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CO-05-033-25

RESOLUTION OF COPPERMINE CHAPTER

RENOVATE BENNETT FREEZE HOMES WITH ESCROW FUNDS FOR FBFA IN COLLABORATION WITH YEE HA' OLNII DOO D.B.A NAVAJO NATION & HOPI FAMILIES COVID-19 RELIEF FUND- INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MARY FRANCIS.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 and 11 N. N. C. Section 10 the Coppermine Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Chapter 1 Navajo Nation Chapter 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
3. Renovate Bennett Freeze homes with escrow funds for FBFA in collaboration with Yee Ha'Olnii Doo d.b.a Navajo Nation & Hopi Families COVID-19 Relief Fund – Interim Executive Director, Mary Francis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

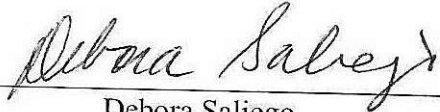
The Coppermine Chapter hereby supports and approves to renovate Bennett Freeze homes with escrow funds for FBFA in collaboration with Yee Ha'Olnii Doo d.b.a Navajo Nation & Hopi Families COVID-19 Relief Fund – Interim Executive Director, Mary Francis.

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 21 in favor 00 opposed, 02 abstained on this 27 day of May 2025.

Motioned by: Wynnette Hammond

Seconded by: Laverne Tsosie



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**Yee Ha'olnii Doo d/b/a
Navajo & Hopi Families COVID-19 Relief Fund**

<https://navajohopisolidarity.org/>
INFO@NAVAJOHOPISOLIDARITY.ORG
OFFICE: (928) 380-4955
COVID RELIEF REQUEST HOTLINE: (928) 622-1460

YeeHa'oolniiDoo
P.O. Box 3581
Flagstaff, AZ 86003

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2025

To:

Coppermine Chapter

Subject: Collaboration Request for Housing Rehabilitation Efforts

Dear Coppermine Chapter Leadership,

We are writing to express our interest in partnering with Coppermine Chapter to support the housing needs of former Bennett Freeze residents. It is our understanding that \$216,408.48 in escrow funds have been set aside specifically for this purpose.

YeeHa'oolniiDoo is committed to emergency repairs on homes in our communities through fast-paced, hands-on housing rehabilitation. We would like to collaborate with the Chapter to offer labor and logistical support toward the renovation of homes within your jurisdiction.

To begin planning effectively, we respectfully request access to the FBFA list and to work with Chapter Manager Chris Benally. This will help us understand the current housing conditions, prioritize urgent needs, and identify opportunities where our team can make the most impact.

We are confident that, together, we can make meaningful progress toward safe and livable housing for the families in Coppermine. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you and serve the community.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,

Mary Jean Francis

Interim Executive Director

YeeHa'oolniiDoo

Office: (928) 380-4955

Cell: (928) 209-7633

Mary@navajohopisolidarity.org

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CO-05-034-25

RESOLUTION OF COPPERMINE CHAPTER

ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE COMMUNITY LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE'S PLAN OF OPERATION

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 the Title 26, N.N.C., Chapter 1, Navajo Nation Chapter, 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
3. The Coppermine Chapter is committed to providing and assisting with opportunities for the betterment and improvement of the standard of living for its constituents; and
4. The Coppermine Chapter requires the Community Land Use Plan Committee members to assist in planning and make recommendations for the benefit of the Coppermine Chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Coppermine Chapter hereby, accept and approve the Coppermine Chapter Land Use Planning Committee's Plan of Operation previously reviewed and approved by Navajo Nation Department of Justice.

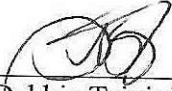
CERTIFICATION


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Motioned by: Wynette Hammond

Seconded by: Chris P. Bernally


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CO-05-035-25

RESOLUTION OF COPPERMINE CHAPTER

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 "GENERAL FUND" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$292,663

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) 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 2025 "GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL REV FUND - INTERNAL" Fund will be used for chapter operation and activities to benefit community membership and
4. The Coppermine Chapter approves the budgets ("GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL REV FUND - INTERNAL" in the best interest to the Community. Listed below:

General Fund	\$278,932	
Special Rev Fund – internal	\$13,731	
Grand Total Amount	\$292,663	

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2025 "General Fund" Budgets in the amount of \$292,663. Reference Exhibit 'A' – Resolution Number CO-05-035-25 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 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, 00 abstained on this 27 day of May 2025.

Motioned by: Mary Francis

Seconded by: Laverne Tsosie

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CO-05-036-25

RESOLUTION OF COPPERMINE CHAPTER

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 "SPECIAL REV FUND - EXTERNAL"
BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,458.28

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) 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 2025 "Special Rev Fund - External" Fund will be used for chapter operation and activities to benefit community membership and
4. The Coppermine Chapter approves the budgets ("Special Rev Fund") in the best interest to the Community. Listed below:

General Fund	\$3,458.28
Grand Total Amount	\$3,458.28

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2025 "Special Rev Fund - External" Budgets in the amount of \$3,458.28. Reference Exhibit 'A' – Resolution Number CO-05-036-25 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 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, 08 abstained on this 27 day of May 2025.

Motioned by: Mary Francis

Seconded by: Laverne Tsosie

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CO-05-037-25

RESOLUTION OF COPPERMINE CHAPTER

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 "UNHEALTHY FOOD TAX" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,247

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) 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 2025 "Unhealthy Food Tax" Fund will be used for chapter operation and activities to benefit community membership and
4. The Coppermine Chapter approves the budgets ("Unhealthy Food Tax") in the best interest to the Community. Listed below:

Unhealthy Food Tax	\$28,247	
Grand Total Amount	\$28,247	

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2025 "Unhealthy Food Tax" Budgets in the amount of \$28,247. Reference Exhibit 'A' – Resolution Number CO-05-037-25 and Exhibit 'B' – Navajo Nation Budget Forms 1 through 6 as attachments.

CERTIFICATION

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Motioned by: Mary Francis

Seconded by: Laverne Tsosie

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CO-05-038-25

RESOLUTION OF COPPERMINE CHAPTER

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 "GENERAL FUND" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$645.75

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) 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 2025 "GENERAL FUND" Fund will be used for chapter operation and activities to benefit community membership and
4. The Coppermine Chapter approves the budgets ("Unhealthy Food Tax") in the best interest to the Community. Listed below:

General Fund	\$645.75	
Grand Total Amount	\$645.75	

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2025 "General Fund" Budgets in the amount of \$645.75. Reference Exhibit 'A' – Resolution Number CO-05-038-25 and Exhibit 'B' – Navajo Nation Budget Forms 1 through 6 as attachments.

CERTIFICATION

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Motioned by: Mary Francis

Seconded by: Laverne Tsosie

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CO-05-039-25

RESOLUTION OF COPPERMINE CHAPTER

THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER HEREBY SUPPORTS AND RECOGNIZES THE LAND WITHDRAWAL ON COPPERMINE CHAPTER COMPOUND, WHICH WILL BE USED FOR COPPERMINE CHAPTER MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 and 11 N. N. C. Section 10 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., Chapter 1 Navajo Nation Chapter 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
3. Every individual, chapter, or entity desiring a Land Withdrawal Designation on the Navajo Nation shall apply for Land Withdrawal to the Navajo Land Department (NLD). The application shall be accompanied by the following supporting documents:
 - a. A letter of application of cover letter.
 - b. A proposal for the planned use of the land.
 - c. A legal surveyor GPS land description indicating the location.
4. Resolution of Support is passed by Coppermine Chapter in support of a Multipurpose Building be built within the Coppermine Chapter compound.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Coppermine Chapter hereby supports and recognizes this land withdrawal, Multipurpose Building, which will benefit the community of Coppermine Chapter.

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 23 in favor 00 opposed, 12 abstained on this 27 day of May 2025.

Motioned by: Laura Howard

Seconded by: Marcinda Spencer-Shepherd

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RESOLUTION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Withdrawing Certain Lands for the Use of Coppermine Chapter

WHEREAS:

1. Resolution ACM-26-58 of the Advisory Committee authorizes the construction of a chapter house at Coppermine, and further provides that the site shall be withdrawn for community use, and
2. The construction of Coppermine Chapter House, fencing, surveying of the site have been completed, and it is desirable that said lands be withdrawn in accordance with the provisions of Resolution ACM-26-58.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

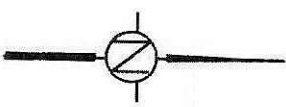
1. The following described lands be and they hereby are withdrawn and set aside for community use of the Coppermine Chapter of the Navajo Tribe:

Beginning at a point being the most westerly corner of the herein described tract of land, from whence a chiseled cross on a sandstone rock marked "U.S.L.M. #2758" bears N $34^{\circ} 02'$ E, a distance of 3247.25 feet and whence the southeast corner of the Baptist Mission Church bears S $74^{\circ} 32'$ W, a distance of 606.94 feet;
Thence S $49^{\circ} 48'$ E, a distance of 660.00 feet to a point being the most southerly corner of the herein described tract of land, from whence the Baptist Mission Well and Pump bears S $51^{\circ} 51'$ W, a distance of 462.16 feet;
Thence N $40^{\circ} 12'$ E, a distance of 660.00 feet to a point;
Thence N $49^{\circ} 48'$ W, a distance of 660.00 feet to a point;
Thence S $40^{\circ} 12'$ W, a distance of 660.00 feet to the point of beginning.
The enclosed area containing 10.00 acres, more or less.

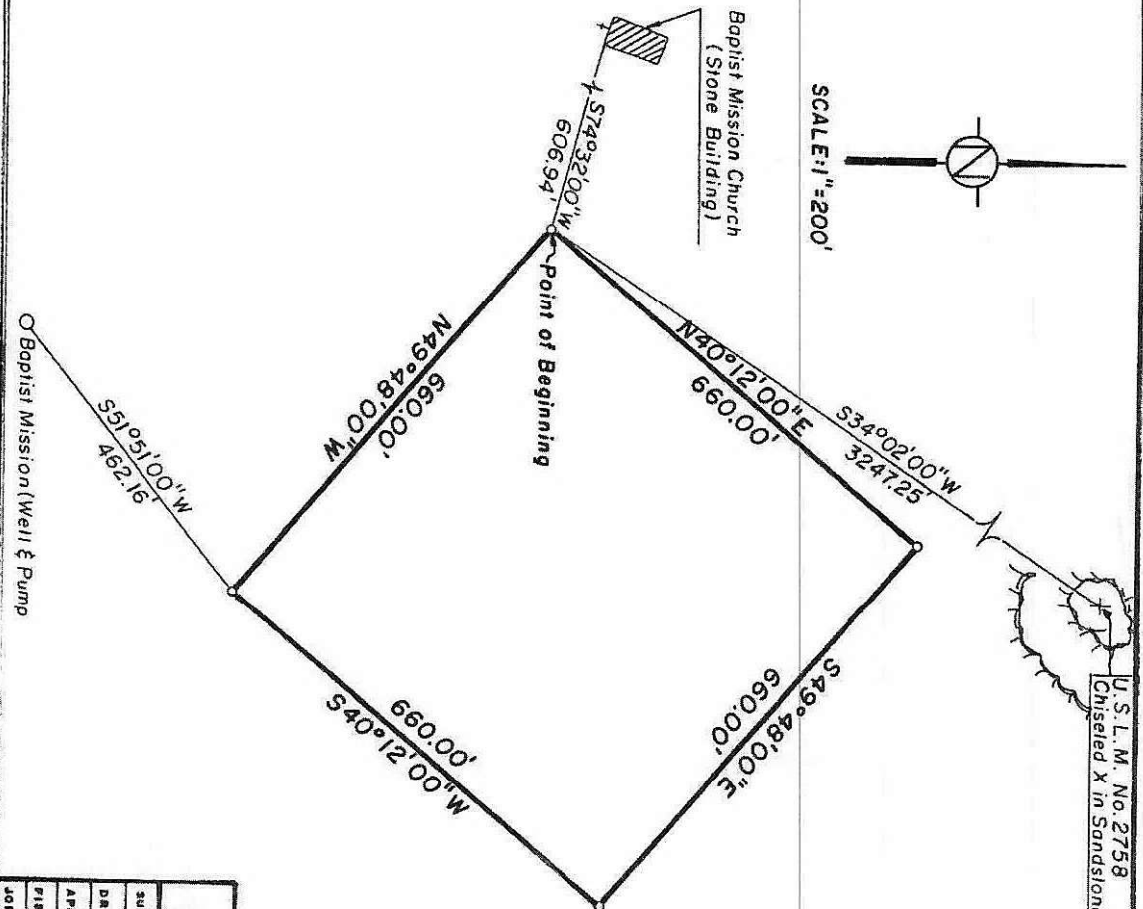
U.S. L.M. No. 2758
Chiseled X in Sandstone on hill

Monograph No. 1

SCALE: 1"=200'



Baptist Mission Church
(Stone Building)



only		COPPER MINE CHAPTER HOUSE	
SURVEYED	BY	L. E. INCH	
DRAWN	BY	HSB	
APPROVED	BY	AD	
FIELD BOOK NO.			
JOB NUMBER			
DISTRICT 1 - NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION			
10.00 AC. ±			
Copper Mine, Coconino County, Arizona			

Baptist Mission
(Former Site)



Point of Beginning

11° 45' 00" N
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To Chap. House

NOTE: All bearings are in
reference to True North.
Recorded 1937 E.

CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY
I hereby certify that the survey and plat
shown herein represent a true and correct
survey of the land described in the plat
and that the same is in accordance with the
laws of the State of New Mexico.

By *[Signature]*
State of New Mexico

F. A. LUTHERSON, REGISTRAR
COUNTY CLERK
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
MEXICO, ARIZONA

PLAT
of
CHAPTER HOUSE TRACT
of
COPPER MINE, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA

SCALE 1" = 50'

COPPER MINE, ARIZONA

The land described in this plat is situated on the Navajo Indian Reservation, Coconino County, Arizona and is more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a point being the most westerly corner of the land described tract of land, from whence a line is run on a bearing and distance of N 34° 00' E, a distance of 200.00 feet and thence the westerly corner of the Baptist Mission Church, from 5 1/4° 30' W, a distance of 600.00 feet;
Thence S 45° 00' E, a distance of 400.00 feet to a point being the most westerly corner of the land described tract of land, from whence the Baptist Mission West and Range lines S 31° 31' W, a distance of 462.15 feet;
Thence N 40° 00' E, a distance of 460.00 feet to a point;
Thence N 40° 00' W, a distance of 460.00 feet to the point of beginning;
Thence S 45° 12' W, a distance of 460.00 feet to the point of beginning.
The enclosed area containing 10.00 acres, more or less.

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RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION (NDOT) TO ONE-TIME GRADE ROAD TO FOUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, TO HELP AIDE THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR IMPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOUSING.

WHEREAS:

1. The Coppermine Chapter is a duly recognized and certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 3 11 N.N.C. Part 1, Section; and
2. Pursuant to Title 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) 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 Navajo Division of Transportation, under the guidelines and planning program of the Navajo Tribal Transportation Planning Program, supports the effort of grading primary roads for schools, chapter government facilities, and to address the public transportation safety concerns to improve the quality of life: and
4. The Coppermine Chapter supports the road grading to homes of four Community members. The Navajo Nation experienced the Covid-19 pandemic, where the Navajo Nation lack of infrastructure and housing became prevalent. The Navajo Nation and Coppermine Chapter may purchase homes for community
5. The Coppermine Chapter supports and requests, on behalf of these community members, that the Navajo Department of Transportation to grade one-time the road to four community members to improve infrastructure and housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter Requests the Navajo Division of Transportation to grade one-time to four Coppermine Chapter Community members, to help aide the Navajo Nation Department of Community Development for improving infrastructure and housing.

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CERTIFICATION

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Motioned by: Mary Francis

Seconded by: Carmila Benally

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