



**THE NAVAJO NATION
FORT DEFIANCE CHAPTER**

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Resolution: _____

**RESOLUTION FOR FORT DEFIANCE CHAPTER
NAVAJO NATION**

**SUPPORTING ARIZONA HOUSE BILL 2285 (HB2285) FOR AN
APPROPRIATION SUBMISSION FOR THE SOLAR STREETLIGHT PROJECT
IN FORT DEFIANCE, AZ**

WHEREAS:

1. Fort Defiance Chapter is duly certified chapter of the Navajo Nation, pursuant to Navajo Nation Code 2, Sections 4001 and 4006, with authority to address and act on the needs and concerns of its people, and
2. Fort Defiance Chapter was governance-certified on January 15, 2016, which provides autonomy in its structure and governance; and
3. Fort Defiance Chapter provides multiple public services to the community, including services that directly affect the safety and health of the community; and
4. Arizona legislative sessions concerning state budgets for FY 27' are upcoming and will be discussed among the Arizona legislatures (Senate and House); and
5. Arizona's budget formulas are supported by federal, state, legislative, and non-appropriated appropriations; and
6. Arizona HB2285 is an appropriation submission for the Solar Streetlight Project, Phase II/III in Fort Defiance, AZ in the amount of \$3,500,000.
7. The Solar Streetlight Project will address permitting, construction, light fixture, surveys, pole base, closing documents, bonding, and taxes; and
8. The project will assist with completing projects along N7, N112, and N110, which will support pedestrian traffic, students, and other commuters; and
9. This project will be assisted with Fort Defiance Chapter, Navajo Department of Transportation, and BIA.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. Fort Defiance Chapter supports the State of Arizona HB2285 appropriation submission for Fort Defiance, AZ for the Solar Streetlight Project.

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