

**COPPERMINE CHAPTER**  
Planning Meeting **AGENDA**  
May 22, 2026 @ 4:00 PM (DST)

**I. Meeting called to order:**

**II. Invocation by:**

**III. Review and adopt the agenda:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

- A. Debora Saliego -Navajo Nation Election Office - Address the Recommendation of Poll Officials, must meet qualifications & willing to work at both Primary/General Election
- B. Debora Saliego - Discuss to Retain or Demolish Old Metal Storage Building for New Senior Center (Res # CO-02-013-25 approved)
- C. Anaretta Dove – Interest in CLUPC
- D. Sheryse Burns - Interest in CLUPC

**V. OLD BUSINESS:**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Approve Last Meeting Minutes (APR.2026) & post at Administration Building:

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Approve Financial Report (APRIL 2026) Secretary/Treasurer:

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

C. **RESOLUTION CO-05-028-26:** THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER APPROVES AND ACCEPTS THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 GENERAL FUND CARRYOVER BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,066.85

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

D. **RESOLUTION CO-05-029-26:** THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER APPROVES THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 GAMING FUND CARRYOVER BUDGET OF \$3,458.28 TO BE UTILIZED FOR CHAPTER UTILITIES EXPENSES.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

E. **RESOLUTION CO-05-030-26:** THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER APPROVES AND ACCEPTS THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 PROPOSED EMERGENCY ALLOCATION BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,826.00

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. COUNCIL DELEGATE/CHAPTER OFFICIALS/GRAZING/CSC/CLUPC:**

- A. Council Delegate - Honorable Helena Nez-Begay
- B. Council Delegate LDA -Tom Franklin
- C. Chapter President - Debora Saliego
- D. Chapter Vice President - Kee Black
- E. Chapter Grazing Official - Stanford Fowler
- F. Community Service Coordinator (CSC) -Constance Lano

G. Community Land Use Planning Committee (CLUPC) -Laverne Tsosie

**VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** On Daylight Light Savings Time (DST)

- A. May 25 - MEMORIAL Day -Office will be CLOSED
- B. May 26 - District 1 Grazing Meeting @ 10 AM at Tonalea
- C. May 27 – Permittee Meeting @ 9 AM Coppermine Chapter
- D. May 27 - Navajo Special Diabetes Program-Fun Walk @ 5:30 PM-8:00 PM
- E. May 29 - Veterans Meeting @ 2:00 PM
- F. May 30 - Coconino County Elections (Training Day for Board Workers) @ 8 AM- 12 PM
- G. June 01 - Navajo Nation TREATY DAY/MEMORIAL DAY – Office will be CLOSED
- H. June 03 - Ash Making @ 10 AM – 12 PM Navajo Special Diabetes Program
- I. June 04 - Strawberry Chicken Sandwich Demo @ 3 PM – 5 PM (NSDP)
- J. June 07 - Planning Meeting @ 2:00 PM
- K. June 10 - CLUPC sixty (60) day comment period ENDS
- L. June 11 - Blue Corn Mush Making 10 AM – 12 PM (NSDP)
- M. June 13 - Western Navajo Agency Meeting @ 9:00 AM at Olijato, Utah
- N. June 14 - Chapter Meeting @ 2:00 PM
- O. June 15 - Next CLUPC meeting @ 10:00 AM
- P. June 16 - Veterans Housing Education Presentation w/ Eunice Hill @ 10 AM – 3 PM
- Q. June 17 - Fun Walk & Run @ 5:30 PM – 8 PM (NSDP)
- R. June 19 - Youth Butchering Demo @ 8 AM – 12 PM (NSDP)
- S. June 23 - Kneel Down Bread Making @ 10 AM – 2 PM (NSDP)
- T. June 24 - Fun Walk & Run @ 5:30 PM – 8 PM (NSDP)
- U. PEP JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR: 2 Laborers, 1 Janitor, 1 Electrician, 1 Plumber, 1 Heavy Equipment Operator. The closing date for applications is May 29, 2026
- V. JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS: 2 Peacemakers, 1 Tuba City Board Member  
(DATE AND TIME MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**IX. Benediction:**

**X. Adjournment:**

Prepared/Completed by: D.Tsinigine, Secretary/Treasurer 05/19/26

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**Chapter President**  
*Debora Saliego*

# COPPERMINE CHAPTER

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*Helena Nez-Begay*

**Chapter Vice President**  
*Kee Black*



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*Constance Lano*

CO-05-028-26

## RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 "GENERAL FUND"  
CARRYOVER BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,066.85.

### WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the Title 26 N.N.C., Section 3, (A) the Coppermine Chapter is a duly recognized certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at N.N.C., Part 1 Section 10; and
2. Pursuant to the Title 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) The 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 2026 "General Fund" Fund will be used for Chapter daily operations and activities to benefit Coppermine Community membership; and
4. The Coppermine Chapter approves the budgets ("General Fund") in the best interest to the Coppermine Community Listed below:

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$3,066.85</b>
<b>Grand Total Amount</b>	<b>\$3,066.85</b>

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves and accepts the Fiscal Year 2026 Navajo Nation General Fund Carryover budget in the amount of \$3,066.85.

2. The Chapter Administration is further authorized to implement the approved budget in accordance with the Navajo Nation Budget Instruction Manual, procurement policies, and all applicable policies and procedures of 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 \_\_\_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, \_\_\_\_\_ abstained on this 8th day of May 2026.

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Debra Saliego – Chapter President

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Kee Black – Chapter Vice-President

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Debbie Tsinigine – Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

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CO-05-29-26

## RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 “GAMING FUND SPECIAL REV FUND - EXTERNAL” BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,458.28.

### WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the Title 26 N.N.C., Section 3, (A) the Coppermine Chapter is a duly recognized certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at N.N.C., Part 1 Section 10; and
2. Pursuant to the Title 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) The 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 Chapter Administration has prepared the proposed FY2026 “Gaming Fund Special Rev Fund – External” in accordance with the Navajo Nation Budget Instruction Manual (BIM), applicable fiscal policies, and community priorities; and
4. The Fiscal Year 2026 “Gaming Fund Special Rev Fund - External” Fund will be used for Chapter daily operations and activities to benefit Coppermine Community membership; and
5. The Coppermine Chapter approves the budgets (“Gaming Fund Special Rev Fund - External”) in the best interest to the Coppermine Community Listed below:

<b>Gaming Fund Special Rev Fund - External</b>	<b>\$3,458.28</b>
<b>Grand Total Fund</b>	<b>\$3,458.28</b>

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves and adopts the Fiscal Year 2026 “Gaming Fund Special Rev Fund - External” Budgets in the amount of \$3,458.28.

2. Reference Exhibit 'A' – Resolution Number CO-05-029-26 and Exhibit 'B' – Navajo Nation Budget Forms 1 through 6 as attachments.
3. The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves and accepts the Fiscal Year 2026 Navajo Nation sales tax budget in the amount of \$3,458.28.
4. The Chapter Administration is further authorized to implement the approved budget in accordance with the Navajo Nation Budget Instruction Manual, procurement policies, and all applicable policies and procedures of the Navajo Nation.

## C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 \_\_\_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, \_\_\_\_\_ abstained on this 8th day of May 2026.

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Debora Saliego – Chapter President

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Kee Black – Chapter Vice-President

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Debbie Tsinigine – Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

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Stanford Fowler – Chapter Grazing Official

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CO-05-030-26

## RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER

THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER APPROVES AND ACCEPTS THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 PROPOSED EMERGENCY ALLOCATION BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,826.00.

### 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 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 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 consistent with Navajo Law, including custom and tradition and allows chapter to make decisions to govern with responsibilities and accountability to community membership; and
4. The Navajo Nation has issued the Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Emergency Allocation Budget for all Chapters, identifying Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$46,826.00) as the allocation for the Coppermine Chapter; and
5. The Coppermine Chapter has reviewed the proposed emergency allocation budget and finds it necessary for emergency response readiness, community safety, and operational capacity; and
6. The Coppermine Chapter recognizes a budget is necessary to allow the Chapter Administration to adequately and correctly account for fund transactions and expenditures for Fiscal Year 20026; and
7. The Chapter Administration will prepare and present the emergency budget at a duly -called Chapter meeting once the actual and confirmed allocation amount has been received from the Navajo Nation Controller's Office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Coppermine Chapter hereby approves and accepts the Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Emergency Allocation budget in the amount of \$46,826.00.
2. The Coppermine Chapter formally acknowledges that the FY2026 emergency allocation funds have not yet been received and directs that this resolution serve as official documentation of funding.
3. The Chapter Administration is further authorized to implement the emergency budget upon receipt of funds, in accordance with the Navajo Nation Budget Instruction Manual, procurement policies, and all applicable laws and regulations.

**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, \_\_\_\_\_ abstained on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2026.

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Debora Saliego – Chapter President

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Kee Black – Chapter Vice-President

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