BENNETT THAW IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Support for the Plan to Thaw the Freeze!

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RESOLUTION OF THE BODAWAY/GAP CHAPTER

BA-10-061-15

SUPPORTING THE RELEASE OF \$1 MILLION BY THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ACTIVITY IN THE FORMER BENNETT FREEZE AREA

WHEREAS:

- One of the goals of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission (NHLCO) is to remedy the poor community and economic development conditions of the nine Former Bennett Freeze Area (FBFA) Chapters, and
- 2. NHLCO has \$1 million set aside for the purpose of economic development, and
- Our Chapter supports the use of such funding for the specific purposes of economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies, due diligence and advancement of projects, funding for Individual Development Accounts to help local citizens, and
- 4. Building Communities, Inc. is an experienced community and economic development strategic planning company with specific methodologies to help Navajo Nation Chapters identify strategies, projects and initiatives that create jobs and improve local quality-of-life, and
- Our Chapter looks forward to participating in specific strategic planning and feasibility study activities to bolster our local economy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- NHLCO should fully release the \$1 million for community and economic development purposes as recommended by the commission staff, and
- The funding should be invested in community and economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies for top projects, due diligence for top projects, and administrative capacity for supporting a regional effort by the CDC, and
- The NHLCO should sole-source the community and economic development strategic planning work to Building Communities, Inc., and
- The NHLCO staff should be involved with the oversight and distribution of economic development funding for the aforementioned purposes.

I hereby certify that this Resolution has been approved at a duly called chapter meeting at which a quorum was present and that same was approved by a vote of $\underline{30}$ in favor, $\underline{00}$ opposed, and $\underline{03}$ abstained this 30th day of October, 2014.

MOTION BY: Karen Barner SECOND BY:

Perry Joe Slim, Sr., President

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Johathan Haskie, Grazing Official

Bessie Zahne, Secretary/Treasurer

Duane Tsinigine, 22nd Navajo Nation Council Delegate

EDP Cameron Chapter

BEN SHELLY NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT

> WALTER PHELPS COUNCIL DELEGATE

JAMES BEARD GRAZING REPRESENTATIVE

HEXTER JUN NAVAJO NATION VICE-PRESIDENT

MILTON TSO CHAPTER PRESIDENT EMMETT KERLEY CHAPTER VICE-PRESIDENT

LOUISE KEELEY SECRETARY/TREASURER

CAMERON CHAPTER

CAMERON CHAPTER THE NAVAJO NATION RESOLUTION OF THE CAMERON CHAPTER, NAVAJO NATION, ARIZONA

SUPPORTING THE RELEASE OF \$1 MILLION BY THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ACTIVITY IN THE FORMER BENNETT FREEZE AREA

Resolution No. CA-201-164#1

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. and 26 N.N.C., the Cameron Chapter is authorized and delegated with governmental authority to address all matters of local interest and concern; and
- The Cameron Chapter is committed to providing and assisting with opportunities 2. for the betterment and improvement of standard of living for its constituents; and
- 3. One of the goals of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission (NHLCO) is to remedy the poor community and economic development conditions of the nine Former Bennett Freeze Area (FBFA) Chapters, and
- NHLCO has \$1 million set aside for the purpose of economic development, and 4.
- Our Chapter supports the use of such funding for the specific purposes of 5. economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies, due diligence and advancement of projects, funding for Individual Development Accounts to help local citizens, and support to launch the new Lower Colorado River Community Development Corporation, and
- The funds will be utilized to procure an experienced community development 6. planning entity; and
- 7. Our Chapter looks forward to participating in specific strategic planning and feasibility study activities to bolster our local economy.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. NHLCO should fully release the \$1 million for community and economic development purposes as recommended by the commission staff, and
- 2. The funding should be invested in community and economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies for top projects, due diligence for top projects, and administrative capacity for supporting a regional effort by the CDC, and
- 3. The NHLCO shall support the provision of an entity to develop strategic plans for the effected chapters, and
- 4. The NHLCO staff should be involved with the oversight and distribution of economic development funding for the aforementioned purposes.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Cameron chapter at a duly called meeting at Cameron Chapter Compound, Cameron, Navajo Nation; at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote 14 in favor, 4 opposed, and 14 abstained; on this 20th day of July 2014.

Maxx Robbins Motioned:

Nona Johnson Seconded:

Emmett Kerley, Vice-President

-73 Milton Tso, President

Louise Kerley, Segretary/Treasurer

James Beard, Grazing Official

Walter Phelps, Council Delegate

EDP Coalmine Canyon Chapter

COALMINE CANYON CHAPTER

Chapter President Phillip Zahne

Chapter Vice-President Wayne Nez Sr

Council Delegate

Walter Phelps

Grazing Official

Glenmore Begaye

Secretary/Treasurer Augusta Gillwood

WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY - NAVAJO NATION PO Box 742 Tuba City, Az 86045

VACANT-Community Service Coordinator Kristen Charley-Accounts Maintenance Specialist **RESOLUTION OF THE COALMINE CANYON CHAPTER** CCC-06-0078-14

COALMINE CANYON CHAPTER REQUEST THE RELEASE OF \$1.0 MILLION BY THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION OFFICE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ACTIVITY IN THE FORMER BENNETT FREEZE AREA

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 3, Chapter Certification and 11 N.N.C. Part 1, Section 10, the Coalmine Canyon 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, (B) Purpose (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 chapters to make decisions to govern with responsibility and accountability to community membership; and,
- 3. The Coalmine Canyon Chapter strives for improvement of the community membership by providing and assisting them with improved services for livestock owners within the community; and,
- 4. One of the goals of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office (NHLCO) is to remedy the poor community and economic conditions of the nine Former Bennett Freeze chapters; and,
- 5. NHLCO has \$1.0 million set aside for the purpose of economic development; and,
- 6. Coalmine Canyon Chapter looks forward to participate in specific strategies planning and feasibility study activities to bolster local economy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The Coalmine Canyon Chapter hereby requests the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office to release the \$1.0 million for economic development as recommended by staff and as budgeted to be used by nine chapter impacted by the federal mandate restricting all forms of development; and,
- 2. The funding should be invested in community and economic development strategic planning and Feasibility studies for top projects, due diligence for top projects and administrative capacity for supporting a regional effort by the Dine Innovative Network of Economies, L3C; and,
- 3. The NHLCO should be involved with the oversight and distribution of economic development funding for the aforementioned purposes.

- 4. The Coalmine Canyon Chapter purchased six windmill water pumps and request Navaio Water Resources return to rightful owner for community use; and,
- 5. The Coalmine Canyon Chapter further request BIA Range Management and Navajo Water Resources and any other affected agencies to identify resources to repair and improve all earthen dams within the Chapter boundary to better utilize local resources for the benefit the livestock.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly called meeting at the Coalmine Canyon Chapter at Coalmine Canyon, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 27 In Favor, O Opposed, and Z Abstained, this of June 22, 2014.

Motion by: Cecelia Joe Second by: Howard Begay

p Zahne, President

Augusta Gillwood

Wayne Nez Sr., Vice-President

Walter Phelps, Council Delegate

Glenmore Begave Grazing Official

Resolution Number: CCC-06-0077-14

EDP Coppermine Chapter

CHAPTER PRESIDENT Floyd Stevens

CHAPTER VICE-PRESIDENT Lola Smith

SECRETARY/TREASURER Valerie Fowler

COPPERMINE CHAPTER

COUNCIL DELEGATE Duane S. Tsinigine

GRAZING COMMITTEE Calvin G. Begay

CO12-10-15

RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERMINE CHAPTER

Western Navajo Agency - District One

Post Office Box 1323, Page, Arizona 86040 Telephone No: 928.691,1109

REQUESTING THE RELEASE OF \$1 MILLION BY THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ACTIVITY IN THE FORMER BENNETT FREEZE AREA

WHEREAS:

- The Coppermine Chapter is a recognized and certified Navajo Nation Chapter Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 3, and 11 N.N.C. Section 120; and
- Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Chapters 1, Navajo Nation Chapters, 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 responsibility and accountability to community membership; and
- One of the goals of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission (NHLCO) is to remedy the poor community and economic conditions of the nine Former Bennett Freeze Area (FBFA) Chapters; and
- 4. NHLCO has \$1 million set aside for the purpose of economic development; and
- 5. The Coppermine Chapter supports the use of such funding for the specific purposes of economic development, strategic planning, feasibility studies, due diligence and advancement of projects, funding for Individual Development Accounts to help local citizens, and support to launch the new Dine Hozho Community Development Corporation; and
- 6. Building Communities, Inc. ,AKA Brain Cole, is an experienced community and economic development strategic planning company with specific methodologies to help Navajo Nation Chapters identify strategies, projects and initiatives that create jobs and improve local quality of life; and
- The Coppermine Chapter looks forward to participating in specific strategic planning and feasibility study activities to bolster local economy through the utilization of these funds.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- NHLCO should fully release the \$1 million for community and economic development purposes as recommended by the commission staff,
- The funding should be invested in community and economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies for priority projects, due diligence for planned projects, and administrative capacity for supporting a regional effort by all impacted chapters of the FBFA.
- The NHLCO should sole-source the community and economic development strategic planning work to Building Communities, Inc.
- The NHLCO staff should be involved with the oversight and distribution of economic development funding for the aforementioned purposes.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly-called meeting of the Coppermine Chapter, Coppermine (Navajo Nation), Arizona, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of $\underline{60}$ in favor, $\underline{00}$ opposed, $\underline{09}$ abstained on this 9^{th} of December 2014.

Motion: Carol Manson

Floyd Stevens, President

Vice President

Second: Linda Lyn Long

Valerie Fowler.

Secretary/Treasurer

Calvin G. Begay, Grazing Official

Duane S. Tsinigine, Council Delegate The 22nd Navajo Nation Council

EDP Kaibeto Chapter



THE RESOLUTION OF

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K'AI'BII'TÓ CHAPTER

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SUPPORTING THE RELEASE OF \$1 MILLION BY THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ACTIVITY IN THE FORMER BENNETT FREEZE AREA.

WHEREAS:

- One of the goals of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission (NHLCO) is to remedy the poor community and economic development conditions of the nine Former Bennett Freeze Area (FBFA) Chapters, and
- 2. NHLCO has \$1 Million set aside for the purpose of economic development, and
- Our Chapter supports the use of such funding for the specific purposes of economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies, due diligence and advancement of projects, funding for Individual Development Accounts to help local citizens, and
- 4. Building Communities, Inc. is an experienced community and economic development strategic planning company with specific methodologies to help Navajo Nation Chapters identify strategies, projects and initiatives that create jobs and improve local quality-of-life, and
- Our Chapter looks forward to participating in specific strategic planning and feasibility study activities to bolster our local economy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- NHLCO should fully release the \$1 Million for community and economic development purposes as recommended by the commission staff, and
- The funding should be invested in community and economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies for top projects, due diligence for top projects, and administrative capacity for supporting a regional effort by the CDC, and
- The NHLCO should sole-source the community and economic development strategic planning work to Building Communities, Inc., and
- 4. The NHLCO staff should be involved with the oversight and distribution of economic development funding for the aforementioned purposes.

I hereby certify that this resolution has been approved at an appropriately noticed meeting of our Chapter and that a quorum was present. The motion passed by a vote of 36 on 7th of December 2014.

Motion by: Kee Y. Mann

Second by: Rena Ellis

Kelsev A. Begavel Presiden

EDP Leupp Chapter



Resolution LP08-105-2014 of the Leupp Chapter supporting the release of the \$1 Million by the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission for Economic Development Planning and Activity in the Former Bennett Freeze Area

WHEREAS:

1. One of the goals of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission (NHLCO) is to remedy the poor community and economic development conditions off the nine Former Bennett Freeze Area (FBFA) Chapters, and

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- 2. NHLCO has \$1 million set aside for the purpose of economic development, and
- 3. Our chapter supports the use of such funding for the specific purposes of economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies, due diligence and advancement of projects, funding for individual development accounts to help local citiizens, and support to launch the new Lover Colorado River Community Development Corporation, and
- 4. Building Communities, Inc. is an experienced community and economic development strategic planning company with specific methodologies to help Navajo nation Chapters identify strategies, projects and initiatives that create jobs and improve local quality-of-life, and
- 5. Our Chapter looks forward to participating in specific strategic planning and feasibility study activities to bolster our local economy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. NHLCO should full release the \$1 Million for community and economic development purposes as recommended by the commission staff, and
- 2. The funding should be invested in community and economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies for top projects, due diligence for top projects, and administrative capacity for supporting a regional effort by the CDC, and
- 3. The NHLCO staff should be involved with the oversight and distribution of economic development funding for the aforementioned purposes...

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Chapter at a duly called regular meeting at Leupp Chapter House, Navajo Nation (Artizona), Coconino County at which a quorum was present and that same passed by a vote of -38 in favor, - opposed and -2- abstained on the 24th day of August, 2014 with motion by [Merle Snith], and Seconded by Fautine Kings

Kevin Todacheenie, VP **Roberta Gorman President**

Genevieve Riggs, Secretary/Treasurer

Walter Phelps, Council Delegate

Allen Jones, Grazing Official

EDP Tonalea Chapter



RESOLUTION OF TONALEA CHAPTER WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY Resolution No. TN14-09-01

SUPPORTING THE RELEASE OF \$1 MILLION BY THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ACTIVITY IN THE FORMER BENNETT FREEZE AREA

WHEREAS:

- Tonalea Chapter is a duly-recognized Chapter of the Navajo Nation vested with the authority and responsible to review all matters affecting the community and makes appropriate recommendations to the Navajo Nation, Federal, State and local agencies for appropriate actions; and
- One of the goals of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission (NHLCO) is to remedy the poor community and economic development conditions of the nine Former Bennett Freeze Area (FBFA) Chapters, and
- 3. NHLCO has \$1 million set aside for the purpose of economic development, and
- 4. Tonalea Chapter supports the use of such funding for the specific purposes of economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies, due diligence and advancement of projects, funding for individual Development Accounts to help local citizens, and support to launch the new Lower Colorado River Community Development Corporation, and
- Building Communities, Inc. is an experienced community and economic development strategic planning company with specific methodologies to help Navajo Nation Chapters identify strategies, projects and initiatives that create jobs and improve local quality-of-life, and
- Our Chapter looks forward to participating in specific strategic planning and feasibility study activities to bolster our local economy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- NHLCO should fully release of the \$1 million for community and economic development purposes as recommended by the commission staff, and
- The funding should be Invested in community and economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies for top projects, due diligence for top projects, and administrative capacity for supporting a regional effort by the CDC, and
- The NHLCO should sole-source the community and economic development strategic planning work to Building Communities, Inc., and

Community Services Coordinator: Betty A Tso

Accounts Maintenance Specialist: Marlinda Whiterock

The NHLCO staff should be involved with the oversight and distribution of economic development funding for the aforementioned purposes.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the community of Tonalea at duly called Regular meeting at Regular Chapter Meeting in Tonalea, [Navajo Nation] Arizona, at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of <u>28</u> in favor, <u>03</u> opposed, and <u>14</u> abstained, on this <u>28th</u> day of September, 2014.

Motioned by: Carolina Tohannie Seconded By: Ramon Jim

EDP Tuba City Chapter

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- 2. The funding should be invested in community and economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies for top projects, due diligence for top projects, and administrative capacity for supporting a regional effort by the CDC, and
- 3. The NHLCO should sole-source the community and economic development strategic planning work to Building Communities, Inc., and
- 4. The NHLCO staff should be involved with the oversight and distribution of economic development funding for the aforementioned purposes.

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We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government, at a duly called regular meeting at the To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government of Tuba City (Navajo Nation), Arizona; at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of $_5$ in favor, _ () _ opposed, and _ _ / _ abstained on this 7th day of December, 2014.

Motioned By: Cinga Williams

Seconded By:

Gerald Keetso, Chapter President

Benjamin S. Davis, Vice President

Tallman. Council Member

Joshua Lavar Butler, Council Delegate

Milliams, Council Member

TO'NANEES'DIZI LOCAL GOVERNMENT "An Enterprise of the Navajo Nation"

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TND-12-04-14

RESOLUTION OF TO'NANEES'DIZI LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SUPPORTING THE RELEASE OF \$1 MILLION BY THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ACTIVITY IN THE FORMER BENNETT FREEZE AREA.

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to Title 26 N.N.C., To'Nances'Dizi (Tuba City) Chapter is certified and recognized Chapter by the Navajo Nation Council vested with the authority and responsibility to provide and address local concerns of the people within its community; and
- 2. Pursuant to Title 26 N.N.C. Section 1; Prior inconsistent law superseded; upon the effective date of the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act, all inconsistent enactments, laws, rules, policies, ordinances and regulations of the Navajo Nation and all branches, divisions, departments, offices, and political subdivisions thereof are supersede hereby and/or amended to comply here with; and
- 3. One of the goals of the Navajo Hopi Land Commission (NHLCO) is to remedy the poor community and economic development conditions of the nine Former Bennett Freeze Area (FBFA) Chapters ; and
- 4. NHLCO has a \$1 million set aside for the purpose of economic development; and
- 5. Our Chapter supports the use of such funding for the specific purposes of economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies, due diligence and advancement of projects, funding for individuals Development Account to help local citizens; and
- 6. Our Chapter looks forward to participating in specific strategic planning and feasibility study activities to bolster our local economy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1 NHECO should fully release the \$1 million for community and economic development purposes is recommended by the commission staff, and

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Gerald Keelso Presiden Benjamin S. Davis, Vice-President

Angela Begay, Grazing Committee Member

Vacant, Secretary/Treasure

Nora Taliman, Council Member

Angie Williams, Council Member

Vacani, Executive Mananez Joshua Lavar Butler, Council Delegale

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RESOLUTION OF THE DISTRICT #01COUNCIL

REQUESTING THE RELEASE OF \$1 MILLION BY THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ACTIVITY IN THE FORMER BENNETT FREEZE AREA

WHEREAS:

- The District #01 Council is a recognized Navajo Nation governmental entity consisting of Coppermine, LeChee, Kaibeto, and Tonalea Chapters; and
- The Navajo Nation Council delegated to Chapter governments the authority with respect to local and regional matters to make decisions to govern with responsibility and accountability to community membership; and
- One of the goals of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission (NHLCO) is to remedy the poor community and economic conditions of the nine Former Bennett Freeze Area (FBFA) Chapters; and
- 4. NHLCO has \$1 million set aside for the purpose of economic development; and
- 5. The District #01 Council supports the use of such funding for the specific purposes of economic development, strategic planning, feasibility studies, due diligence and advancement of projects, funding for Individual Development Accounts to help local citizens, and support to launch the new Dine Hozho Community Development Corporation; and
- Building Communities, Inc. ,AKA Brain Cole, is an experienced community and economic development strategic planning company with specific methodologies to help Navajo Nation Chapters identify strategies, projects and initiatives that create jobs and improve local quality of life; and
- The District #01 Council looks forward to participating in specific strategic planning and feasibility study activities to bolster the local economy through the utilization of these funds.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

 NHLCO should fully release the \$1 million for community and economic development purposes as recommended by the commission staff,

- The funding should be invested in community and economic development strategic planning, feasibility studies for priority projects, due diligence for planned projects, and administrative capacity for supporting a regional effort by all impacted chapters of the FBFA.
- The NHLCO should sole-source the community and economic development strategic planning work to Building Communities, Inc.
- The NHLCO staff should be involved with the oversight and distribution of economic development funding for the aforementioned purposes.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly-called meeting of the District #01 at Coppermine Chapter, Coppermine (Navajo Nation), Arizona, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of $\underline{7}$ in favor, $\underline{0}$ opposed, $\underline{1}$ abstained on this $\underline{5^{th} of}$ December 2014.

Motion: Irene White Killer Nez

Second: Ernest Goatson

Floyd/Stevens, Vice President District #01 Council

RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Supporting and Approving the Project Management Plan and Budget to Implement a Comprehensive Housing Assessment and Housing Plan in the Former Bennett Freeze Area Awarded in the FY 2014 NABASDA Grant to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office.

WHEREAS :

- Pursuant to 2NN§ 851 et. Seq., the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission (NHLC) is established within the Legislative Branch of the Navajo Nation Government; and
- 2. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CN-9-80, the Navajo Nation Council has delegated to the NHLC the authority to act and speak for the Navajo Nation with respect to land selections and land exchange provisions provided for under Public Law 96-305, the 1980 amendments and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Act; and
- 3. The NHLC protects and advances the rights and interest of the people and communities affected to the adverse impacts of the passage of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Land Settlement Act of 1974, P.L. 93-531, as amended; and
- 4. Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §640d-30(b), the NHLC seeks to rehabilitate and improve the economic, educational, and social conditions of the Navajo families and communities that have been affected by the <u>Healing v. Jones</u> decision and related proceedings, by the provisions of Public Law 93-305, as amended and/or by the establishment by the Secretary of the Interior of Grazing District Six as lands exclusively for the use of the Hopi Tribe, including the use of Navajo Rehabilitation Trust Fund (NRTF) established for the purposes; and
- 5. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission recognizes and supports our Navajo people that were impacted by the "Bennett Freeze" for forty years that stopped al

communities and contributed to poor living conditions for many residents who chose to stay in the area without electricity, plumbing, clean drinking water and decent and sanitary housing; and

- 6. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office submitted a grant application for Fiscal Year 2014 to conduct a Comprehensive Housing Assessment and Develop a Housing Plan for Future Housing Development within the nine (9) Chapters affected by the "Bennett Freeze"; and
- 7. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office and the nine (9) FBFA Chapters completed a Project Management Plan and Budget requested from the Navajo Housing Authority Grants Management Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission supports the Project Management Plan and Budget to implement the Comprehensive Housing Assessment and Develop a Housing Plan in the Former Bennett Freeze Area to gather necessary client and housing data and information, current housing conditions, GPS to take data points on maps, and etc., to solve the housing needs.
- 2. The Project Management Plan serves as a basis for future guidance and development for infrastructure, roads, housing, community and economic development and etc., with all pertinent information and analysis into one document for reach chapter that identifies land use suitability and capability, determination and designation of land use management zones, and development of management policies, objectives, responsibilities, guidelines and plan.
- The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission supports and approves the Project Management Plan and Budget to address the housing needs.

4. The Navaio-Hopi Land Commission requests the Navajo Housing

Project Management Plan and Budget submitted by the Navajo- issions to support and approve the Hopi Land Commission Office and the FBFA Chapters.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Hardrock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of <u>05</u> in favor, <u>00</u> opposed, this <u>28th</u> day of March, 2014.

Walter Phelps, Chairman Navajo-Hopi Land Commission

Motioned by: Duane Tsinigine Second by: Dwight Witherspoon

Housing Study NHLC

Housing Study Coppermine Chapter



CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly-called meeting of the Coppermine Chapter, Coppermine (Navajo Nation), Arizona, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of <u>38</u> in favor, <u>00</u> opposed, <u>05</u> abstained on this <u>13th</u> of <u>February</u> <u>2013.</u>

Motion: Alan Fowler, Jr.

Floyd Stevens,

President

Lola Smith,

Vice President

Second: Julia goldtooth

Valerie Fowler, Secretary/Treasurer

Calvin G. Begay,

Grazing Official

Duane S. Tsinigine, Council Delegate The 22nd Navajo Nation Council

Housing Study Coalmine Canyon Chapter

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Chapter Vice-President Wayne Nez Sr

Secretary/Treasurer VVES Augusta Gillwood VACANT-Community Service Coordinator

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Kristen Charley-Accounts Maintenance Specialist

CCC-02-0038-14

Council Delegate

Walter Pheips

Grazing Official

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Supporting and approving the Project Management Plan for the FY 2014 NAHASDA Grant Application Submitted by the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office for Implementation of a Comprehensive Housing Assessment and Housing Plan in the Former Bennett Freeza Area Covering Over 1.6 million Acres in the Western part of the Navajo Nation.

WHEREAS:

- Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3: Chapter Certification and 11 N.N.C. Part 1, Section 10, the Coalmine Canyon Chapter is a duly recognized and certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government; and,
- Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Chapter 1: Navajo Nation Chapters, Section 1., (B) Purpose; (1) & (2), the Navajo Nation Council delegated to Chapter Government authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo law, including custom and tradition and allows chapters to make decisions to govern with responsibility and accountability to community membership; and,
- 3. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office submitted a grant application for Fiscal Year 2014 for Housing Assessment to develop a comprehensive Housing Plan Project for Future Housing Development within the Nine Chapters affected by the "Bennett Freeze"; and,
- 4. Since the lift of the Bennett Freeze, there is lack of partnership and coordination from existing housing agencies to provide Coalmine Canyon Chapter the technical assistance to develop a housing plan to provide safe, decent, sanitary and affordable housing for our community people affected by the Bennett Freeze; and,
- 5. The Coalmine Canyon Chapter recognizes and supports our Navajo people that were impacted by the "Bennett Freeze" for forty years that stopped all development in these communities and contributed to poor living conditions for many residents who chose to stay in the area without electricity, plumbing, clean drinking water and decent and sanitary housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

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information and analysis into one document for reach chapter that identifies land use suitability and capability, determination and designation of land use management zones, and development of management policies, objectives, responsibilities, guidelines and plan.

 The Coalmine Canyon Chapter strongly supports and approves the Project Management Plan to address the housing needs.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Coalmine Canyon Chapter as a duly called meeting in Coalmine Canyon, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of <u>26</u> in favor, <u>00</u> opposed, <u>01</u> Abstained on this 16th day of February 2014.

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Glenmore Begaye, Grazing Official

Wayne Nez Sr., Vice-President

Walter Phelps, Council Delegate

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