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RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER

AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF THE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL FUND FOR THE FOLLOWING SIX (6) STUDENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,250.00. 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 dually recognized and certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government; and
2. Pursuant to the Title 26, N.N.C., Section 1 (B), The Coppermine Chapter is vested with the governmental 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. 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
4. The Coppermine Chapter has established so that each students requesting Chapter Scholarship Financial Assistance to fill out a Chapter Scholarship Application and follow its guidelines and stipulations which requires students to completely fill out the application and submit all required documents before a check is issued to them; and
5. The following students have completed the Chapter Scholarship Application and have followed its guidelines and are eligible to receive financial assistance from Chapter Scholarship General Fund:

<u>Name of Student:</u>	<u>Name of School:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Tehya Black – Full Time	Northern Arizona University	\$500.00
Shawn Curley – Full Time	Mountainland Technical College	\$500.00
Kaylir Stevens – Full Time	Northern Arizona University	\$500.00
Rochelle Curley – Part Time	Northern Arizona University	\$250.00
Huntei Martin – Part Time	Arizona State University	\$250.00
Star Yazzie – Part Time	Arizona State University	\$250.00
		\$2,250.00 – Total

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Coppermine Chapter hereby, authorizes and approves the Chapter Scholarship General Fund for the following six (6) in the amount of \$2,250.00 utilizing the Scholarship General Fund Account 13:6721.

CERTIFICATION

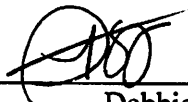
We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly-called meeting of the Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation, (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 28 in favor, 0 opposed, 5 abstained on this 28th of September 2025.

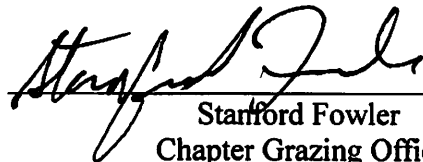
Motioned by: Loren Thomas

Seconded by: Constance Lano


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RESOLUTION OF COPPERMINE CHAPTER

APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 COPPERMINE CHAPTER CARRYOVER FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$993,709.86 FOR COPPERMINE CHAPTER AS THE CARRYOVER BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026

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., Section 1 (B), the Coppermine Chapter is vested with the governmental 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. 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
4. At the end of each Fiscal Year the Coppermine Chapter finds it necessary to make amendments to the previous annual Fiscal Year Navajo Nation Comprehensive Budget to Carryover remaining budget amounts to continue to implement its goal and objectives; and
5. All posted expenditures of Chapter Funds must be contained in a duly-approved Chapter Budget and expended Pursuant to the Chapter's written Policies and Procedures and consistent with the applicable Navajo Nation law; and
6. The remaining balance of the Coppermine Chapter FY 2025 Budget is \$993,709.86 this amount will be carried over into the Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget for Coppermine Chapter.

ACCOUNTS		AMOUNTS	
01: Chapter Activities	\$49,122.49	15: PEP Funds	\$68,357.93
03: Land Claims Trust	\$12,859.02	16: Veterans Fund	\$8,219.96
08: Supplement Youth Fund	\$49,871.64	17: Emergency Fund	\$58,435.85
09: Housing Discretionary Fund	\$19,505.46	21: Chapter Repair & Maintenance	\$603.26
10: LGA Grant	\$14,806.96	23: NN Sales Tax Funds	\$234,894.32
12: Chapter Official Stipends	\$4,094.02	28: Chapters Projects	\$272,697.28
13: Scholarship General Fund	\$20,828.00	40: Unhealthy Food	\$169,430.69
14: Scholarship Claim Fund	\$9,977.50	34: Agricultural Infrastructure Fund	\$5.48

TOTAL: \$993,709.86

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Coppermine Chapter hereby, approves the Fiscal Year 2025 Coppermine Chapter Carryover Funds in the amount of \$993,709.86 for Coppermine Chapter as the Carryover Budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

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 29 in favor 0 opposed, 4 abstained on this 28th of September 2025.

Motioned by: Laverne Tsosie Seconded by: Cindy Dejolie

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RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER

AUTHORIZING THE SUPPORT OF TOM FRANKLIN JR AS LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT ASSISTANT FOR DELEGATE HELENA NEZ-BEGAY

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., Section 1 (B), the Coppermine Chapter is vested with the governmental 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. 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
4. The Legislative District Assistants Program plays a critical role in ensuring effective communication, coordination, and service delivery between the Office of the Delegate, local chapters, and community members across each legislative district; and
5. Legislative District Assistants (LDAs) are responsible for a broad range of essential tasks that support the work of their Delegate, including but not limited to:
 - a. Attending chapter meetings, agency meetings, and community events;
 - b. Coordinating meetings and district activities between the Delegate and the chapters;
 - c. Gathering input and feedback from constituents to inform legislative priorities;
 - d. Tracking local and national policy developments and advising on implications for the district;
 - e. Preparing reports and legislative updates for community dissemination;
 - f. Supporting the implementation of strategic district initiatives;
 - g. Collaborating with tribal departments, programs, and external agencies;
 - h. Serving as a consistent point of contact for constituents seeking assistance or information; and

- i. Maintaining strong working relationships with chapter officials, chapter staff, grazing officials, school boards, veterans' organizations, and other stakeholders;
 - j. Maintain accurate reporting for P-Card Reconciliations
 - k. Maintain files for their Council Delegate
6. LDAs serve as the critical liaison between the Delegate and the communities within their district, ensuring that the concerns, needs, and voices of the people are accurately and consistently communicated to leadership in a timely manner;
7. Without adequate and consistent funding, the ability of LDAs to effectively carry out their responsibilities and maintain year-round engagement with communities is significantly hampered, which can result in communication breakdowns, reduced civic participation, and gaps in constituent services;
8. The demand for legislative engagement, local representation, and information-sharing continues to increase as communities navigate complex challenges related to infrastructure, education, public safety, economic development, and cultural preservation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Coppermine Chapter hereby supports and requests full-year funding for the Legislative District Assistants Program to ensure uninterrupted support for Delegates, chapters, and constituents;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

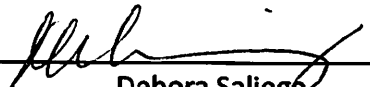
That adequate resources be allocated to enable LDAs to continue fulfilling their broad scope of duties, maintain regular engagement within their districts, and uphold their role as the vital link between community members and legislative leadership.

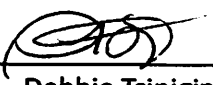
CERTIFICATION

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, 0 opposed, 8 abstained on this 28th day of September 2025.

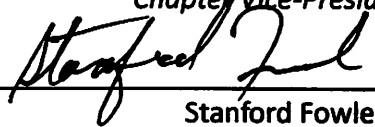
Motioned by: Jennifer Yazzie

Seconded by: Brianna Black


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RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER

COPPERMINE CHAPTER APPROVES A STUDY BY NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO INVESTIGATE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES RELATED TO ABANDONED MINE TOXICANTS WITHIN COPPERMINE CHAPTER AREA.

WHEREAS:

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4. Many abandoned uranium mines and mills are present on the Navajo Nation, in addition many of the local wells that are contaminated by uranium arsenic, and other toxicants.
5. Many community members are concerned about the exposure of abandoned mine toxicants through water, soil, plants used for food and medicine grown near the abandoned mines and dust.
6. To develop the best policy on cancer incidence linked to environmental exposures; this information along with the Navajo Fundamental Laws will be used to shape policy in collaboration with community and tribal officials of the Navajo Nation.
7. The study will consist of environmental sampling such as collecting water, soil, plants, livestock, and dust samples, in the areas surrounding the community members to participate in a survey on environmental health and potentially provide urine samples for the uranium analysis. This request is part of a larger study investigating the connection between cancer incidence and Nation Students from Northern Arizona University will be involved with all aspects of the project. After we have collected the results of the project, we will report back to the Coppermine Community. This test is carried out with the CLUPC (Chapter Land Use Planning Committee) to collect information that will benefit the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Coppermine Chapter supports Northern Arizona University in the research of the investigation of the link between cancer incidence and environmental exposure for the community of Coppermine Chapter.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was presented to the Coppermine Chapter, at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 32 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 abstained on the 28th day of September 2025 at the Coppermine Chapter, Navajo Nation, Arizona.

Motioned by: Natalie Tsinnijinnie

Seconded by: Loren Thomas

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