

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Tracking No. 0155-23

DATE: July 5, 2023

**RE: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$296,211 FROM THE SÍHASIN FUND FOR A NEW MOTOR GRADER FOR PINEDALE CHAPTER; APPROVING THE RELATED EXPENDITURE PLAN**

### **Purpose of this Legislation:**

to approve \$296,211 from the Sihasin Fund to DCD for the purchase of a new motor grader for the Pinedale Chapter.

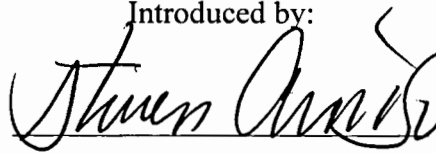
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Resources & Development Committee  
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Naabik'íyáti' Committee  
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2023

Introduced by:



(Prime Sponsor)

Tracking No. 0155-23

**AN ACTION**

**RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE  
RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'  
COMMITTEE, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING  
\$296,211 FROM THE SÍHASIN FUND FOR A NEW MOTOR GRADER FOR  
PINEDALE CHAPTER; APPROVING THE RELATED EXPENDITURE PLAN**

**BE IT ENACTED:**

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- A. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the responsibility to "review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation, investment and management of all funds." 2 N.N.C. §301(B)(2).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over all 110 Navajo Nation Chapters, as well as community development matters. 2 N.N.C. §500(C) and 26 N.N.C. §102.
- C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council that considers all proposed final actions by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).
- D. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §102(A). As such, the Council may approve appropriations from the Navajo Nation's Síhasin Fund.
- E. 12 N.N.C. §2502, as amended by CJA-03-18, states the purpose of the Navajo Nation Síhasin

1 Fund ("Sihasin Fund") as follows:

2 §2502 Purpose

3 A. The purposes of this Fund are to provide financial support and/or financing for:

- 4 1. The planning and development of economic development and regional  
5 infrastructure supporting economic development and community  
6 development, including such infrastructure as, but not limited to, housing,  
7 commercial and government buildings, waterline, solid waste management  
8 development, powerline Projects, and transportation and communication  
9 systems, within the Navajo Nation; and . . .

10 B. For the Purpose in §2502(A)(1), Fund expenditures for infrastructure shall not  
11 be limited by 12 N.N.C. §1310(F) or TCDCJY-77-99.

12 C. Leveraging the Fund by way of guaranteeing loans, match funding, direct  
13 funding in part, and other weighted uses of the Fund, including loan financing  
14 from the Fund, for the purposes in §2502(A)(1), shall be favored over direct  
15 funding in whole.

16 F. The Sihasin Fund provides that "Fund Principal" shall consist of all deposits made to the  
17 Sihasin Fund and that "Fund Income" shall consist of all earnings (interest, dividends, etc.)  
18 generated and realized by the Fund Principal, and that Sihasin Fund Income shall be  
19 deposited in, and added to, the Fund Principal until such time as a Fund Expenditure Plan is  
20 duly approved. 12 N.N.C. §2504 and §2505(C).

21 G. The Sihasin Fund also provides that "Fund Principal and Income shall not be expended  
22 except pursuant to a Fund Expenditure Plan consistent with the purposes set forth in §2502  
23 of this Chapter and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members of the Navajo Nation  
24 Council." 12 N.N.C. §2505(A).

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26 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

27 A. Pinedale Chapter is requesting \$296,211 from the Sihasin Fund for the purchase of a new  
28 motor grader for the Chapter. The grader they have been using is over 15 years old, frequently  
29 needs repairs and maintenance, and needs to be replaced. **EXHIBIT A.**

30 B. The Chapter has provided a detailed price quote for the proposed purchase. **EXHIBIT B.**

1 C. Approving the \$296,211 for the Chapter's proposed purchase of a new motor grader satisfies  
2 the purpose of the Síhasin Fund because such purchase pertains to "community  
3 development" and "transportation systems" at the Pinedale Chapter, as listed in 12 N.N.C.  
4 §2502(A)(1).

5 D. Approving the \$296,211 for the Chapter's proposed purchase of a new motor grader satisfies  
6 the preference for leveraging of funds in 12 N.N.C. §2502(C), because the State of New  
7 Mexico, Indian Affairs Department has approved \$100,000 for this purchase. **EXHIBIT C.**

8 E. The Pinedale Chapter has passed a resolution supporting and recommending the request for  
9 the \$296,211 in Síhasin funds for the motor grader purchase. **EXHIBIT D.**

10 F. The new motor grader will enable the Pinedale Chapter to better serve Chapter residents and  
11 nearby communities with road maintenance, homesite preparation, agricultural grading  
12 services, and other needs.

13 G. The Navajo Nation therefore finds the approval of the requested Síhasin funds to be in the  
14 best interests of the Navajo Nation and the Navajo People.

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16 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING \$296,211 FROM THE SÍHASIN FUND FOR A NEW**  
17 **MOTOR GRADER FOR PINEDALE CHAPTER; APPROVING**  
18 **THE RELATED EXPENDITURE PLAN**

19 A. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §2505(A), the Navajo Nation hereby approves \$296,211 from the  
20 Síhasin Fund for the purchase of a new motor grader for the Pinedale Chapter, as explained  
21 in **EXHIBITS A-D**. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the related Expenditure Plan as set  
22 forth in **EXHIBIT B** and **EXHIBIT C**.

23 B. The Navajo Nation Controller shall determine whether the source of the approved Síhasin  
24 funds will be from Fund Principal or Fund Income or a combination of both.

25 C. The Síhasin funds allocated for the Expenditure Plan approved herein may be further  
26 leveraged by bond or loan financing pursuant to the Navajo Nation Bond Financing Act, at  
27 12 N.N.C. §1300 *et seq.*, as amended, using Síhasin Fund earnings for repayment and  
28 financing costs upon the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee and  
29 approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members of the Navajo Nation Council.

30 D. The Síhasin funds approved herein shall be provided to the Division of Community

1 Development ("DCD") within ten (10) business days following the effective date of this  
2 Action. DCD shall then promptly implement the Expenditure Plan approved herein by  
3 purchase and arranging for delivery of the new motor grader to the Pinedale Chapter.

4 E. To fully protect the Navajo Nation from any claims or liability, prior to delivery of the motor  
5 grader to the Chapter, DCD shall verify: (1) proper insurance coverage for the motor grader  
6 with appropriate damage, collision, and liability coverages, as set by New Mexico law; and  
7 (2) proper training of any person(s) who will be operating the motor grader, as generally  
8 practiced or regulated in New Mexico.

9 F. The Pinedale Chapter shall be responsible for all operation, maintenance, storage, and repair  
10 costs associated with the motor grader.

11 G. The approved Síhasin funds shall be used strictly for the Expenditure Plan approved herein,  
12 and DCD shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the approved Expenditure Plan,  
13 as well as all mandates set forth in this Action.

14 H. If the purchase of the motor grader is not completed by September 30, 2023, the approved  
15 Síhasin funds shall revert to the Síhasin Fund, unless otherwise determined by the Resources  
16 and Development Committee and the Naabik'íyáti' Committee.

17 I. With respect to any and all unspent Síhasin funds that remain after completion of the  
18 purchase of the motor grader (savings), promptly upon completion of purchase DCD shall  
19 transfer all savings to the Office of the Controller ("OOC") and OOC shall then immediately  
20 deposit such savings back into the Síhasin Fund principal.

21 J. The Síhasin Fund may be reimbursed in the amount of the allocation approved herein, using  
22 funds available to the Navajo Nation from any and all state and federal sources, including  
23 Congressional appropriations under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 or other COVID-  
24 19-related relief, if the expenditure for the Pinedale Chapter described herein is deemed eligible  
25 under the legal scheme governing such funding.

#### 26 27 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

28 This Action and the related Expenditure Plan shall become effective pursuant to 12 N.N.C.  
29 §2505(A) and 2 N.N.C. §221(B).  
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1   **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

2   If any part of this Action is invalidated by the Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation, or by any  
3   Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the  
4   remainder of this Action shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.

# THE NAVAJO NATION PINEDALE CHAPTER

## Tóbeehwiisgání

Titus J. Nez, Community Services Coordinator  
Lavern Holtsoi, Accounts Maintenance Specialist



Steven Arviso, Council Delegate  
Ruby Tsosie, President  
Clara J. Daye, Vice-President  
Sarah Jackson, Secretary/Treasurer  
Wilbur Murphy, Land Board Member

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 23, 2023

TO: Honorable 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council  
Honorable Dr. Buu Nygren, Navajo Nation President  
Honorable Ms. Richelle Montoya, Navajo Nation Vice-President

RE: Requesting new motor grader for Pinedale Chapter

Ya'at'eeh Shi Nant'aai,

On behalf of the Pinedale Chapter and community, I am respectfully requesting your full support for a new motor grader for our community. Our current motor grader has been in operation for over 15 years now and is in constant need of repairs and maintenance. We wholeheartedly provide direct services to our community such as road maintenance, and land clearances daily. These direct services, most of the time these services are free, or the fees are waived for the public benefit. Please see our last 5 years of repair, and maintenance cost, diesel fuel purchase, and the number hours service to the public benefit.

We have lobbied our New Mexico State Legislature and are very appreciative of the amount of funding allocated to match for a new motor grader as documents attached to this letter. Our current budget reflects the funding we have available and currently, we are unable to provide matching funds from the chapter. I am therefore asking for my community and chapter to assist our chapter with a new motor grader to provide continued services to our community and surrounding communities as we have done all these years.

I want to thank you for reading my letter and addressing our request. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at (505) 786-2208 or by email at [titusnez@pinedalegov.org](mailto:titusnez@pinedalegov.org). Thank you again, and may the Holy people continue to bless our great Navajo Nation. Ah'hee

Respectfully,

Titus J Nez,  
Community Services Coordinator  
Pinedale Chapter

\$296,211  
requested





Quote 255192-01

Mar 27, 2023

PINEDALE CHAPTER  
PO BOX 3  
CHURCH ROCK, New Mexico 87311

Attention: TITUS NEZ

Dear Mr. Nez,

We would like to thank you for your interest in our company and our products, and are pleased to quote the following for your consideration.

Caterpillar Model: 140JOY-BR Motor Grader

**STOCK NUMBER: TBD      SERIAL NUMBER: TBD      YEAR: 2023      HOURS:**

We appreciate the opportunity to extend this quote. Pricing is subject to change based on manufacturer changes to cost and availability. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Don Roberts  
505-320-1023  
Sales Representative  
Wagner Equipment Co.



**Caterpillar Model: 140JOY-BR Motor Grader**

**STANDARD EQUIPMENT**

**POWERTRAIN** -Air cleaner, dual stage dry type radial -seal with service indicator and -automatic dust ejector -Air-to-air after cooler (ATAAC) -Belt, serpentine, automatic tensioner -Brakes, oil disc, four-wheel, hydraulic -Demand fan, hydraulic -Differential, lock/unlock, Automatic -Drain, engine oil, ecology -Electronic over-speed protection -Parking brake, multi-disc, sealed and -oil cooled. -Sediment drain, fuel tank. -Transmission, 8 speed forward and -6 speed reverse, power shift, direct -drive -VHP Plus (Variable Horse Power Plus) -

**ELECTRICAL** -Alarm, back-up -Alternator, 150 ampere, sealed -Batteries, maintenance free, heavy -duty, 1125 CCA -Breaker panel, ground accessible -Electrical hydraulic valves -Electrical system, 24V -Grade Control Ready (Cab harness, -software, electrical hydraulic valves, -bosses and brackets) -Lights, reversing -Lights, roading, roof-mounted, -stop and tail, LED -Starter, electric

**OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT** -Air Conditioning with heater -Articulation, automatic return to center -Centershift pin indicator -Display, digital speed and gear -Doors, left and right side with wiper -Gauge, machine level -Gauges (analog) inside the cab -(includes fuel, articulation, engine -coolant temp, engine RPM, -and hydraulic oil temp, DEF/AdBlue) -Joystick, adjustable armrests -Joystick gear selection, hydraulic -power steering hydraulic controls -(right/left, blade lift w/ float -position, blade sideshift and tip, -circle drive, centershift, front wheel -lean and articulation and steering) -Lights, night time cab -Messenger operator information system -Meter, hour, digital -Mirror, inside rearview, wide angle -Power port, 12V -Radio ready, entertainment -ROPS cab, sound suppressed -- 69dB(A) - ISO 6394 -Seat, cloth-covered, comfort suspension -Storage area for cooler/lunchbox -Throttle control, electronic -Windows laminated glass: --Fixed front with intermittent wiper --Door with intermittent wipers (3) -Windows tempered: --Left and right side wipers --Rear with intermittent wiper -Cab storage -

**SAFETY AND SECURITY** -Clutch, circle drive slip -Doors, 2 engine compartment, (two left -hand, two right hand) locking -Doors, 2 service, left and right locking -Ground level engine shutdown -Hammer (emergency exit) -Horn, electric -Lockout, hydraulic implement (for -roading and servicing) -Seat belt, retractable 76.2 (3") -Secondary steering -Tandem walkway/guards

**TIRES, RIMS, AND WHEELS** -A partial allowance for tires on -254mm x 609.6mm (10" x 24") multi-piece -rims is included in the base machine -price and weight.

**FLUIDS** -Antifreeze -Extended life coolant -35C/-30F

**OTHER STANDARD EQUIPMENT** -Accumulators -brake -dual certified -Drawbar, 6 shoe w/replaceable wear strips -Fluid check, ground level -Fuel tank, 398 liters (105 gallon) -Ground level fueling -DEF/AdBlue Tank, 21 liters (5.5 gallon) -Hydraulic lines for base functions -Pump, hydraulic, high capacity -(98cc / 15 cu in) -Radiator, cleanout access -(both sides with swing doors) -SOS ports -engine -hydraulic --transmission -coolant -fuel -Tool box -Debris guard -

## MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS

140 AWD B+2,JSTK  
GLOBAL ARRANGEMENT,LOW AMBIENT  
MOLDBOARD, 14' PLUS  
RIPPER/SCARIFIER  
COLD WEATHER PLUS PACKAGE AWD  
ACCUMULATORS, BLADE LIFT  
PRECLEANER, SY-KLONE  
ENGINE, TIER IV  
DRAIN, GRAVITY, ENGINE OIL  
BASE + 2 (FL,RIP)  
STARTER, ELECTRIC, HEAVY DUTY  
LIGHTS, ARM, FOLD DOWN  
LIGHTS, ROADING, HALOGEN  
CAB, PLUS (STANDARD GLASS)  
CAB, PLUS (INTERIOR)  
SEAT BELT  
PRODUCT LINK, CELLULAR PLE742  
CONTROL,AUTO ARTICULATION-DEMO  
JOYSTICK CONTROLS, BASIC  
TANK, FUEL, STANDARD  
TIRES,14.0R24 MX XGLA2 \* G2 MP  
ARTICULATION GUARD  
LANGUAGE, ENGLISH  
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LIGHTS, WORKING, PLUS, HALOGEN  
HEADLIGHTS,FRONT, HIGH,HALOGEN  
CAMERA, REAR VISION  
MIRRORS, OUTSIDE HEATED 24V  
GUARD, TRANSMISSION  
HEATER, ENGINE COOLANT, 120V  
PUSH PLATE, COUNTERWEIGHT HD  
LIFT GROUP, FRONT MOUNTING  
COOLANT, 50/50, -35C (-31F)  
ANTIFREEZE WINDSHIELD WASHER  
FUEL ANTIFREEZE, -25C (-13F)  
FAN, STANDARD, AWD

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SELL PRICE  
SUBTOTAL  
NAVAJO SALES TAX (6%)  
TOTAL

\$348,382.14  
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\$20,902.93  
\$369,285.07

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**WARRANTY & COVERAGE**

Standard Warranty:

Extended Coverage:

12 Months Unlimited Hours, Parts and Labor (Travel Time included for the first 6 months)

140 AWD-84 MO/5000 HR POWERTRAIN + HYDRAULICS + TECH

**F.O.B./TERMS:**

Pinedale Chapter

\$ 369,285.07

# Capital Appropriations

Appropriation ID: H2569

EXHIBIT

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42569 - Indian Affairs Department - Dept Code:A23H2569 - Class Code:H2569	
Appropriation Year	2023
Appropriation Title	PINEDALE CHP MOTOR GRADER PRCHS
Fund Code	GENERAL FUND
EO 2013-006 Eligibility	
Bond Sale Date	---
Bond Series Number	
Amount of Bond Sale	\$0
Category	Local
Subcategory	Transportation
County	McKinley
State Amount	\$100,000
Chapter/Section/Paragraph	199 /
Reversion Date	6/30/2025
<b>SHARE/BOF Data</b>	
Expended Amount (SHARE)	\$0
Appropriation Balance (SHARE)	\$100,000
Expended Amount (BOF)	\$0
AIPP Amount (BOF)	\$0
Reversion Amount (BOF)	\$0
Appropriation Balance (BOF)	\$100,000
Last Update (SHARE/BOF)	---
<b>State Agency Data</b>	
ICIP Project #	
ICIP Priority #	
Local Fiscal Agent Code	13019 - Navajo Nation
Reauth from Prior Project Amount	\$0
Amount Obligated	\$0
Project End Date	---
Expended Amount	\$0
AIPP Amount	\$0
Reauth of Balance to New Project	\$0
Reauth to Project #	
Reversion Amount	\$0
Project Status	
Goal/Milestone achieved last quarter	
Goal/Milestone for next quarter	
Project Phase	
Calculated Balance	\$100,000
Last Agency Update	
Last Submission Date	
<b>Local Data</b>	
Expended Amount (Local Entity)	\$0
Current Balance (Local Entity)	\$0
Project Status (Local Entity)	
Project Phase (Local Entity)	
Goal/Milestone achieved last quarter (Local Entity)	
Goal/Milestone for next quarter (Local Entity)	
Valid Contracts in Place (True/False)	
No activity for month being reported (True/False)	
Last Submission Date (Local)	
Last Update (Local)	

## PROJECT TIMELINE

	Date Completed, Expected,						
	Completion Date or N/A	Amount Funded to Date	Future Funding Amounts	Funding Sources	Contractor Name	Contract Amount	Comments
Grant Agreement Executed		\$0	\$0			\$0	
Water Rights		\$0	\$0			\$0	
Easement & Right-of-Way		\$0	\$0			\$0	
Acquisition		\$0	\$0			\$0	
Archaeological Studies		\$0	\$0			\$0	
Environmental Studies		\$0	\$0			\$0	
Planning		\$0	\$0			\$0	
Design		\$0	\$0			\$0	
Construction		\$0	\$0			\$0	
Furnish/Equipment		\$0	\$0			\$0	
Total		\$0	\$0			\$0	

Click [here](#) to see the phase descriptions.  
Click [here](#) to see a list of the fiscal agent codes.

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AN ACT  
RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM  
THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHER STATE FUNDS; AUTHORIZING  
EXPENDITURES FROM CERTAIN FUNDS AND BALANCES; PROVIDING FOR  
THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS AND APPROPRIATION OF  
SEVERANCE TAX BOND PROCEEDS FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY  
AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND TO CERTAIN FUNDS AS PROVIDED BY  
SECTIONS 7-27-10.1 AND 7-27-12.5 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 2003,  
CHAPTER 134, SECTION 1 AND LAWS 2010, CHAPTER 10, SECTION 9,  
AS AMENDED); PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL  
SEVERANCE TAX BONDS AND APPROPRIATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL  
SEVERANCE TAX BOND PROCEEDS AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 7-27-12.2  
NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 2001, CHAPTER 338, SECTION 2, AS  
AMENDED); ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR THE REVERSION OF  
UNEXPENDED BALANCES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:  
SECTION 1. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS--LIMITATIONS--  
REVERSIONS.--

A. Except as otherwise specifically provided by  
law, the unexpended balance of an appropriation made in this  
act from the general fund shall revert:

- (1) no later than September 30 following:
  - (a) the end of fiscal year 2024 if the  
project for which an appropriation was made has less than

1                   45. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to  
2 plan, design and construct fencing for the Nahodishgish  
3 chapter compound in the Nahodishgish chapter of the Navajo  
4 Nation in McKinley county;

5                   46. four hundred fifty thousand dollars  
6 (\$450,000) to plan, design and construct a heavy equipment  
7 and storage warehouse for the Ojo Encino chapter of the  
8 Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

9                   47. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan,  
10 design, construct, renovate and furnish bathroom additions  
11 for the Pinedale chapter in the Navajo Nation in McKinley  
12 county;

\$100,000

13                   48. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to  
14 purchase and equip a motor grader for the Pinedale chapter in  
15 the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

16                   49. one million four hundred seventy-five  
17 thousand dollars (\$1,475,000) to plan, design and construct  
18 power line extensions in the Pueblo Pintado chapter of the  
19 Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

20                   50. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to  
21 plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a chapter house  
22 and administrative office complex in the Red Lake chapter in  
23 the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

24                   51. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)  
25 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an

# Capital Outlay Projects Chart by Sponsor

Legislative Council Service  
56th Legislature - 1st Session, 2023

## Project Title

## Amount

## WebID

## County

## Agency

## Fund

Sponsor: Johnson

BAHASTLAH CHP WAREHOUSE CONSTRUCT  
BECENTI CHP VETERANS CTR CONSTRUCT  
CHURCH ROCK CHP SEWER LINE IMPROVE  
COYOTE CANYON CHP WATER LINES CONSTRUCT  
CROWNPOINT CHP HEADSTART BLDG PRCHS  
CROWNPOINT CHP LAND OFFICE BLDG CONSTRUCT  
GALLUP PARK & SPORTS CMPLX ARTIFICIAL TURF RPLC  
MCKINLEY CO RMC HOSPITAL IMPROVE  
NAHODISHGISH CHP FENCE CONSTRUCT  
PINEDALE CHP MOTOR GRADER PRCHS  
TOHATCHI CHP WAREHOUSE CONSTRUCT  
TSEI'IAHI CHP WATER LINE CONSTRUCT  
  
CRYSTAL CHP HEAVY EQUIP WREHSE CONSTRUCT  
DINE COLLEGE STUDENT SERVICES CTR DESIGN  
FARMINGTON FIRE ENGINES PRCHS  
NASCHITTI CHP SCATTERED POWER LINES CONSTRUCT  
NAVAJO PREP SCHL DORM CONSTRUCT  
NEWCOMB CHP SUPERMARKET ACQ  
TOOH HALTSOOI CHP MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING CONSTRUCT  
TSE ALNAOZITI' CHP HELIPAD CONSTRUCT  
TWO GREY HILLS CHP CHP BLDG REN

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Summary for Johnson (21 projects)

\$2,510,000

# THE NAVAJO NATION PINEDALE CHAPTER

## Tóbeehwiisgání

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### RESOLUTION OF THE PINEDALE CHAPTER RESOLUTION NO. PDC-2023-06-081

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING, SUPPORTING, AND RECOMMENDING TO THE 25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, AND THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT TO UTILIZE SIHASIN FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$296,210.88 TO PURCHASE A NEW 140JOY-BR MOTOR GRADER FOR THE PINEDALE CHAPTER**

**WHEREAS.** Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Pinedale Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., part 1, section 10. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) Pinedale Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate corrections when necessary and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; and

**WHEREAS.** The Pinedale Chapter currently has three heavy equipment, a 2008 Caterpillar 140M Motor Grader, a 2008 Caterpillar 420E Backhoe, and a 2020 Caterpillar 420 backhoe. Two of the three heavy equipment currently are over 15 years old and need replacement. Since 2008, the Pinedale Chapter has been providing public and private services to community members, and the Navajo people with heavy equipment need; and

**WHEREAS.** The Pinedale Chapter provides free services for burial, funeral, outhouse digging, and monthly road clearances. The Chapter provides paid services to private requests such as land clearance, and smaller projects within 10 miles of the Pinedale Chapter. Since 2018 the chapter has provided these paid services at costs to the public at \$35 per hour for backhoe and \$40 per hour for motor grader; with a \$5 increase in 2021; and

**WHEREAS.** There is a substantial increase in cost for repair and maintenance of the two older equipment as supported by the attachment to this resolution indicating the total amount paid from 2017 to today. In 2022 the Pinedale Chapter approved a resolution to include purchasing a new motor grader in its State of New Mexico ICIP (Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan). During this past 60-day State of New Mexico Legislative session, the Pinedale Chapter successfully lobbied the State Legislature and Governor to support funding for a new motor grader. The State of New Mexico through the Capital Outlay Fund allocated \$100,000 towards the purchase of a new motor grader, under House Bill 505. Further the chapter has also researched possibly trading in the heavy equipment, but it was recommended to not trade-in due to less value of the old backhoe and motor grader.; and

**WHEREAS.** The Pinedale Chapter reached out to the sole area vendor for Caterpillar and requested a quote for a new 2023 140JOY-BR Motor Grader totaling \$369,285.07. *See attached.* With the approved funding of \$100,000 from the State of New Mexico, the Pinedale Chapter is still needing \$269,285.07. Below is the total amount requested from the Navajo Nation Sihasin Fund with the additional 10% contingency to request for the purposes of price increase in purchasing the equipment:



#296,211

Total 2023 140JOY-BR Motor Grader Cost	\$369,285.07
State of New Mexico Capital Outlay Fund	-\$100,000.00
Remaining balance needed	\$269,285.07
10% contingency addition	+\$26,925.81
<b>Total NN Sihasin request</b>	<b>\$296,210.88</b>

**WHEREAS.** It is therefore requested by the Pinedale Chapter to request the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council to approve a matching fund in the amount of \$296,210.88 which includes a 10% contingency cost that will be applied to the increase in cost to purchase the equipment. That the need is vitally important to continue to provide direct services to the Pinedale Chapter. And to further stipulate that there is a need for new motor graders to maintain public access roads to residents within Pinedale and throughout the region to the Mariano Lake and Churchrock communities. To further state for the record that the Pinedale Chapter does provide services to regional communities when requested.

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT** the Pinedale Chapter approves resolution requesting, supporting, and recommending to the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council, and the Office of President and Vice-President to utilize Sihasin Fund in the amount of \$296,210.88 to purchase a new 140JOY-BR Motor Grader for the Pinedale Chapter.

#### CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Pinedale Chapter at a duly called meeting in Pinedale, Navajo Nation, New Mexico at which a quorum of Chapter members was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 16 in favor, 0 opposed, and 8 abstained this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2023.

Motion by: Paul Brodie

Second by: Larry Miller

Ruby Tsosie

Ruby Tsosie, President

Clara J. Daye

Clara J. Daye, Vice-President

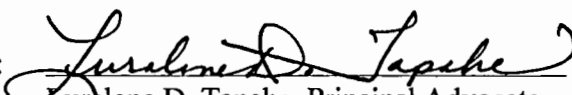
Sarah Jackson

Sarah Jackson, Secretary/Treasurer



## MEMORANDUM

To: Hon. Steven Arviso, Member  
Law and Order Committee  
25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

From:   
Luralene D. Tapahe, Principal Advocate  
Office of Legislative Counsel

Date: July 5, 2023

Subject: **AN ACTION RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$296,211 FROM THE SÍHASIN FUND FOR A NEW MOTOR GRADER FOR PINEDALE CHAPTER; APPROVING THE RELATED EXPENDITURE PLAN**

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The Office of Legislative Counsel has prepared the above-referenced proposed legislation and related summary sheet. Based on existing Navajo Nation law and other applicable laws, and upon review of all supporting documents regarding your request that were submitted to OLC, this legislation as drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with any action of government, this legislation may be subject to judicial review in the event of a legal challenge.

**Please review this legislation to make sure it is drafted to your satisfaction, and that all necessary and appropriate supporting documents have been provided and all attached Exhibits are correct.**

OLC has reviewed the appropriate standing committees' authorities to consider this legislation, based on the standing committees' powers and responsibilities set forth in Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code. Based on its review, OLC has listed those committees in the title of this legislation. However, the Speaker may assign this legislation to any committee(s) other than those shown in the title, pursuant to his authority under 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If you find anything unacceptable, please let me know immediately and advise me of your desired changes. I can be reached at phone no. (928)871-7166 or by email at: [LuraleneTapahe@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:LuraleneTapahe@navajo-nsn.gov)

Thank you for your cooperation.

THE NAVAJO NATION  
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
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LEGISLATION NO: \_0155-23\_\_

SPONSOR: Steven Arviso

**TITLE: An Action Relating to The Budget and Finance Committee, The Resources and Development Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and to The Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$296,211 from the Síhasin Fund for a New Motor Grader for Pinedale Chapter: Approving the Related Expenditure Plan**

***Date posted:*** July 17, 2023 5:20 PM

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**THE NAVAJO NATION  
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY**

**LEGISLATION NO.: 0155-23**

**SPONSOR: Honorable Steven Arviso**

**TITLE: An Action Relating to The Budget and Finance Committee, The Resources and Development Committee, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and to The Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$296,211 from the Síhasin Fund for a New Motor Grader for Pinedale Chapter: Approving the Related Expenditure Plan**

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<b>Comments Opposing</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>Comments/Recommendations</b>	<i>None</i>



**Legislative Secretary II  
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**July 24, 2023; 8:56 AM**

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## Supporting Legislation No. 0155-23



Titus Nez <titusnez@pinedalegov.org>

Fri 7/21, 11:13 AM

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Ya'at'eeh Honorable members of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council and President Dr. Nygren,

I am in support of Legislation No. 0155-23 as introduced by the Honorable Steven Arviso of Iyanbito, NM. Our great community of Pinedale has worked very hard to acquire funding from the State of New Mexico including lobbying our State Legislature and Honorable Governor Michelle Lujan-Grisham. We are very thankful for the ultimate support from the Great State of New Mexico in believing in us by awarding some funds for a new motor grader. Pinedale Chapter received its grade in 2008, and since then the Chapter has utilized heavy equipment for many purposes such as road maintenance, and responding to emergencies.

As the Chapter Coordinator for Pinedale Chapter, I can attest to say that we have spent thousands of dollars on repair and maintenance, and operating expenses such as diesel fuel. Due to rising costs, we were only able to provide limited services and approved projects on the basis of the direct impact on the community as a whole. The Chapter does need a new motor grader, we do continue to provide public services to the community. I do respectfully request your support to allow us to continue to provide these direct services to our people in Pinedale, and regionally such as Churchrock and Mariano Lake.

I am thankful to our Council Delegate for taking the lead in seeking funds from the Navajo Nation to match the cost of this project. I sincerely hope and pray for your support in helping out the great community of Pinedale. Thank you for taking the time to read my support e-mail and I hope for a positive outcome. Ahe'hee

Titus J. Nez,

*Community Services Coordinator*

**PINEDALE CHAPTER GOVERNMENT**



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## 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

First Year 2023

Ms. Speaker:

The **BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned

### NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL # 0155-23:

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Sponsor: Steven R. Arviso, Council Delegate

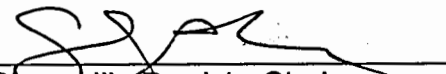
has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that It **Do Pass** without amendment.

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*[Agenda item July 25, 2023; Main motion held by Norman M. Begay Seconded by Lomardo Aseret; Tabling for no more than 60 days, motion made by Seth A. Damon seconded by Lomardo Aseret Vote: 4-0 Yeas: Lomardo Aseret, Amber K. Crotty, Seth A. Damon, Carl R. Slater; Sponsor is requested to attain documentation from CPMD on whether this is an eligible expense under the Nations' matching fund; also to attain an updated ICIP listing from Pinedale Chapter because NM won't fund if it's not included on the ICIP listing; finally, the OLC will prepare an amendment to the legislation; Sponsor verbally agreed to keep Legislation from moving forward at the Committee's request]*

And, therefore referred to the **RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT** Committee

Respectfully submitted,

  
Shaandiin Parrish, Chairperson

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Legislative Advisor

Not Adopted:   
Legislative Advisor

**25 July 2023**

The vote was \_\_\_ in favor \_\_\_ opposed yeas: nays:  
Main Motion: Norman M. Begay  
Second: Lomardo Aseret

## BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

July 25, 2023

Regular Meeting

### VOTE TALLY SHEET:

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Sponsor: Steven R. Arviso, Council Delegate

*Motion: Norman M. Begay*

*Second: Lomardo Aseret*

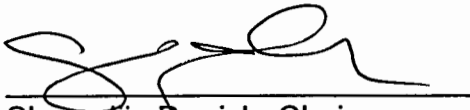
*Vote: 0-0, Chairperson not voting*

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### Final Vote Tally:

Lomardo Aseret		
Norman M. Begay		
Amber K. Crotty		
Seth A. Damon		
Shaandiin Parrish		
Carl R. Slater		

*Absent:*



Shaandiin Parrish, Chairperson  
Budget & Finance Committee



Peggy Nakai, Legislative Advisor  
Budget & Finance Committee