



**THE NAVAJO NATION
FORT DEFIANCE CHAPTER**

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RESOLUTION OF THE FORT DEFIANCE CHAPTER

Supporting and Approving Community-Based Land Use Planning Committee (CLUPC) request for Fiscal Year 2026 Budget allocation second monthly stipend payments using the Navajo Nation Sales Tax Fund 23-6605

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Title 26 N.N.C., §(3)a, the Fort Defiance Chapter is a duly recognized certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed under Article 11 N.N.C., Part 1 § 10; and
2. Pursuant to Title 26 N.N.C. § (1)b, the Fort Defiance Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate action; and
3. The Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2025/26 Budget Instruction Manual (BIM), prepared by the Office of Management and Budget was certified by Navajo Nation Council, Budget and Finance Committee Resolution NO. BFAF-21-25 cites: Local Chapter Government Budget Procedures, Appendix M and Local Chapter Government Budget Policies, Appendix M-1, Type funds, Part 3., “Budget Policies applying to all Chapters” citing Section f, “LGA Grant Fund (01) and Section K: Sale Tax Revenue Fund (23) for compensating all Chapters Land Use Planning Committee stipends and approved travel; and
4. The Community-Based Land Use Planning Committee request support and approval for a second monthly meeting stipend payments as cited in the current Chapters CLUPC Plan of Operation using FY '26 Budget Allocation; and
5. The Fort Defiance Chapter CLUPC request the Budget Fund LGA 10-6603, Professional Service Consultant in the amount of \$5,000.00 be included in the Budget FY'26 Budget Allocation along with Budget Fund 10-6603, CLUPC stipends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Fort Defiance Chapter hereby supports and approves Section Vi. A. of the Fort Defiance Chapter’s CLUPC Plan of Operations for Stipend Claims for two (02) meetings per month for all stipend claims beginning on January 2025; and
2. Fort Defiance Chapter hereby supports and approves FY '26 Budget Allocation – Navajo Nation Sales Tax Fund (23) to include the Fort Defiance Chapter 2nd monthly meeting stipend payments.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Fort Defiance Chapter at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of ____ in favor, ____ opposed, and ____ abstained, this 16th day of March 2026.

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____

Tom White, Jr., President