A & B**; and
6. This request is for the general wellbeing of all residents living in the FBFA Coppermine Chapter area with emphasis on the health and welfare of the residents. Furthermore, the waterline and road project will benefit all entities located in the Coppermine Chapter south area.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Requesting the Office of Navajo Hopi Land Commission and Navajo Hopi Land Commission Office to approve funds in the amount of \$3,390,400 for Kitchen/Bathroom Additions and Labor cost and N21 Road Improvement in the Former Bennett Freeze Area.

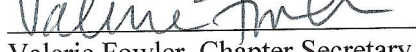
CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Coppermine Chapter at its monthly meeting, at which a quorum was present and that same was approved by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained this 22th day of June, 2020 at the Coppermine Chapter House, Navajo Nation, Arizona.

Motion: Lola Smith



Sid Whitehair, Chapter President



Valerie Fowler, Chapter Secretary

Second: Valerie Fowler



Lola Smith, Vice President

Paul Begay, Council Delegate

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RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER

CM 7-051-20

REQUESTING THE NAVAJO NATION ELECTION ADMINISTRATION TO APPROVE THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER SELECTION OF THREE POLL OFFICIALS AND ONE STANDBY FOR THE UPCOMING 2020 NAVAJO NATION CHAPTER PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN AUGUST AND NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTIONS.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 NNC, Section 3(a), the Coppermine Chapter is a certified and recognized Chapter of the Navajo Nation Government as listed under II NNC Part I, Section 10 and is further recognized as a local Tribal Government entity with the responsibility to act in the best interest and general welfare of the community; and
2. The Navajo Nation Election Administration is responsible for all elections conducted within the Navajo Nation. The Navajo Nation Chapter Election is conducted every four years for the positions of the Chapter Officials, Grazing Committee members, Land Board members, School Board members, Farm Board and the Election Board; and
3. Poll Officials are recommended by their chapter through a duly called chapter meeting. Poll Officials must meet the following qualifications:
 - Shall be able to read and write in English and converse fluently in the Navajo Language.
 - Shall attend one poll official training.
 - Shall not be a candidate for an elective office of the Navajo Nation.
 - Shall not openly support any candidate or issue in a referendum election; and
4. In Navajo thinking, the selection of a person by voters is one of two requirements for a candidate to become a *naat'aanii*. That person must also accept the position, and, to accept, must take an oath to serve the laws of the sovereign government within whose system he or she will serve the people— Only when a person accepts through an oath will all of the Navajo people say that a person has been properly installed as a *naat'aanii*. The oath is absolute, and allows no conflict in loyalty. This requirement of absolute loyalty is reiterated in the Election Code.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Requesting the Navajo Nation Election Administration to approve the Coppermine Chapter selection of three Poll Officials and one standby for the upcoming 2020 Navajo Nation Chapter Primary Elections in August and November General Elections.
 - a. Edith Cling
 - b. Evelyn Tsinniginnie
 - c. Susan Yellowman
 - d. Linda Long – Stand by

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Coppermine Chapter at its regular Chapter meeting, at which a quorum was present and that same was approved by a vote of 02 in favor, 00 opposed, and 01 abstained this 6th day of July, 2020 at the Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation, Arizona.

Motion: *Lola Smith*

Second: *Valerie Fowler*

Sid Whitehair
Sid Whitehair, Chapter President

Lola Smith
Lola Smith, Chapter Vice President

Valerie Fowler
Valerie Fowler, Secretary