



The Navajo Nation **DR. BUU NYGREN** *PRESIDENT*
Yideeskáądi Nitsáhákees **RICHELLE MONTOYA** *VICE PRESIDENT*

May 4, 2023

Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council
Post Office Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: CAP-11-23 An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Regional Project Plan for Honorable Steven R. Arviso's Delegate Region (Chapters: Church Rock, Iyanbito, Mariano Lake, Pinedale, Smith Lake, Thoreau)

Dear Speaker Curley,

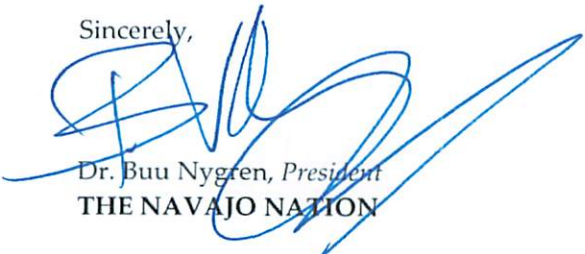
I am pleased to sign into law this resolution CAP-11-23 approving the Fiscal Recovery Funds Delegate Regional Project Plan for Honorable Arviso's Delegate Region in the amount of \$902,209.12.

My Administration supports the plans of these Chapters who have worked very hard to put together their Regional Plans and is working very closely with the Fiscal Recovery Fund Office to ensure that these funds are put to use. As such, when Chapters are running into roadblocks in expending their Fiscal Recovery Funds and the roadblock is coming from the Executive Branch, I encourage them to reach out to the Office of the President and Vice President and inform my office of the roadblock and we will work to overcome those roadblocks.

I do want to take the moment to express my concern that any amendments to the Regional Plans must be approved by the Council. In addition, the prior Navajo Nation Council has set the expectation that Fiscal Recovery Funds be encumbered by June 30, 2024. This deadline is not far off. As a construction expert, I know that there are unpredictable factors that can prevent even the best of plans from moving forward on the proposed timeline. We should be designing systems that are flexible, accountable, and transparent. We do not currently have that system and I look forward to working with you and the entire Council to improve the Navajo Nation systems, so we are supporting our communities to take advantage of this historic funding.

Now let's get to work!

Sincerely,


Dr. Buu Nygren, *President*
THE NAVAJO NATION

RESOLUTION OF THE
 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR, 2023

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
 APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION
 PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE STEVEN R. ARVISO'S DELEGATE REGION
 (CHAPTERS: CHURCHROCK, IYANBITO, MARIANO LAKE, PINEDALE, SMITH
 LAKE, THOREAU)

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A).
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the delegated responsibility to hear proposed resolution(s) that require final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).
- C. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-29-22, incorporated herein by reference, mandates that Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund ("NNFRF") Delegate Region Project Plans be approved by Navajo Nation Council resolution and signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A) and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C)(10), (11), and (12).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-29-22, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; ALLOCATING \$1,070,298,867 OF NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND EXPENDITURE PLANS FOR: CHAPTER AND REGIONAL PROJECTS; PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, E911, AND RURAL ADDRESSING PROJECTS; CYBER SECURITY; PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECTS; HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE; WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECTS; BROADBAND PROJECTS; HOME ELECTRICITY CONNECTION AND ELECTRIC CAPACITY PROJECTS; HOUSING PROJECTS AND MANUFACTURED HOUSING FACILITIES; BATHROOM ADDITION PROJECTS; CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY FUNDING; AND REDUCED ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING, was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on July 15, 2022.
- B. CJN-29-22, Section Three, states, in part and among other things, that

1. The Navajo Nation hereby approves total funding for the NNFRF Chapter and Chapter Projects Expenditure Plan from the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund in the total amount of two hundred eleven million two hundred fifty-six thousand one hundred forty-eight dollars (\$211,256,148) to be divided equally between the twenty-four (24) Delegate Regions in the amount of eight million eight hundred two thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$8,802,340) per Delegate Region . . . and allocated through Delegate Region Project Plans approved by Navajo Nation Council resolution and signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation . . . See CJN-29-22, Section Three (B).
 2. The Delegate Region Project Plan funding will be allocated to the Navajo Nation Central Government, specifically the Division of Community Development or other appropriate Navajo Nation Division or Department, to implement the projects rather than directly to the Chapters. See CJN-29-22, Section Three (D).
 3. The Navajo Nation Central Government, specifically the Division of Community Development or other appropriate Navajo Nation Division or Department, shall manage and administer funds and Delegate Region Project Plans on behalf of Non-LGA-Certified Chapters. The Navajo Nation Central Government may award funding to LGA-Certified Chapters through sub-recipient agreements to implement and manage specific projects, but shall maintain Administrative Oversight over such funding and Delegate Region Project Plans. See CJN-29-22, Section Three (E).
 4. Each Navajo Nation Council delegate shall select Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible projects within their Delegate Region to be funded by the NNFRF Chapter and Regional Projects Expenditure Plan through a Delegate Region Projects Plan. The total cost of projects selected by each Delegate shall not exceed their Delegate Region distribution of eight million eight hundred two thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$8,802,340). See CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).
 5. Each Delegate Region Project shall identify its Administrative Oversight entity and its Oversight Committee(s) and be subject CJY-41-21's NNDOJ initial eligibility determination. See CJN-29-22, Section Three (L) (5) and (L) (6).
- C. All projects listed in the Hon. Steven R. Arviso's Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached as Exhibit A, have been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ. In addition, Hon.

Steven R. Arviso's Delegate Region Projects Plan does not exceed the amount of \$8,802,340, as set forth in CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).

- D. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and the Hon. Steven R. Arviso's Delegate Region Chapters and communities to approve and adopt the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Steven R. Arviso's Delegate Region (Chapters: Churchrock, Iyanbito, Mariano Lake, Pinedale, Smith Lake, Thoreau) as set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF HON. STEVEN R. ARVISO'S DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Steven R. Arviso's Delegate Region (Chapters: Churchrock, Iyanbito, Mariano Lake, Pinedale, Smith Lake, Thoreau) set forth in Exhibit A.
- B. The Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall comply with all applicable provisions of CJY-41-21, CJN-29-22, and BFS-31-21.
- C. Any inconsistencies between this legislation, the Delegate Region Project Plan, and the individual project appendix, shall be resolved in favor of the project appendix reviewed by Department of Justice during their eligibility determination(s).

SECTION FOUR. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this legislation or to the Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall only be adopted by resolution of the Navajo Nation Council and approval of the President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17) and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C)(10), (11), and (12).

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE

This legislation shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(B), 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17), and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C)(10), (11), and (12).

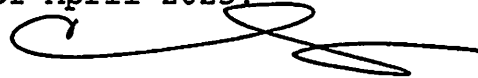
SECTION SIX. SAVING CLAUSE

If any provision of this legislation is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those provisions

of this legislation not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 25th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 21 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 18th day of April 2023.



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
25th Navajo Nation Council

4/27/23

DATE

Motion: Honorable Helena Nez Begay

Second: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

Speaker Crystalyne Curley not voting

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

1. I, hereby, sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C) (10), on this 4 day of MAY, 2023.



Buu Nygren, President
Navajo Nation

2. I, hereby, veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C) (11), on this _____ day of _____, 2023 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

Buu Nygren, President
Navajo Nation

3. I, hereby, exercise line-item veto pursuant to the budget line-item veto authority delegated to the President by vote of the Navajo People in 2009, on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Buu Nygren, President
Navajo Nation

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

Exhibit A

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Delegate Steven R. Arviso

CHAPTERS: Churchrock, Iyanbito, Mariano Lake, Pinedale, Smith Lake, Thoreau

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Iyanbito Chapter Upgrade to Chapter House and Senior Center	Division of Community Development	1.4	HK0300	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Thoreau Chapter Firewood and Pellet Stoves Purchase	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0319	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Thoreau Chapter Facility COVID-19 Mitigation and Prevention	Division of Community Development	1.4	HK0321	\$ 50,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Thoreau Chapter Firewood and Wood Pellet Purchase	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0322	\$ 40,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Mariano Lake Emergency Services Coordinator	Division of Community Development	3.1	HK0324	\$ 112,209.12
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Churchrock Chapter Broadband Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0329	\$ 400,000.00
		UNALLOCATED AMOUNT				\$ 7,900,130.88

*Per CJN-29-22, Section Three (E), the "Navajo Nation Central Government may award funding to LGA-Certified Chapters through sub-recipient agreements to implement and manage specific projects, but shall maintain Administrative Oversight over such funding and Delegate Region Project Plans."

TOTAL: \$ 8,802,340.00

**Thoreau Chapter
Fire Wood Stoves-
Pellet Stoves**



**NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

DOREEN N. MCPAUL
Attorney General

KIMBERLY A. DUTCHER
Deputy Attorney General

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
INITIAL ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION
FOR NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS**

RFS/HK Review #: HK0319

Date & Time Received: 12/17/22 11:17

Date & Time of Response: 12/28/22 14:45

Entity Requesting FRF: Thoreau Chapter

Title of Project: Fire Wood Stoves - Pellet Stoves

Administrative Oversight: Div Comm Dev

Amount of Funding Requested: \$100,000.00

Eligibility Determination:

- FRF eligible
 FRF ineligible
 Additional information requested

FRF Eligibility Category:

- (1) Public Health and Economic Impact (2) Premium Pay
 (3) Government Services/Lost Revenue (4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure

U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category: Section 2.18 Housing Support:
Other Housing Assistance

Returned for the following reasons (Ineligibility Reasons / Paragraphs 5. E. (1) - (10) of FRF Procedures):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure Plan incomplete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting documentation missing | <input type="checkbox"/> Funds will not be obligated by
12/31/2024 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project will not be completed by 12/31/2026 | <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Signatory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible purpose | <input type="checkbox"/> Inconsistent with applicable NN or
federal laws |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submitter failed to timely submit CARES reports | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional information submitted is
insufficient to make a proper determination | |

Name of DOJ Reviewer: Rodgerick-Begay _____

Signature of DOJ Reviewer:  _____

Disclaimers: An NNDOJ Initial Eligibility Determination will be based on the documents provided, which NNDOJ will assume are true, correct, and complete. Should the Project or Program change in any material way after the initial determination, the requestor must seek the advice of NNDOJ. An initial determination is limited to review of the Project or Program as it relates to whether the Project or Program is a legally allowable use – it does not serve as an opinion as to whether or not the Project or Program should be funded, nor does it serve as an opinion as to whether or not the amount requested is reasonable or accurate.

**THE NAVAJO NATION
FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS REQUEST FORM & EXPENDITURE PLAN
FOR NON-GOVERNANCE CERTIFIED CHAPTERS**

Part 1. Identification of parties.

Non-Governance Certified Chapter requesting FRF: Thoreau Chapter Date prepared: 11/29/2022

Chapter's mailing address: PO Box 899 Thoreau, NM 87323 phone/email: 505.905.0139 website (if any): _____

This Form prepared by: Vivinita Bennett phone/email: 505.905.0139
Vivinita Bennett, Community Services Coordinator niabb2@nnchapters.org
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: Fire Wood Stoves - Pellet Stoves

Chapter President: Valerie Arviso phone & email: valeriearviso@gmail.com

Chapter Vice-President: Herman Yellowhorse phone & email: 505.905.0221

Chapter Secretary: Judy Platero phone & email: jkplatero@gmail.com

Chapter Treasurer: Judy Platero phone & email: jkplatero@gmail.com

Chapter Manager or CSC: Vivinita Bennett phone & email: niabb2@nnchapters.org

DCD/Chapter ASO: Guarena Adeky phone & email: gadeky@nndcd.org

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): Firewood Stove and Pellet Stove Vendors

Amount of FRF requested: 100,000 FRF funding period: January 2023 - September 2026 document attached

Indicate Project starting and ending/leasine date

Part 2. Expenditure Plan details.

(a) Describe the Program(s) and/or Project(s) to be funded, including how the funds will be used, for what purposes, the location(s) to be served, and what COVID-related needs will be addressed:

Purchase of Wood Stoves and Wood Pellet Stoves for our Navajo Community members who are dependent on these stoves for heating and cooking. COVID-19 pandemic economic impacts has made it difficult for Tribal Members to stay warm and cook safely. Substandard stoves can cause fires and create a carbon monoxide leak. Also, with the resonating respiratory problems with community members that survived COVID -19, there is a need for stoves. Pellet stoves is an alternative source of heating for for people with asthma, allergies, and respiratory issues.

document attached

(b) Explain how the Program or Project will benefit the Navajo Nation, Navajo communities, or the Navajo People:

This project seeks to replace substandard wood stoves and pellet stove in our community by helping those in need to obtain a decent and safe stove for their homes.

document attached

(c) Provide a prospective timeline showing the estimated date of completion of the Project and/or each phase of the Project. Disclose any challenges that may prevent you from incurring costs for all funding by December 31, 2024 and/or fully expending funds and completing the

APPENDIX A

Program(s) or Project(s) by December 31, 2026:

Projects will be completed by September 2026. With funds anticipated to be disbursed in January 2023. We will be tiering projects into small, manageable sections to ensure completions within the time frame. Progress will be reported to our Chapter ASO and Council Delegate on a quarterly basis or when is is requested.

document attached

(d) Identify who will be responsible for implementing the Program or Project:

Guarena Adeky, Navajo Division of Community Development ASO-ASC, Vivinita Bennett, Chapter CSC, Valerie Arviso, Chapter President, Herman Yellowhorse, Vice President, Judy Platero, Secretary Treasurer

document attached

(e) Explain who will be responsible for operations and maintenance costs for the Project once completed, and how such costs will be funded prospectively:

Respectively the home owner and its occupants would be responsible for the operations and maintenance.

document attached

(f) State which of the 66 Fiscal Recovery Fund expenditure categories in the attached U.S. Department of the Treasury Appendix 1 listing the proposed Program or Project falls under, and explain the reason why:

3.12 Housing Support: Other Housing Assistance : To support our Navajo community in obtaining a decent and safe stove for heating and cooking.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

List here all additional supporting documents attached to this FRF Expenditure Plan (or indicate N/A):

Supporting Chapter Resolution

Chapter Resolution attached

Part 4. Affirmation by Funding Recipient.

Funding Recipient affirms that its receipt of Fiscal Recovery Funds and the implementation of this FRF Expenditure Plan shall be in accordance with Resolution No. CJY-41-21, the ARPA, ARPA Regulations, and with all applicable federal and Navajo Nation laws, regulations, and policies:


Chapter's Preparer:


signature of Preparer CONTACT PERSON

Approved by:


signature of Chapter President (or Vice President)

Approved by:


signature of LSC

Approved by:


signature of Chapter ASO

Approved to submit for Review:


signature of DCD Director

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THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

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BUDGET FORM 1

PART I. Business Unit No. _____		Nrw _____		Program Title, Therero Chapter, Fire Word/Pellet Stove _____		Division/Branch: _____		135	
Prepared By: <u>Yvonta Bennett</u>		Phone No: <u>462-3111</u>		Email Address: <u>thorau@navajonations.org</u>					
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type Code	(A) NNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total	
ANN Fiscal Recovery Fund.	01/01/23-09/30/25	100,000.00		200: Personnel Expenses					
				3000 Travel Expenses					
				3500 Information					
				4000 Sup					
				5000 Lease and Rental					
				5500 Communications and Utilities					
				6000 Retirement Expense					
				6500 Contributions					
				Special Provisions					
				8000 Public Assistance <i>pr</i>	6	6	100,000	100,000	
				90 Capital					
				9500 Matching Funds					
				9500 Indirect Cost					
				TOTAL		90,000	1,000,000	0	
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES			(E)		
						<i>0 kw</i>	<i>0 kw</i>		
						<i>0 kw</i>	<i>0 kw</i>		
				TOTAL:		\$100,000.00	0%		
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE									
SUBMITTED BY: <u>Sonlatsa Jimi-Martin</u>		APPROVED BY: <u>Pearl Yellowman</u>							
Program Manager's Printed Name				Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name					
<i>Sonlatsa Jimi</i> 12/06/2022				<i>Pearl Yellowman</i> 12.6.22					
Program Manager's Signature and Date				Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date					

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PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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BUDGET FORM 2

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:											
Business Unit No: _____		New _____		Program Name/Title: _____		Therapy Chapter: Fire Wood/Pellet Stove					
PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:											
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:											
				1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
				Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. Goal Statement: <u>Eliminate substandard firewood for sale & cooking source.</u>											
Program Performance Measure/Objective: <u>Procure Pellet/Wood Stoves for I _____</u>						10		12		20	
2. Goal Statement:											
Program Performance Measure/Objective:											
3. Goal Statement:											
Program Performance Measure/Objective:											
4. Goal Statement:											
Program Performance Measure/Objective:											
5. Goal Statement:											
Program Performance Measure/Objective:											
PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.											
<u>Sonlatsa Jim-Martin</u> Program Manager's Printed Name <u><i>Sonlatsa Jim</i></u> 12/06/2022 Program Manager's Signature and Date				<u>Pearl Yellowman</u> Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name <u><i>Pearl Yellowman</i></u> 12.6.22 Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date							

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DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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BUDGET FORM 4

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:			
Program Name/Title: <u>Thoreau Chapter Fire Wood/Pellet Stove</u>		Business Unit No.: <u>New</u>	
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
8000	Assistance <i>wp</i>		100,000 <i>wp</i>
8020	Social <i>wp</i>	100,000	
	Purchase Pellet and Wood Stoves to replace substandard stoves in Community homes. To reduce their energy bills and reduce health problems and/or illnesses.		
	8070-Weatherization Assistance <i>wp</i> 100,000 <i>wp</i>		
TOTAL		100,000	100,000 <i>wp</i>



President of the Navajo Nation
Jonathan Nez

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Vice President of the Navajo Nation
Myron Mear

Yelarta Arvan, PRESIDENT • Herman Yelochaves, VICE PRESIDENT • Judy K. Piatro, SECRETARY / TREASURER
Vivida Bessett, COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR • Chris Anderson, ACCOUNTS MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST • Kevitlong, LANDBOARD • Edmond Yezzo, COUNCIL DELEGATE

**THOREAU CHAPTER
RESOLUTION TCH-074-23-011**

Approving the request to utilize the Delegate Regional Expenditure Plan Funds for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Project – Purchase Wood Stoves and Pellet Stoves for community membership in the amount of \$100,000.00

WHERE AS:

- 1) Thoreau Chapter is a certified Navajo Nation Chapter Government pursuant to the Navajo Nation Resolution CJ- 20-55, it is a delegated governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation Law including customs, traditions and fiscal matters, and
- 2) Pursuant to 2 N.N.C 4028, the community members of Thoreau Chapter in a duly called meeting shall have the authority to make appropriate recommendations to the Navajo Nation; and
- 3) Thoreau Chapter is empowered by the Navajo Nation Council to review all matters affecting the community and to make favorable decisions in the best interest of the community membership; and
- 4) Thoreau Chapter membership is desirous of enhancing the living standards and providing healthy environment for residents living in the community of Thoreau Chapter, Navajo Nation, McKinley County, New Mexico; and
- 5) Thoreau Chapter is submitting an Expenditure Plan in the amount of \$100,000.00 to purchase wood stoves and pellet stoves to provide source of heat for community membership.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1) Thoreau Chapter membership hereby approves the request to utilize the Delegate Regional Expenditure Plan Funds for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Project – Purchase Wood Stoves and Pellet Stoves for community membership in the amount of \$100,000.00.

TCH 074-23-011

- 2) Thoreau Chapter Administration and Officials are hereby authorized to execute any and all actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this foregoing resolution.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution was duly considered by and moved for adoption by Lisa Williams seconded by Gloria Becenti and thoroughly discussed and adopted by a vote of 16 in favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstained at a duly called meeting at Thoreau Chapter on December 4, 2022.



Valerie Arviso, President



Herman Yellowhorse, Vice President



Judy K. Platero, Secretary/Treasurer