

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0111-23

DATE: May 17, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: 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 LOMARDO ASERET'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: KLAGETOH, WIDE RUINS, HOUCK, LUPTON, NAHATA DZIIL)

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will enact Hon. Lomardo Aseret's Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Projects Plan (Chapters: Klagnetoh, Wide Ruins, Houck, Lupton, Nahata Dziil).

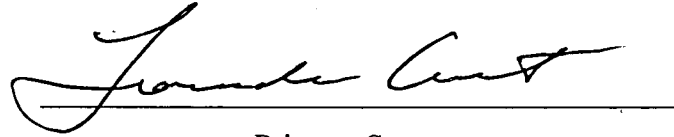
This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review the proposed resolution in detail.

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Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL — 1st Year, 2023

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11 AN ACTION

12 RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION
13 COUNCIL; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND
14 DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE LOMARDO
15 ASERET'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: KLAGETOH, WIDE RUINS,
16 HOUCK, LUPTON, NAHATA DZIL)

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18 BE IT ENACTED:

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20 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 21 A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C.
22 §102(A).
- 23 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
24 with the delegated responsibility to hear proposed resolution(s) that require final
25 action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).
- 26 C. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-29-22, incorporated herein by reference,
27 mandates that Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund ("NNFRF") Delegate Region
28 Project Plans be approved by Navajo Nation Council resolution and signed into law
29 by the President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A) and 2 N.N.C.
30 §§ 1005 (C) (10), (11), and (12).

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2 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

3 A. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-29-22, AN ACTION RELATING TO
4 THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
5 ALLOCATING \$1,070,298,867 OF NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY
6 FUNDS; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND
7 EXPENDITURE PLANS FOR: CHAPTER AND REGIONAL PROJECTS; PUBLIC
8 SAFETY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, E911, AND RURAL
9 ADDRESSING PROJECTS; CYBER SECURITY; PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECTS;
10 HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE; WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECTS;
11 BROADBAND PROJECTS; HOME ELECTRICITY CONNECTION AND
12 ELECTRIC CAPACITY PROJECTS; HOUSING PROJECTS AND
13 MANUFACTURED HOUSING FACILITIES; BATHROOM ADDITION
14 PROJECTS; CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY FUNDING; AND REDUCED
15 ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING, was signed into law by the President of the Navajo
16 Nation on July 15, 2022.

17 B. CJN-29-22, Section Three, states, in part and among other things, that

18 1. The Navajo Nation hereby approves total funding for the NNFRF Chapter
19 and Chapter Projects Expenditure Plan from the Navajo Nation Fiscal
20 Recovery Fund in the total amount of two hundred eleven million two
21 hundred fifty-six thousand one hundred forty-eight dollars (\$211,256,148)
22 to be divided equally between the twenty-four (24) Delegate Regions in the
23 amount of eight million eight hundred two thousand three hundred forty
24 dollars (\$8,802,340) per Delegate Region . . . and allocated through Delegate
25 Region Project Plans approved by Navajo Nation Council resolution and
26 signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation . . . See CJN-29-22,
27 Section Three (B).

28 2. The Delegate Region Project Plan funding will be allocated to the Navajo
29 Nation Central Government, specifically the Division of Community
30 Development or other appropriate Navajo Nation Division or Department,

1 to implement the projects rather than directly to the Chapters. *See* CJN-29-
2 22, Section Three (D).

3 3. The Navajo Nation Central Government, specifically the Division of
4 Community Development or other appropriate Navajo Nation Division or
5 Department, shall manage and administer funds and Delegate Region
6 Project Plans on behalf of Non-LGA-Certified Chapters. The Navajo Nation
7 Central Government may award funding to LGA-Certified Chapters through
8 sub-recipient agreements to implement and manage specific projects, but
9 shall maintain Administrative Oversight over such funding and Delegate
10 Region Project Plans. *See* CJN-29-22, Section Three (E).

11 4. Each Navajo Nation Council delegate shall select Fiscal Recovery Fund
12 eligible projects within their Delegate Region to be funded by the NNFRF
13 Chapter and Regional Projects Expenditure Plan through a Delegate Region
14 Projects Plan. The total cost of projects selected by each Delegate shall not
15 exceed their Delegate Region distribution of eight million eight hundred two
16 thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$8,802,340). *See* CJN-29-22, Section
17 Three (F).

18 5. Each Delegate Region Project shall identify its Administrative Oversight
19 entity and its Oversight Committee(s) and be subject CJY-41-21's NNDOJ
20 initial eligibility determination. *See* CJN-29-22, Section Three (L)(5) and
21 (L)(6).

22 C. All projects listed in the Hon. Lomardo Aseret's Delegate Region Projects Plan,
23 attached as **Exhibit A**, have been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ.
24 In addition, Hon. Lomardo Aseret's Delegate Region Projects Plan does *not* exceed
25 the amount of \$8,802,340, as set forth in CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).

26 D. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the Navajo
27 Nation and the Hon. Lomardo Aseret's Delegate Region Chapters and communities
28 to approve and adopt the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region
29 Project Plan for Hon. Lomardo Aseret's Delegate Region (Chapters: Klagnetoh, Wide
30 Ruins, Houck, Lupton, Nahata Dziil) as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

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2 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF HON. LOMARDO ASERET'S DELEGATE**
3 **REGION PROJECT PLAN**

- 4 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project
5 Plan for Hon. Lomardo Aseret's Delegate Region (Chapters: Klagetoh, Wide Ruins,
6 Houck, Lupton, Nahata Dziil) set forth in **Exhibit A**.
- 7 B. The Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall comply with all applicable
8 provisions of CJY-41-21, CJN-29-22, and BFS-31-21.
- 9 C. Any inconsistencies between this legislation, the Delegate Region Project Plan, and the
10 individual project appendix, shall be resolved in favor of the project appendix reviewed
11 by Department of Justice during their eligibility determination(s).
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13 **SECTION FOUR. AMENDMENTS**

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

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19 **SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE**

20 This legislation shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(B), 2 N.N.C.
21 § 164 (A)(17), and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005 (C) (10), (11), and (12).

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23 **SECTION SIX. SAVING CLAUSE**

24 If any provision of this legislation is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court,
25 or by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court,
26 those provisions of this legislation not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo
27 Nation.

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NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

Exhibit A

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Hon. Lomardo Aseret

CHAPTERS: Klagetoh, Wide Ruins, Houck, Lupton, Nahata Dził

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Klagetoh Chapter Illegal Dumpsite Remediation (Greasewood Road) Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0378	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Klagetoh Chapter Rural Addressing Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0379	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Klagetoh Chapter Renovation of Chapter House Project	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0381	\$ 827,774.00
Division of Community Development	*Nahata Dził Commission Governance	Nahata Dził Commission Governance Roof Repair and Replacement Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0463	\$ 549,600.00
Division of Community Development	*Houck Chapter	Houck Chapter Rural Addressing Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0465	\$ 150,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Houck Chapter	Houck Chapter Housing Assistance Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0466	\$ 560,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Houck Chapter	Houck Chapter House Wiring Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0467	\$ 350,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Houck Chapter	Houck Chapter Bathroom Addition Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0468	\$ 705,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Wide Ruins Chapter Housing Project	Division of Community Development	2.15	HK0472-2	\$ 219,999.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Wide Ruins Chapter Bathroom Additions-West Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0473	\$ 480,000.00
					TOTAL:	\$ 4,042,373.00

*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."

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		TOTAL AMOUNT from PAGE 01				\$ 4,042,373.00
Division of Community Development	*Nahata Dził Commission Governance	*Nahata Dził Commission Governance Septic Tank Replacement Project	Division of Community Development	5.5	HK0484	\$ 447,600.00
Division of Community Development	*Nahata Dził Commission Governance	*Nahata Dził Commission Governance Solar System/Lights Project	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0485	\$ 337,600.00
Division of Community Development	*Nahata Dził Commission Governance	*Nahata Dził Commission Governance Electrical Extension Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0489	\$ 187,600.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Wide Ruins Chapter Bathroom Additions-South Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0490	\$ 1,000,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Klagetoh Chapter Demolition and Rehabilitation of Old B.I.A. Compound Project	Division of Community Development	2.23	HK0496	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Klagetoh Chapter A.R.P.A. Projects Consultant	Division of Community Development	3.5	HK0497	\$ 50,000.00
		UN-ALLOCATED AMOUNT				\$ 2,537,167.00
					TOTAL:	\$ 8,802,340.00

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NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Attorney General

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Deputy Attorney General

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

RFS/HK Review #: HK 0484

Date & Time Received: 4/18/23 at 15:47

Date & Time of Response: 04/26/2023 at 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Nahata Dziil Chapter

Title of Project: Nahata Dziil Commission Governance-Septic Tank Replacement

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$447,600.00

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:
5.5 Clean Water: Other Sewer Infrastructure

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

Part 1. Identification of parties.

Governance-Certified Chapter requesting FRF: Nahata Dziil Commission Governance Date prepared: 12-12-2022

Chapter's mailing address: PO Bx 400 Sanders, Az 86512 phone & email: 9286882150/nahatadziii@navajochapters.org website (if any): nahatadziii@navajochapters.org

This Form prepared by: Patricia Bitsue phone/email: 5057280335
NDCG Commission Manager pbitsue@nnchapters.org
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: Nahata Dziil Commission Governance-Septic Tank Replacement

Chapter President: Darryl Ahasteen phone & email: 928-266-3278/dtahasteen@yahoo.com

Chapter Vice-President: Lyndale Curley phone & email: 928-331-8799/lcurley@naatannii.org

Chapter Secretary: LaVonne Tsosie phone & email: 928-245-0638/ltsosie03@yahoo.com

Chapter Treasurer: Loretta Bahe phone & email: 928-399-0479/baheloretta@gmail.com

Chapter Manager or CSC: Patricia Bitsue phone & email: 505-728-0335/pbitsue@nnchapters.org

DCD/Chapter ASO: Patricia Begay phone & email: 505-862-1265/pdbegay@nndcd.org

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): Nahata Dziil Commission Governance Septic Tank Replacement document attached

Amount of FRF requested: 447,600.00 FRF funding period: May 1, 2023 to Sept. 30, 2026
Indicate Project starting and ending/deadline 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:

These homes have been built 30-40 years ago and in dire need of sewage/septic tank replacement. Approximately 100 homes need to have their septic tank replaced and reconstructed upon assessment. The spread of COVID-19 is currently on the rise again and to prevent this, the families need sub-standard plumbing to wash their hands, disinfect and to minimize close contact. The outdated sewer/septic tank will improve the health and hygiene of the individual.

document attached

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

This would eliminate contact with raw sewage and overgrowth of weeds around the septic tanks. Eliminate backup sewer problems. The raw sewage as a result of poor infrastructure, creates both short and long term health conditions. These projects would improve the livelihood of the individuals who lack critical infrastructure.

document attached

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

APPENDIX A

The funds should be all expended in the time frame allocated, at this point we will be researching for liable contractors that specialize in septic tank replacement/bathroom renovation and are registered with NN Business Regulatory.

document attached

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

NDCG Administrative staff will be responsible to identify families or homeowners that need this service. Public notices will be posted for community awareness and will develop criteria for these services.

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:

There will be no need to maintain the septic tanks. It will be up to the individual homeowners to take on the responsibility to ensure proper maintenance and care of septic tank.

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.

Negative Economic impacts: 2.8 Contributions to UI Trust Funds. Many of the families rely on food assistance, due to lack of employment. Increase for need of utility assistance are requested or extension for payment.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

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

RESOLUTION #: NDCG-2023-0027

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]
signature of Preparer/CONTACT PERSON

Approved by: [Signature]
signature of Chapter President (or Vice President)

Approved by: [Signature]
signature of Chapter Manager or CCC

Approved by: [Signature]
signature of DCD/Chapter ASO

Approved to submit for Review: [Signature]
signature of DCD Director

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>		Nahata Dził Commission Governance		Division of Community Development/Executive Branch	
Prepared By: <u>Patricia Blisue</u>		Program Title: <u>Septic Tank Replacement</u>		Division/Branch: <u>Development/Executive Branch</u>	
Fiscal Year Term: <u>5-1-2023-26</u>		Phone No.: <u>928-688-5099</u>		Email Address: <u>pbblisue@nncchapters.org</u>	
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY		PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES	
ARPA FUNDS	Amount: 447,600.00	Fund Type Code	NHC Approved Original Budget	Proposed Budget	Difference or Total
	% of Total: 100%	2001 Personnel Expenses			
		3000 Travel Expenses			
		3500 Meeting Expenses			
		4000 Supplies			
		5000 Lease and Rental			
		5500 Communications and Utilities			
		6000 Repairs and Maintenance			
		6500 Contractual Services	0	447,600	447,600.
		7000 Special Transactions			
		8000 Public Assistance			
		9000 Capital Outlay			
		9500 Matching Funds			
		9500 Indirect Cost			
		TOTAL	0	447,600.00	447,600.
		TOTAL # of Positions Budgeted:		0	0
		TOTAL # of Vehicles Budgeted:		0	0
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.					
SUBMITTED BY: <u>James Adakai, Deputy Director</u>		APPROVED BY: <u>Cahn Castillo, Executive Director</u>		Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name	
Program Manager Printed Name		Signature		4/18/2023	
Program Manager Signature and Date		Signature		Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date	

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

FY 2023

Business Unit No.:	NEW	Program Name/Title:	Mahaata Dabiil Commission Governance	Septic Tank Replacement			
PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION: Business Unit No.: _____ NEW _____ Program Name/Title: _____ Mahaata Dabiil Commission Governance _____ Septic Tank Replacement _____							
PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: RESOLUTION # NDCC-2023-03-027							
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:							
1. Goal Statement: To replace septic tank replacement for eligible community members, to have a septic environment and easy access to their bathroom Program Performance Measure/Objective: 10 houses per quarter from each community							
2. Goal Statement:							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:							
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Program Performance Measure/Objective:							
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Program Performance Measure/Objective:							
5. Goal Statement:							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:							
PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.							
				James Adakai, Deputy Director Program Manager Printed Name			
				Cathy Castillo Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name			
				4-17-23 Program Manager Signature and Date			
				4/18/2023 Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date			

THE NAVAJO NATION
 DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:			
Program Name/Title: <u>Nahata Dzil Commission Governance</u>		Septic Tank Replacement	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)
6500	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES 6510 Professional Services - Septic Tank	\$447,600.00	\$447,600.00
TOTAL		447,600	447,600

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>		PART II. Project Information Nahala Dzili Commission Governance-Septic Tank Replacement			
Project Title: Nahala Dzili Commission Governance Septic Tank Replacement		Project Type: Governance-Septic Tank Replacement		Planned Start Date: 5/1/2023	
Project Description: Replacement of substandard septic tanks for homes that are in need.		Planned End Date: 9/30/2026		Project Manager: Patricia Bitsue	
Check one box: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Reallocation <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Modification					
PART III. List Project Task separately, such as Plan, Design, Construct, Equip or Furnish.		Expected Completion Date if project exceeds 6 FY Ctrs.			
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NAHATA DZIIL COMMISSION GOVERNANCE

Darryl Ahasteen, Commission President
LaVonne Tsoste, Commission Secretary
Mae Horseman, Commission Member

Lyndale Curley, Commission Vice President
Loretta Bahe, Commission Treasurer
Tomardo Aseret, Council Delegate

RESOLUTION OF NAHATA DZIIL COMMISSION GOVERNANCE

NDCG-2023-03-027

Approving the Fiscal Recovery Fund Request Form and Expenditure Plan for Governance-Certified Chapters for a "Septic Replacement/Bathroom Renovation – Handicap Accessibility" Project in the Amount of \$447,600.

WHEREAS:

1. The Nahata Dziil Commission Governance (hereinafter "NDCG") is certified by Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-36-91 as a local governmental entity of the Navajo Nation government which has the responsibility and authority to promote, protect and preserve the interest and general welfare including the safety of its community, people, programs, finances, property, etc.; and
2. The Transportation and Community Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council by Resolution TCDCAU-66-02 approved governance certification of the NDCG pursuant to its Five Management System, in accordance with 26 N.N.C. § 102(B), and further authorized the NDCG to exercise local governmental authorities contained within 26 N.N.C. § 103 (D)(1); and
3. On January 20, 2008, the Nahata Dziil Chapter converted its governmental entity and changed its name to the NDCG; and
4. The Nahata Dziil community membership needs repairs to their homes such as roof repairs, electrical wiring, septic tank replacement, bathroom additions, etc., including its chapter facilities and premises; and
5. The Navajo Nation has unspent funds under the American Rescue Plan Act (hereinafter "ARPA"); and
6. The NDCG has identified several projects and prepared the required Fiscal Recovery Fund Request Form in the amount of \$447,600 for a "Septic Replacement/Bathroom Renovation – Handicap Accessibility" project (see attached Exhibit A); and
7. The NDCG affirms that it will only use awarded Fiscal Recovery Funds and implement this FRF Expenditure Plan in compliance with the ARPA, ARPA Regulation, and with all applicable federal and Navajo Nation laws, regulation, and policies; and

8. The NDCG determines that the intent of this resolution is in the best interest of its community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Nahata Dziil Commission Governance hereby approves the Fiscal Recovery Fund Request Form and Expenditure Plan for Governance-Certified Chapters for a "Septic Replacement/Bathroom Renovation - Handicap Accessibility" project in the amount of \$447,600.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Nahata Dziil Commission Governance at a duly called **REGULAR** meeting at Nahata Dziil Commission Governance Meeting Hall, NAVAJO NATION, Sanders, (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained, on this 10th day of February, 2023.



Darryl Ahasteen, President

Motion: Lyndale Curley
Second: Mae Horseman