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RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER

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 (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. 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 1322, Livestock or Equine Roundup Procedures and Requirements sets forth legal regulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

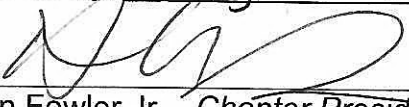
1. The Coppermine Chapter authorizing the Grazing Official, The Department of Agriculture, The Department of Resource Enforcement, the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Natural Resources, to assist with all livestock removal activities.
2. The Coppermine Chapter encourages humane methods of entrapment to Utilized throughout the livestock removal program.
3. Right-of-Way will be continuously patrolled for livestock in trespass.
4. The Department of Agriculture, The Department of Resource Enforcement shall plan and coordinate voluntary livestock sales.
5. The Navajo Nation shall comply with 3 NNC, Chapter 7, Subsection 1311.
6. The Navajo Nation shall assist transportation for individuals in need of resource to market their livestock upon availability of resources.
7. The implementation of the feral, stray and unclaimed Livestock removal program shall in indefinite.

CERTIFICATION

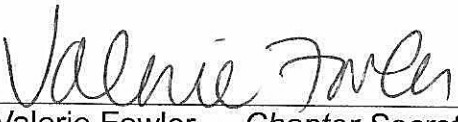
We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly-called meeting of the Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation, (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 22 in favor 00 opposed, 01 abstained on this 6th of January 2025.

Motioned by: Floyd Stevens

Seconded by: Al Long


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APPROVING THE NAMES OF NEWLY-ELECTED CHAPTER OFFICIALS 2025-2028 AND COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR TO BE ADDED TO THE NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA SIGNATURE CARD: CHAPTER PRESIDENT DEBORA SALIEGO, CHAPTER VICE-PRESIDENT KEE BLACK, CHAPTER SECRETARY/TREASURER DEBBIE TSINIGINE, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR CHRIS PAUL BENALLY.

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 Chapters, Section 1. Amendment, (B) (1) (2), the Navajo Nation Council delegates to Chapter government authority with respect to local matter consistent with Navajo Law, including custom and tradition allows chapter to make decisions to govern with responsibility and accountability to community membership; and
3. The newly-elected Chapter Officials 2025-2028 are: Chapter President, Debora Saliego; Chapter Vice-President, Kee Black; and Chapter Secretary/Treasurer, Debbie Tsinigine. This necessitates updating by adding their names to the signature card at the Page Branch of National Bank of Arizona and shall be effective at 12:00 noon on January 10, 2025 with the removal of Allen Fowler, Former Chapter President; Lola Smith, Former Chapter Vice President; and Valerie Fowler, Former Chapter Secretary/Treasurer; and
4. The Community Service Coordinator is: Chris Paul Benally. This necessitates updating by adding his name to the signature card at the Page Branch of National Bank of Arizona and shall be effective at 12:00 noon on January 7, 2025; and
5. Preferably the Community Service Coordinator and Secretary/Treasurer will sign checks, however, under extenuating circumstances, any of them may sign checks; and
6. This Resolution will also serve to justify the signature of each:


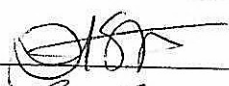
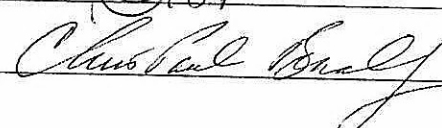
Chapter President, Debora Saliego

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Community Service Coordinator, Chris Paul Benally

For all Coppermine Chapter Bank Transactions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

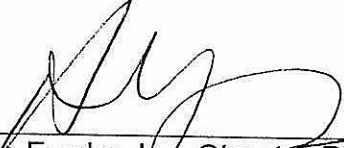
1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby Approves the Names of Newly-Elected Chapter Officials 2025-2028 and Community Service Coordinator to be updated to the National Bank of Arizona signature card: Chapter President, Debora Saliego; Chapter Vice-President, Kee Black; Chapter Secretary/Treasurer, Debbie Tsinigine, and Community Service Coordinator, Chris Paul Benally.

CERTIFICATION

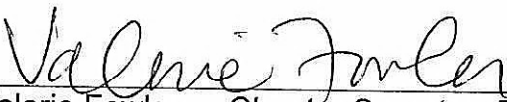
We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly-called meeting of the Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation, (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 25 in favor 00 opposed, 04 abstained on this 6th of January 2025.

Motioned by: Haulei Doe

Seconded by: Al Long


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AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF THE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL FUND FOR TWO (2) FULL TIME STUDENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00 EACH UTILIZING THE SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT 13-6721.

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 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. Navajo Tribal Council CJ-21-21-53 established the Navajo Higher Education Scholarship Fund and provide for its Administration through the Advisory Committee of Navajo Tribal Council Resolution ACA-63-53 which adopted the rules and regulations for the operation of the funds; and
4. The Coppermine Chapter has established so that each student requesting chapter scholarship financial assistance will be given in the amount of \$500.00 each from the Chapter Scholarship Fund for financial assistance; and
5. The student will be required to fill out the Chapter Scholarship Application and follow its guidelines and stipulation Which requires students to turn in their official final grades before a check is issued out; and
6. The following students has completed the Chapter Scholarship Application and is eligible to receive Financial Assistance Chapter General Scholarship:

Name of Student:

Tehya Black

Hailei Joe

Name of School:

Coconino Community College

Northern Arizona University

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Coppermine Chapter hereby, authorizes and approves the Chapter General Activity Fund Scholarship Assistance to Two (2) full-time students listed above in the amount of \$500.00 each utilizing Account 13:6721.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly-called meeting of the Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation, (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 24 in favor 00 opposed, 02 abstained on this 6th of January 2025.

Motioned by: Debora Saliega

Seconded by: Linda Long

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