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## RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

SUPPORTING AND APPROVING CHAKANA COPPER TO 1) CONDUCT GEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES ON LANDS WITHIN THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER, AND 2) COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT WATER SUPPLY AND HYDROGEOLOGICAL STUDY FOR THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER

## WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3, and N.N.C., Section 10, the Coppermine Chapter is a duly recognized Chapter of the Navajo Nation Government: and
- 2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Chapter 1: Navajo Nation Chapter Section 1, (B) and (2) the Navajo Nation Council Delegated to Chapter Governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Law, including custom and traditional and allows chapter to make decisions to govern with responsibility and accountably to community memberships: and
- 3. Chakana Copper wishes to conduct geological reconnaissance studies on Navajo Nation lands within the Coppermine Chapter to identify and define areas with potential to host copper mineralization, and
- 4. Chakana Copper wishes to commission an independently prepared water supply and hydrogeological study for the Coppermine Chapter to better understand potential water resources in the area for the benefit of all stakeholders, and
- 5. Chakana Cooper has the experience and financial resources to complete these studies and share the information with the Nation and the Chapter, and
- 6. Chakana Copper is committed to upholding the highest Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards in its practices and operations.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby Chakana Copper Corporation's proposal to conduct and exploration drilling and sampling on Navajo Nation lands within the Coppermine Chapter, and would support possible future environmentally-responsible development of a copper mine under Operating Agreement with the Navajo Nation.

## **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 13 in favor, 28 opposed, 9 abstained on the 24 th day of August 2025.	
Motioned by: Kelly SKacy	Seconded by: <u>Jordan Russell</u>
Debora Saliego Chapter President	Kee Black Chapter Vice-President
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Helena Nez-Begay Honorable Council Delegate	