

## LEGISLATION SUMMARY SHEET

TRACKING NO. 0128-21

**DATE:** July 26, 2021

**TITLE OF LEGISLATION:** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAA'BIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$258,512.00 IN SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING OUT OF THE NATION'S UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE FOR THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC. TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR ITS CLIENTS

**PURPOSE OF THIS LEGISLATION:** to approve \$258,512.00 in UUFB funds for the Tohatchi Area of Opportunity and Services, Inc. for the purchase of 8 new vehicles.

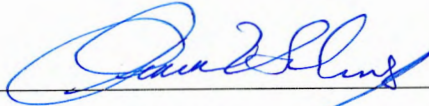
OLC No. 21-297-1

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: VBridnovse  
Website Posting Time/Date: July 27, 2021 5:24pm  
Posting End Date: August 1, 2021  
Eligible for Action: August 2, 2021

Health Education & Human Services Committee  
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Budget & Finance Committee  
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Naabik'iyáti' Committee  
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2021

INTRODUCED BY

  
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TRACKING NO. 0128-21

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, BUDGET  
AND FINANCE, AND NAA'BIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO  
NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$258,512.00 IN SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING  
OUT OF THE NATION'S UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE  
FOR THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC. TO  
PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR ITS CLIENTS

BE IT ENACTED:

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee (“HEHSC”) as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee, and as such gave HEHSC the authority to oversee all health and social service related activities of the Navajo Nation and its tribal organizations, enterprises, relating to the delivery of health, environmental health and social services . . . .” 2 N.N.C. §401(C)(2).
- B. The Navajo Nation established the Budget and Finance Committee (“BFC”) as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee, and as such empowered BFC to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. §300(A), and §301(B)(2).

- 1 C. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation  
2 standing committee, and proposed legislation requiring final action by the Navajo Nation  
3 Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9) and §700(A).
- 4 D. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation, with the authority to  
5 approve supplemental appropriations. 2 N.N.C. §102(A), 12 N.N.C. §820(L).
- 6 E. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820(L), "[t]he Navajo Nation Council may adopt and approve  
7 supplemental appropriations to the Annual Comprehensive Budget during the fiscal year.  
8 Supplemental appropriations of General Funds within the current fiscal year are permitted, if  
9 and when additional sources of revenues above and beyond the initial or current revenue  
10 projections are projected and which are also in excess of the reserve amount set forth at  
11 §820(J)."
- 12 F. The Title 12 Supplemental Appropriation requirements include:
- 13 1. All requests for annual operating funds and supplemental funds shall be submitted to the  
14 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for budget impact analysis. 12 N.N.C.  
15 §820(M).
  - 16 2. When the Controller identifies additional sources of revenues above and beyond the initial  
17 or current revenue projections, supplemental appropriations may be approved by the  
18 Navajo Nation Council. 12 N.N.C. §820(L).
  - 19 3. Supplemental Appropriations made from non-recurring revenues shall only be made for  
20 non-recurring operations or purposes, as set forth at §820(F). The Controller of the Navajo  
21 Nation shall be responsible for the designation of recurring and non-recurring revenues. 12  
22 N.N.C. §820(L).
  - 23 4. The Navajo Nation Code provides, "[t]he Nation shall restrict non-recurring revenues to  
24 budget non-recurring expenditures. In addition, non-recurring revenues will be budgeted  
25 only after an examination by the Controller to determine whether or not the revenues are  
26 subsidizing an imbalance between recurring revenues and expenditures, and expenditures  
27 may be authorized only if a long-term (three-five year) forecast shows that the operating  
28 deficit will not continue. Otherwise, non-recurring revenues will be added to the  
29 Unreserved, Undesignated Fund balance. This provision may be amended or waived by a  
30 two-thirds vote of the full Navajo Nation Council." 12 N.N.C. §820(F).

1     **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

2     A. This request for supplemental funding seeks the amount of \$258,512.00 out of the  
3         Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance, to assist the Tohatchi Area of Opportunity &  
4         Services, Inc. ("TAOS") in providing transportation services to its intellectually and  
5         developmentally disabled clients.

6     B. TAOS, formerly known as A School for Me, Inc., was recognized as a Tribal Organization in  
7         1982 by Resolution No. ACJN-69-82. TAOS provides assisted living services, adult  
8         habilitation, community-based support, employment support, and other critical services to  
9         adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. TAOS serves many  
10        Navajo Nation communities.

11    C. In a memorandum from the TAOS Executive Director dated March 15, 2021, and in TAOS'  
12        Grant Application document, TAOS explains that the organization urgently needs 8 new  
13        vehicles to replace nearly half of their aging, high-mileage, high-maintenance, fleet of 17  
14        vehicles. Their current vehicles are old and unreliable and some have been deemed unsafe.  
15        These new vehicles are needed to provide ready and reliable transportation for clients to  
16        participate in community activities, attend medical appointments, job interviews, and other  
17        critical appointments, so they can be empowered to function as independently as possible.

18       **Exhibit A.**

19    D. The supplemental funding proposal, budget forms and related documents, including  
20        Appendix K "Supplemental Funding Proposal Summary," for TAOS are attached as **Exhibit**  
21        **B and B-1.**

22    E. The Office of the Controller issued a memorandum dated June 28, 2021, to satisfy the  
23        requirements in 12 N.N.C. §820(L), attached as **Exhibit C.** The Controller has identified  
24        TAOS' proposed expenditures as NON-RECURRING. Therefore, this funding request fits  
25        within the requirements of 12 N.N.C. §820(F).

26    F. The Office of Management and Budget issued a memorandum dated June 25, 2021, to satisfy  
27        the requirements in 12 N.N.C. §820(M), attached as **Exhibit D.**

28    G. Various organizations and ten chapters have voiced their support for this funding for TAOS  
29        to obtain the needed vehicles. **Exhibit E.**

1     **SECTION THREE. APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE**  
2                     **UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE**

3     A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves \$258,512.00 in supplemental funding from the  
4         Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance for the Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services,  
5         Inc.

6     B. This supplemental appropriation of \$258,512.00 shall be from that amount of funds that  
7         exceeds the minimum fund balance of the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance as  
8         determined by the Office of the Controller.

9     C. The \$258,512.00 in funds allocated for TAOS shall be distributed to the Division of  
10        Community Development within twenty (20) days following enactment of this legislation.

11    D. Upon receipt of the funds, the Division of Community Development shall promptly purchase  
12        the 8 vehicles listed in **Exhibit B-1** and arrange for delivery of the vehicles, and transfer of all  
13        vehicle titles, to TAOS.

14    E. After transfer of title to TAOS, TAOS shall be wholly responsible for the operation,  
15        maintenance, and repairs of the 8 vehicles, and shall obtain appropriate liability and other  
16        insurance covering use of the 8 vehicles. The Navajo Nation shall not be liable for any  
17        condition or event pertaining to the 8 purchased vehicles.

18    F. The Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance shall be reimbursed, in the full amount allocated  
19        in this legislation, from prospective funds available to the Navajo Nation from any and all  
20        state and federal sources, including Congressional appropriations under the American Rescue  
21        Plan Act of 2021 or other COVID-19 related relief.

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23    **SECTION FOUR. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

24    If any provision of this Act is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court or the  
25    District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the  
26    remainder of the Act shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

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28    **SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE**

29    The provisions of this Act shall become effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. §221.  
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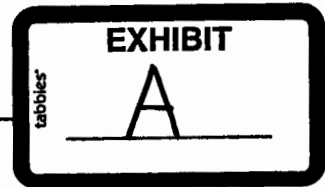
1     **SECTION SEVEN. DIRECTIVE**

2     Within ninety calendar days of the effective date of this legislation, the Division of Community  
3     Development shall provide a written report on the status of expenditures under this legislation, to  
4     the Naabik'iyati' Committee and to the Office of the President and Vice-President.  
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TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES,

P.O. Box 49,  
Tohatchi, New Mexico 87325  
TELEPHONE # (505) 722-9287 \* Fax # (505) 722-9189



March 15, 2021

24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council  
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

**SUBJECT: Request for Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Purchase Eight (8) vehicles for the Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc Clients**

Dear Honorable Speaker Seth Damon and Council Delegates of the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council,

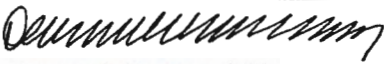
The Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc (TAOS, Inc) is submitting a request for funding from Navajo Nation's Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to purchase eight (8) vehicles to be utilized to transport clients to their daily intellectual/developmental disabilities support services.

On behalf of the TAOS, Inc, I extend my sincerest gratitude and appreciation for your consideration, compassion and support for our the clients.

Sincerely,

Dr. Genevieve Nez-Holona, Executive Director  
Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc (TAOS, Inc)  
Gallup, New Mexico

## THE NAVAJO NATION GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Entity: Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc.		Telephone: 505-722-9287
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 49, Tohatchi, New Mexico, 87325		E-mail: Gen.Holona@taos-inc.org
Physical Address: 1658 S Second Street, Gallup, New Mexico 87301		IRS TIN/EIN #: 85-020851
Website Address: www.taos-inc.org		DUNS #: 011515111
Grant Amount Requested: \$ 258,512	Grant Start Date: FY 2021	Grant End Date: FY 2022
<b>DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION</b>		
<p>Describe the entity or organization requesting the grant.</p> <p>Tohatchi Area of Opportunity &amp; Services, Inc. (TAOS) formerly known as A School for Me, Inc. was recognized as a tribal organization" in 1982 ACJN. However, lack of facilities in Tohatchi required TAOS to relocate its administrative office to Gallup, NM. Supported Living, Community Support and Supported Employment services continue to be provided to adults and children with developmental/intellectual disabilities throughout the Navajo Nation.</p>		
<b>PROBLEMS/NEEDS STATEMENT</b>		
<p>Describe the problems and needs identified to be addressed through this funding request. Include relevant data such as the number and location of the Navajo population to be served.</p> <p>TAOS serves a total of (50) Navajo Clients with developmental/intellectual disabilities including 38 adults and 12 children. TAOS operates two homes in Tohatchi, nine homes and three apartments in Gallup, NM to benefit clients. Besides maintaining facilities, TAOS must ensure the safety and well-being of clients and staff as they go about their daily activities. This includes the use of safe and reliable vehicles. TAOS maintains a fleet of 17 vehicles with high mileage and deemed unsafe. For the reasons funding is limited to purchase replacement for NN fund Navajo clients. TAOS is requesting \$258,512 to purchase eight vehicles to replace old, high maintenance vehicles presently in use to transport Navajo individuals and staff by the Navajo Nation.</p>		
<b>METHODOLOGY</b>		
<p>Describe the services to be provided with the requested funds and how the services will address the problems and needs identified above.</p> <p>Tohatchi Area of Opportunity &amp; Services, Inc. will have replaced eight aging vehicles deemed unsafe that require high maintenance and alleviate concerns of transporting individuals in vehicles that will have exceeded their useful life.</p>		
<b>NAVAJO NATION BRANCH OR DIVISION THROUGH WHICH THE REQUEST WILL BE PROCESSED</b>		
Navajo Nation Division or Branch:		Telephone number:
Principal contact person:	Deannah Neswood-Gishey 317202	928-871-6851

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2017	Dodge Braun (WC)	699WCF	Apt 3B	41528



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2004	Toyota 4 Runner	GBZ158	1708 Placida	380610



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2002	Ford Explorer	497TRJ	1710 Kiva	129104



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2006	Chrysler Town & Country	KHN435	1701 Kiva	247702



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2012	Buick Enclave	443WAS	207 E	139431



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2018	Hyundai CR-V	884WHT	317	24433



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2013	Dodge Caravan	920TSC	220 Apt 8	126693



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
			220 Apt 44	

**VEHICLE NEEDED**

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2008	Chevy Uplander (WC)	KDS573	Piano	135778



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2005	Dodge Caravan	KBT710	Piano	183773



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2012	Buick Enclave	444WAS	220 – Apt 48	159329



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2018	Hyundai Odyssey	885WHT	608	43717



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
			1300	

***VEHICLE NEEDED***

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
			220 Apt 5	

***VEHICLE NEEDED***

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
			520 Wyatt	

***VEHICLE NEEDED***

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2018	Ford Explorer	612WJG	Tohatchi	62310



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2018	Dodge Braun (WC)	761WCR	Tohatchi	54319



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2006	Chevy Trailblazer	KHN436	Facilities	216857



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2011	Dodge 1500 Truck	445WAS	Facilities	167375



YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	LICENSE	ASSIGNED AREA	RECENT MILEAGE
2018	Ford Taurus	611WJG	Administration	46800



EXHIBIT

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# THE NAVAJO NATION SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROPOSAL SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.: New Program Title: Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc (TAOS, Inc)  
 Division/Branch: NN Social Services Amount Requested: \$258,512.00 Prepared By: Genevieve Nez-Halona  
 Phone No.: (505) 722-9287 Email Address: gen.holona@taos-inc.org

## PART II. REASON FOR REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF NEED:

Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc (TOAS, Inc) provides services to 50 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Recent federal rulings mandates all provider agencies provide person-centered, person-directed services involving enhancement/expansion of rights same as everyone else. The TAOS clients must have maximum control over their lives and the day-to-day decisions. In order to promote empowerment and independence, TAOS, Inc needs safe and reliable vehicles for its clients to exercise their basic civil and human rights, ie, participate in community activities, attend medical appointments and treatments, go to school, find employment, socialize with others, have accessibilities to physical exercise and recreation, etc., which are written in each client's Service Plan or Individual Program Plan. Having reliable transportation affords the TAOS clients to be a part of their families, communities and society and, most importantly, live as independently and productively as possible. 16 adults and 11 children are funded through the Department of Family Services under the auspices of Navajo Nation Division of Social Services and 22 adults are funded through the State of New Mexico Department of Developmental Disabilities. The Permancy plan implemented with 3 children who returned to the family or origin in fiscal year 2020.

## PART III. LIST ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES BEING PURSUED AND CONTINGENCY PLAN IF REQUEST IS NOT FUNDED:

Currently TAOS, Inc will have continue to use its old and worn fleet or utilize its essential and limited funding reserves to purchase or lease the much needed vehicles.

## PART IV. AFFIRMATION IS PROVIDED THAT THE BUDGET AND PROPOSAL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND THE APPROPRIATE BRANCH CHIEF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL AS A PRIORITY.

Deann Williams 3.17.2021  
 REVIEWED BY: Division Director's Signature / Date

[Signature] 03/17/21  
 RECOMMEND SUPPLEMENTAL: Branch Chief's Signature / Date

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>New</u>		Program Title: <u>Tahatchi Area of Opportunity &amp; Services, Inc.</u>		Division/Branch: <u>Navajo Nation Grant</u>				
Prepared By: <u>Genevieve Nez-Holona</u>		Phone No.: <u>(505) 722-9287</u>		Email Address: <u>gen.holona@taos-inc.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
FY 2021 UUFB	10/01/20-9/30/21	258,512.00	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				
				7000 Special Transactions				
				8000 Public Assistance				
				9000 Capital Outlay	1		258,512	258,512
				9500 Matching Funds				
				9500 Indirect Cost				
				TOTAL		\$0.00	258,512.00	258,512
TOTAL: \$258,512.00 100%				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)	(E)	
				Total # of Positions Budgeted:				
				Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:				
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.								
SUBMITTED BY: <u>Genevieve-Nez-Holona</u>				APPROVED BY: <u>Deannah Neswood-Gishey/ Paulson Chaco</u>				
Program Manager's Printed Name				Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name				
<u>Dr. Genevieve Holona</u>				<u>Deannah Neswood-Gishey</u> 3-17-2021				
Program Manager's Signature and Date				Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date				

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**THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

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**BUDGET FORM 2**

**PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:**Business Unit No.:          New

Program Name/Title:

Tohatchi Area of Opportunity &amp; Services, Inc.

**PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:**

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**PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:**

1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual

**1. Goal Statement:**

Purchase eight (8) vehicles

**Program Performance Measure:**

Utilize 8 vehicles to transport clients

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**2. Goal Statement:**

Transport clients to their support services

**Program Performance Measure:**

Fulfill their service plans

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**3. Goal Statement:****Program Performance Measure:****4. Goal Statement:****Program Performance Measure:****5. Goal Statement:****Program Performance Measure:****PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.**

Genevieve -Nez-Holona

Program Manager's Printed Name

Genevieve -Nez-Holona  
Program Manager's Signature and Date

Deannah Neswood-Gishey/ Paulson Chaco

Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name

Deannah Neswood-Gishey 03/17/2021  
Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

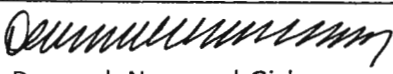
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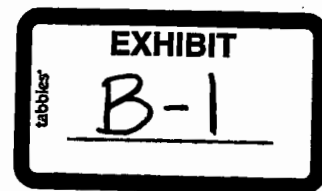
**THE NAVAJO NATION  
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION**

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**BUDGET FORM 4**

<b>PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:</b>			
Program Name/Title: <u>Tohatchi Area of Opportunity &amp; Services, Inc</u>		Business Unit No.: <u>New</u>	
<b>PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:</b>			
(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)
	9000 Capital Outlay Purchase 8 vehicles to transport clients		258,512
9160	9162 Vehicle 7 X (29,853) 2021 Traverse FWD LS <span style="float: right;">208,971</span> 1 X (49,541) 2021 4x4 Suburban LS with Assistance Steps <span style="float: right;">49,541</span> <span style="float: right;">258,512</span>	258,512	
<b>TOTAL</b>		258,512	258,512

### THE NAVAJO NATION GRANT APPLICATION

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 49, Tohatchi, New Mexico, 87325		E-mail: Gen.Holona@taos-inc.org
Physical Address: 1658 S Second Street, Gallup, New Mexico 87301		IRS TIN/EIN #: 85-020851
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<b>NAVAJO NATION BRANCH OR DIVISION THROUGH WHICH THE REQUEST WILL BE PROCESSED</b>		
Navajo Nation Division or Branch:  Principal contact person: Deannah Neswood-Gishey 317202		Telephone number: 928-871-6851



Good afternoon,

The Traverse FWD LS MSRP is \$34,180. We will sell these to you guys at invoice which is \$33,153 plus a \$3,300 discount which would bring the purchase price to \$29,853.00 per unit. The total for 7 Traverse's at a \$29,853.00 sales price will be \$208,971.00.

The 4x4 Suburban LS MSRP is \$55,995. We will sell this to you at invoice as well at \$53,041 plus a \$3,500 discount which puts the purchase price at \$49,541 including side steps.

The total amount for 7 Traverse's and 1 4x4 Suburban is \$258,512.

Please let me know if there is anything else, I may assist you with. Thank you for your consideration.

Mark Westbrook  
Hi-Country Buick GMC  
Internet Manager  
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Cell (505) 215-2687  
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"For the Drive of Your Life"

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505.327.4851



## Vehicle Locator

### Dealer Information

HI-COUNTRY CHEVROLET, INC.  
404 W CHACO ST  
AZTEC, NM 87410  
Phone: 505-334-8888  
Fax: 505-333-2233

1GNERFKW0MJ114264

Model Year: 2021

Make: Chevrolet

Model: Traverse

1NB56-LS FWD

PEG: 1LS-LS Package

Primary Color: GB8-Mosaic Black Metallic

Trim: H1T-Interior Trim, Cloth Jet Black

Engine: LFY-Engine, 3.6L 6 Cylinder

Transmission: M3V-Transmission, Automatic 9 Speed

Event Code: CTP-IN-01/14/2021

Order #: ZBSR91

MSRP: \$34,180.00

Order Type: TRE-Retail Stock

Stock #: N/A

Inventory Status: Available

Total Cash Allowance:\* \$2,000.00  
(Expires on 03/31/2021)

Total Cash Allowance:\* \$2,000.00  
(Expires on 03/31/2021)

### Additional Vehicle Information

### GM Marketing Information

#### Vehicle Options

##### Chargeable Options

SFE-LPO: Wheel Lock Kit

MSRP

\$85.00

##### No Cost Options

FE9-Federal Emissions

LFY-Engine, 3.6L 6 Cylinder

M3V-Transmission, Automatic 9 Speed

##### Other Options

1LS-LS Package

DCP-OnStar Turn by Turn Navigation System

GB8-Mosaic Black Metallic

IOR-Chevrolet Infotainment 3

QO5-Tire, 255/65R18 ALS

UDC-Display Instrument Driver Info Enhanced  
(monochromatic)

UVB-HD Rear Vision Camera

ZCD-Tire, Spare, T135/70R18 SL 104M, BW

ABC-Seating, 8 Passenger

DR9-Mirrors, Outside, Heated, Power, Black,  
Manual Folding

H1T-Interior Trim, Cloth Jet Black

PXJ-Wheel, 18" Bright Silver Painted  
Aluminum

RTI-Wheel Spare 18" x 4.5"

UE1-OnStar

YM8-LPO Processing Option

"~" indicates vehicle belongs to Trading Partner's inventory

### Disclaimer:

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Cash Allowance is calculated based on your dealer's Zip Code. Customer must take delivery by 03/31/2021.



## Vehicle Locator

### Dealer Information

HI-COUNTRY CHEVROLET, INC.  
404 W CHACO ST  
AZTEC, NM 87410  
Phone: 505-334-8888  
Fax: 505-333-2233

1GNSKBKD5MR180552

Model Year: 2021  
Make: Chevrolet  
Model: Suburban  
CK10906-4WD  
PEG: 1LS-LS Preferred Equipment Group  
Primary Color: GAZ-Summit White  
Trim: HV5-1LS/1LT/1SP/2LT-Cloth, Gideon/Drk  
Atmosphere, Int Trim  
Engine: L84-Engine: 5.3L, EcoTec3 V-8, DI, V V T  
Transmission: MQC-Transmission, 10-Speed Automatic

Event Code: 5000-Delivered to Dealer  
Order #: XXKCJF  
MSRP: \$55,995.00

Order Type: TRE-Retail Stock  
Stock #: N/A  
Inventory Status: Available

Total Cash Allowance: N/A

Total Cash Allowance: N/A

### Additional Vehicle Information

### GM Marketing Information

### Vehicle Options

No Cost Options

FE9-Federal Emissions  
L84-Engine: 5.3L, EcoTec3 V-8, DI, V V T  
MQC-Transmission, 10-Speed Automatic

**Other Options**

1LS-LS Preferred Equipment Group  
A50-Seats: Front, Bucket, Full Feature  
AT6-Seat, 2nd row 60/40 Bench, manual  
B30-Floor Covering: Carpet, Color Keyed

BTV-Remote Engine Starting Pkg  
C3F-GVW Rating 7700 Lbs  
D07-Center Floor Console, fixed  
GAZ-Summit White  
HV5-1LS/1LT/1SP/2LT-Cloth, Gideon/Drk  
Atmosphere, Int Trim  
K34-Cruise Control  
K14-120 Volt Electrical Receptacle, In Cab  
KW5-Alternator, 220 AMP

NP5-Steering Wheel: Leather Wrapped

QDF-Tires: 265/65 R18 All Season, Blackwall  
TB4-Liftgate, Rear, manual  
U2K-SiriusXM Satellite Radio (subscription)  
UD7-Rear Parking Assist Sensors  
UE1-OnStar Communication System  
UEU-Sensor, Forward Collision Alert  
UK3-Radio Controls -Steering Wheel  
USR-USB Data ports, 2 within center console

UVB-Rear Vision Camera, HD  
VK3-Front License Plate Mounting Provisions  
Z82-Trailer Package

A2X-Power Seat Adjuster (Driver's Side)  
ARN-Seat, 3rd row 60/40 Bench, manual  
ATH-Keyless Open & Keyless Start  
B58-Floor Mats, color-keyed, carpeted 1st and  
2nd row

BVE-Assist Steps, Black  
CJ2-Climate Control, Electronic - Multi-zone  
DLF-Mirrors, O/S: Power, Heated  
GU5-Rear Axle: 3.23 Ratio  
IOS-Chevrolet Infotainment Plus, 8" P/U  
Screen, 10.2" SUV  
KC4-Cooler, Engine Oil  
KNP-Transmission Cooling System  
N37-Steering Column, Manual Tilt &  
Telescoping  
PZX-Wheels: 18" Aluminum with high-polish  
finish

R8I-Buildable Order Configuration  
TQ5-Headlamps, IntelliBeam  
U2L-High Definition Radio Reception  
UDD-Driver Info Display  
UE4-Following Distance Indicator  
UHY-Automatic Emergency Braking  
UKJ-Sensor, Front Pedestrian Braking  
UTJ-Theft Protection System, Unauthorized  
Entry

V55-Luggage Rack, side rails, chrome  
YM8-LPO Processing Option  
ZW7-Suspension Package, Premium Smooth  
Ride

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BUICK • GMC

220 S. FIFTH GALLUP, NEW MEXICO 87301  
(505) 722-2271 www.ricoautocomplex.comDate 3/1/2021  
To Herman Plummer JrFOR T.A.O.SADDRESS 1658 S 2ND ST  
GALLUP NM 87301Tel. 505-722-9287Quoted by Robert B. Espinosa Prices Subject to Change Without Notice

Terms \_\_\_\_\_

QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	CODE	PRICE
6	2022 GMC ACADIA'S AWD w/STEPS		36600.04
		X6=	219600.24
1	2022 GMC ACADIA W/STEPS AWD	X1=	35858.04
1	2022 GMC YUKON XL 4X4	X1=	54694.87
8 unit Total			= \$310,153.15
LEAD Time : 225 DAY'S			
* ALL Units INC. NAVAJO Nation 6% TAX			
THANK YOU			
<i>Robert B. Espinosa</i>			
Robert B. Espinosa			
505-722-2149 OFFICE			
Fleet Manager			

REMARKS:



9901 COORS RD. NW  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87114  
(505) 897-6000  
[www.reliable-chevrolet.com](http://www.reliable-chevrolet.com)

**7 2021 Traverse AWD LS**

1GNEVFKW7MJ118923 - \$35,000 + T/T/L Incl. running boards

1GNEVFKW0MJ131061 - \$35,000 + T/T/L Incl. running boards

1GNEVFKW7MJ136581 - \$35,000 + T/T/L Incl. running boards

1GNEVFKW0MJ132646 - \$35,000 + T/T/L Incl. running boards

1GNEVFKW2MJ147570 - \$35,000 + T/T/L Incl. running boards

1GNEVFKW8MJ155608 - \$35,000 + T/T/L Incl. running boards

1GNEVFKW9MJ156332 - \$34,000 + T/T/L

**1 2021 Suburban 4WD LT**

1GNSKFKD2MR150805 - \$73,000 + T/T/L

**Total = \$317,000 + T/T/L**

Tom Jenson  
Director New Vehicle Sales  
Reliable Chevrolet  
[tjenson@vtaig.com](mailto:tjenson@vtaig.com)



TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC.

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P.O. Box 49,  
Tohatchi, New Mexico 87325  
TELEPHONE # (505) 722-9287 \* Fax # (505) 722-9189

December 29, 2020

Navajo Nation  
Business Regulatory Department  
PO Box 663  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

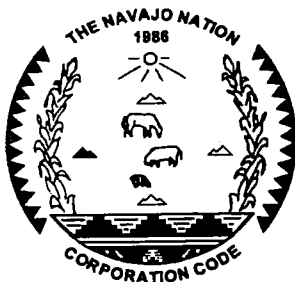
Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. is requesting a Certificate of Good Standing from the Navajo Nation Business Regulatory Department.

The Annual Report and Fee payment were submitted on December 17, 2020.

Your assistance is appreciated. If you should have any questions, you may contact us at (505) 722-9287. Thank You.

Sincerely

Dr. Genevieve Nez Holona  
Executive Director



# NAVAJO NATION CORPORATION CODE

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

*To all to Whom these Presents Shall Come, Greetings:*

I, the Director of the Business Regulatory Department, DO HEREBY CERTIFY  
that

\*\*\*TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC\*\*\*

File Number: 100574

a Corporation organized under the laws of the Navajo Nation Corporation Act, did  
incorporate on \_\_\_\_\_ March 05<sup>th</sup>, 2001 .

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this corporation has filed all affidavits and annual  
reports and has paid all annual filing fees required to date and, therefore, is in good  
standing within the Navajo Nation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
Navajo Nation Corporation Code, Done at  
Window Rock, Arizona, the Capital of the  
Navajo Nation, this \_\_\_\_\_ 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ January, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.

*Alvin H. Wauneka*

Alvin H. Wauneka

Director, Business Regulatory  
Division of Economic Development


# THE NAVAJO NATION

JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT



## Memorandum:

To: 2 NNC § 164 Reviewers  
Delegates & 2 NNC '164 Reviewers  
Navajo Nation Government

From: Elizabeth Begay, Acting Controller  
Office of the Controller 

Date: June 28, 2021

Subject: Requesting Budget Review for Tohatchi Area Opportunity & Service Inc.

The Office of the Controller has reviewed the above referenced document.

1. The balance of the UUFB is \$25,786,238 as of June 24, 2021.
2. This request is for a total of \$258,512 to the Tohatchi Area Of Opportunity & Services, Inc. which is an entity outside the Navajo Nation Government. The budget forms included in the packet have Deannah Neswood-Gishey, Navajo Nation Division of Social Services as the responsible person and program. The budget forms indicate Capital Outlay in which the program would procure the vehicles and they would need motor vehicle review board approval, but the face of the budget forms indicates Grant in which the funding would be turned over to the entity. There is no indication of any type of reporting from the entity on progress of this grant. There is no grant agreement in the packet which was provided. The Department of Justice should also review for legal sufficiency of this grant agreement.
3. This request would be considered **Non-RECURRING** for unmet needs of the entity.

If you should have any questions, you can contact me at tribal extension X6308.

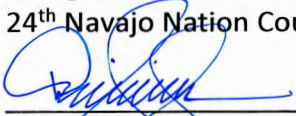
# THE NAVAJO NATION

JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Delegate Pernell Halona  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

FROM:   
Dominic Beyer, Executive Director  
Office of Management and Budget

DATE: June 25, 2021

SUBJECT: Supplemental Appropriation request for the Tohatchi Area Opportunity and Services, Inc. (TAOS) to purchase eight (8) vehicles for clients in the amount of \$258,512.00 from the Undesignated, Unreserved Fund Balance (UUFb).

Pursuant to 12 NNC 820 (M) OMB reviewed the subject document and provides the following information. This budget request was forwarded by the Office of Legislative Services.

1. Because of the limited availability of funds, OMB advises the Branch Chiefs to prioritize all supplemental funding proposals pursuant to the FY 2021 Budget Instructions Manual (Section XII, D), and the Appropriations Act. This activity should be completed by the branches to determine priorities.
2. Currently, if funded, a new business unit would be setup for the program to receive funds through a tribal grant agreement under the Division of Social Services.

Contact OMB at (928) 871-6570 if there are any questions and/or concerns regarding this memorandum.

xc: OMB file  
Deanna Neswood-Gishey, DSS Division Director  
Paulson Chaco, Chief of Staff, OPVP  
Elizabeth Begay, Acting Controller, OOC  
Robert Willie, General Accounting Manager, OOC



## Mexican Springs Chapter

Roberta J. Becenti, President  
Carol B. Muskett, Vice President  
Julissa M. Johnson, Sec./Treasurer



Pernell Halona, Council Delegate  
Vincent Muskett, Grazing Official  
Christine Sam, Comm. Service Coordinator

*P.O. Box 689 Tohatchi, NM 87325*

### RESOLUTION OF THE MEXICAN SPRINGS CHAPTER

RESOLUTION NUMBER: MS-03-2021-11

**Supporting the Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. in its Application to the Navajo Nation for Financial Assistance to Purchase Vehicles in Supporting individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. and 26 N.N.C., the Mexican Springs Chapter is authorized and delegated with governmental authority to address all matters of local interest and concern; and
2. The Mexican Springs Chapter is committed to providing and assisting with opportunities for the betterment and improvement of the standard of living for its constituents; and
3. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution Number CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA) was adopted; and
4. The Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. (TAOS, Inc.) is a non-profit, community-based organization that provides services to adults and children with Intellectual/Development Disabilities. The service includes Customized Community Supports, Customized Integrated Employment Services, Supported Living and transportation services; and
5. TAOS, Inc. supports thirty-eight (38) adults and twelve (12) children from various communities of the Navajo Nation. TAOS, Inc. has fourteen (14) homes where individuals live and each home has 1-2 vehicles assigned to activities can be attended daily; and
6. Their focus is to promote independence, autonomy, self-sufficiency, and cultural awareness. They follow the CMS Final Rule that emphasize that opportunity to strive towards those dreams and goals; and
7. Half of the vehicles have reached their automobile end of life. It is imperative that they be replaced for the safety of our clients. All new units will be utilized by the clients only and not used for any administrative purpose; and
8. TAOS, Inc. applied with the Navajo Nation Grant Application to purchase eight vehicles using the Navajo Nation Undesignated Funds. TAOS, Inc. provides daily transportation to consumers for activities, daily living skills, medical appointments and employment; and

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Resolution No. MS-03-2021-11

9. TAOS, Inc. has approached the client's home chapters to request a Supporting Resolution for our request of funds from the Navajo Nation undesignated funds for the purchase of these new vehicles.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

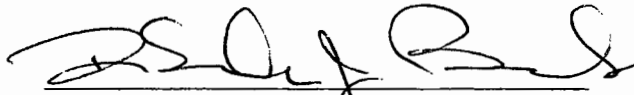
The Mexican Springs Chapter hereby supports and recommends Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. to the Navajo Nation Grant Application for the purpose of purchasing vehicles for program support and services to individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly considered by Mexican Springs Chapter at a duly called chapter meeting at Mexican springs (Navajo Nation), New Mexico, at which a quorum was presented, and the same was passed by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

MOTION: Carol B. Muskett

SECOND: Shirley M. Barney

  
Roberta J. Becenti, President  
Mexican Springs Chapter

# Mexican Springs Chapter

Richard Bowman, President  
Roberta J. Becenti, Vice President  
Carol B. Muskett, Sec./Treasurer



Pernell Halona, Council Delegate  
Jonah Barney, Grazing Official  
Christine Sam, Comm. Service Coord.

*P.O. Box 689 Tohatchi, NM 87325*

## RESOLUTION RESOLUTION NUMBER: MS-02-2020-07

### **SUPPORTING THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC. IN IT'S APPLICATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PRUCHASE VEHICLES IN SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

#### **WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Mexican Springs Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., part 1, section 10; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) Mexican Springs Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary to make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; and
3. The Mexican Springs Chapter recognizes the financing of public capital projects has become a major concern on the Navajo Nation and Nationally and to advocate behalf of its constituents for the improvement of health, safety and general welfare; and
4. TAOS, Inc. is a non-profit, community-based organization that provides services to adults and children with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. The service includes Customized Community Support, Customized Integrated Employment Services, Supported Living and transportation services.
5. TAOS, Inc. supports (34) adults and (13) children from various communities of the Navajo Nation. There are 14 different homes in the Tohatchi and Gallup areas where e individuals live, and each home has 1 – 2 vehicles assigned so activities can be attended daily. Our focus is to promote independence, autonomy, self-sufficiency, and cultural awareness. At TAOS, we follow the CMS Final Rule that emphasize that each person is unique, that each person has dreams and goals and should have the opportunity to strive towards those dreams and goals.

6. Over half of the vehicles we currently have are 10 years or more older and have very high mileage. It is imperative that they be replaced for the safety of our clients. All new units will be utilized by the clients only and not used for any administrative purpose.
7. TAOS, Inc. applied with the Navajo Nation Grants Application in the amount of \$400,000 to purchase eight vehicles using Navajo Nation Undesignated Funds. TAOS provides daily transportation to consumers for activities, daily living skills medical appointments and employment; and
8. TAOS, Inc. has approached the client's home chapters to request a Supporting Resolution for our request of funds from the Navajo Nation undesignated funds for the purchase of these new vehicles; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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The Mexican Springs Chapter hereby supports and recommends Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. to the Navajo Nation Grant Application for the purpose of purchasing vehicles for program services and support to individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Mexican Springs Chapter of the Navajo Nation (New Mexico) at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 17 in favor, 0 opposed and 3 abstained this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

**Motion Made By:** Gloria Damon

**Second Made By:** Vincent Muskett



Richard Bowman, President  
Mexican Springs Chapter

# TO'HAIILEE NAVAJO CHAPTER

## Canoncito Band of Navajos

PO Box 3398 To'Hajiilee, New Mexico 87026

Phone: (505) 908-2732/2730 Fax: (505) 908-2731

Mark Begay, President

Jacqueline Platero, Vice-President

Jordan Etcitty, Secretary/Treasurer

Evangeline Willie, Land Board

Jamie Henio, Council Delegate

Sherrilyn Apache, Community Service Coordinator

Blaire Platero, Accounts Maintenance Specialist

### RESOLUTION: TOH-20-01-039

#### RESOLUTION OF THE TO'HAIILEE NAVAJO CHAPTER SUPPORTING THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC. IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE VEHICLES IN SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL / DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

##### WHEREAS:

1. The To'Hajiilee Navajo Chapter is a certified government, pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed as 11 N.N.C., Part 1, section 10, and delegated government authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Law, including customs, traditions and fiscal matter; and
2. TAOS, Inc. is a non-profit, community based organization that provides services to adults and children with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. The service includes Customized Community Supports, Customized Integrated Employment Services, Supported Living and transportation services.
3. TAOS, Inc. supports (34) adults and (13) children from various communities of the Navajo Nation. There are 14 different homes in the Tohatchi and Gallup areas where these individuals live and each home has 1-2 vehicles assigned so activities can be attended daily. Our focus is to promote independence, autonomy, self-sufficiency, and cultural awareness. At TAOS, we follow the CMS Final Rule that emphasize that each person is unique, that each person has dreams and goals and should have the opportunity to strive towards those dreams and goals.
4. Over half of the vehicles we currently have are 10 years or more old and have very high mileage. It is imperative that they be replaced for the safety of our clients. All new units will be utilized by the clients only and not used for any administrative purpose.
5. TAOS, Inc. applied with the Navajo Nation Grant Application in the amount of \$400,000 to purchase eight vehicles using Navajo Nation Undesignated Funds. TAOS provides daily transportation to consumers for activities, daily living skills, medical appointments and employment;
6. TAOS, Inc. has approached the client's home chapters to request a Supporting Resolution for our request of funds from the Navajo Nation undesignated funds for the purchase of these new vehicles.

RESOLUTION: TOH-20-01-035

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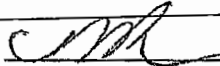
**RESOLUTION: TOH-20-01-039: RESOLUTION OF THE TO'HAIILEE NAVAJO CHAPTER SUPPORTING THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC. IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE VEHICLES IN SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL / DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The To'Hajiilee Navajo Chapter hereby supports and recommends Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. to the Navajo Nation Grant Application for the purpose of purchasing vehicles for program services and support to individuals with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities.

## **C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

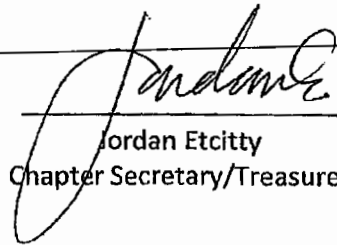
We hereby certify that this forgoing resolution was duly considered by the To'Hajiilee Chapter Membership at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that an approval was passed with a vote of 26 IN-FAVOR, 1 OPPOSED and 2 ABSTENTION this 21<sup>st</sup> day of JANUARY 2020, Motion by MARTHA PLATERO and Seconded by ORLENE DELGARITO



Mark Begay  
Chapter President



Jacqueline Platero  
Chapter Vice-President



Jordan Etcitty  
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer



**TOADLENA / TWO GREY HILLS CHAPTER**

P.O. Box 7894, Newcomb, New Mexico 87455 • Phone 505-789-3100 • Fax 505-789-3101

"HOME OF THE FAMOUS TWO GREY HILLS RUGS"

**RESOLUTION  
TDLA/TGH-20-02-09-04**

**SUPPORTING THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC. IN ITS  
APPLICATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE  
VEHICLES IN SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Toadlena/Two Grey Hills Chapter is a recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C. part 1, section 10; AND
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) the Toadlena/Two Grey Hills Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matter affecting the community to make appropriate correction when necessary and make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; AND
3. The TAOS, Inc. is a non-profit, community-based organization that provides services to adults and children with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities; service include Customized Community Supports, Customized Integrated Employment Services, Supported Living and transportation services; AND
4. TAOS, Inc. supports (34) adults and (13) children from various communities of the Navajo Nation, there are 14 different homes in the Tohatchi and Gallup areas where these individuals live, and each home has 1-2 vehicles assigned so activities can be attended daily; AND
5. The focus is to promote independence, autonomy, self-sufficiency, and cultural awareness, at TAOS, we follow the CMS Final Rule that emphasize that each person is unique, that each person has dreams and goals and should have the opportunity to strive towards those dreams and goals; AND
6. Over half of the vehicles TAOS, Inc. currently have 10 or more years of wear and tear and have high mileage, it is imperative that they be replaced for the safety of our clients, all new units will be utilized by the clients only and not used for any administrative purpose; AND

Stanley Hardy  
President



Andrew Deschenie  
Vice-President



Angie Frank  
Secretary / Treasurer



Derry Lewis  
Grazing Officer



Amber K. Crotty  
Council Delegate

7. TAOS, Inc. applied with the Navajo Nation Grant Application in the amount of \$400,000.00 to purchase eight vehicles using Navajo Nation Undesignated Funds for which TAOS provides daily transportation to consumers for activities, daily living skills, medical appointments and employment; AND
8. TAOS, Inc. has approached the client's home chapters of which Toadlena/Two Grey Hills Chapter is represented requesting a supporting resolution for the request of funds from the Navajo Nation undesignated funds for the purpose of purchasing these new vehicles.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Toadlena/Two Grey Hills Chapter hereby supports and recommends Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services to the Navajo Nation Grant Application for the purpose of ~~purchasing vehicles for program support and services to individuals with~~ Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Toadlena/Two Grey Hills Chapter at a duly called meeting at Two Grey Hills, Navajo Nation, New Mexico, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained on this 9th day of February 2020.

Motioned by: Stanley Badier

Seconded by: Bernie Keith

Stanley Hardy  
Stanley Hardy, President

Andrew Deschenie  
Andrew Deschenie, Vice-President

Angie Frank  
Angie Frank, Secretary/Treasurer

Derry Lewis  
Derry Lewis, Grazing Official

# **Naschitti Community Governance**

PO Drawer D, Sheepsprings, New Mexico 87364  
Phone: 505-732-5400/5402 Fax: 505-732-5406



**NAS-21-05-041**

## **RESOLUTION OF NASCHITTI GOVERNANCE COMMISSION**

**NASCHITTI COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE APPROVES THE SUPPORT OF THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC. IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE VEHICLES IN SUPPORTING INTELLECTUAL / DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.**

### **WHEREAS:**

1. The Naschitti Community Governance is certified by the Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP 36-91 as a local government 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, property, etc.; and
2. Pursuant to N.N.C. Title 26 Chapter 1. Section 3(A), Section 1 (B)(1) and Section 1 (B)(2) under the Local Governance Act, Naschitti Community Governance is a certified local governmental entity of the Navajo Nation and is vested with the authority to address local concerns and the authority to make decisions with responsibility and accountability; and
3. The Naschitti Community Governance supports the Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc., in its application to the Navajo Nation for financial assistance to purchase vehicles in supporting intellectual/development disabilities.

### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Naschitti Community Governance hereby supports the Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc., in its application to the Navajo Nation for financial assistance to purchase vehicles in supporting intellectual/development disabilities.

The Naschitti Community Governance hereby recommends that the Honorable Navajo Nation Council, the Office of the President and Vice-President, and other pertinent Navajo Nation governmental entities to do what is necessary to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

*Rhonda Herbert*  
Commission President

*Kee Y. Gee*  
Commission Vice-President

*Orlinda R. Skyberg*  
Commission Secretary/Treasurer

*Hoskije Bryant*  
Commission Member

*Micheal T. Clani*  
Commission Member

# Naschitti Community Governance

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## CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly considered by Naschitti Community Governance Commission and moved for adoption by Kee Y Gee and seconded by Michael Clani at a duly called meeting at Naschitti, (New Mexico) at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2021.

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Rhonda Herbert, Commission President  
Naschitti Community Governance

Rhonda Herbert  
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NAS-20-03-033

## RESOLUTION OF NASCHITTI COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE

THE NASCHITTI GOVERNANCE COMMISSION SUPPORTS THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC. IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE VEHICLES IN SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL / DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

### WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to N.N.C. Title 26 Chapter 1, Section 3 (A), Section 1 (B)(1) and Section 1 (B)(2) under the Local Governance Act, Naschitti Community Governance is a certified local governmental entity of the Navajo Nation and is vested with the authority to address local concerns and the authority to make decisions with responsibility and accountability; and
2. TAOS, Inc., is a non-profit, community-based organization that provide services to adults and children with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. The services include Customized Community Supports, Customized Integrated Employment Services, Supported Living and transportation services; and
3. TAOS, INC., supports (34) thirty-four and (13) thirteen children from various communities of the Navajo Nation. There are (14) fourteen different homes in the Tohatchi and Gallup areas where these individuals live and each home has 1-2 vehicles assigned so activities can be attended daily. Our focus is to promote independence, autonomy, self-sufficiency, and cultural awareness. At TAOS, we follow the CMS Final Rule that emphasize that each person is unique, that each person has dreams and goals and should have the opportunity to strive towards those dreams and goals; and
4. Over half of the vehicles we currently have are 10 ten years or more old and have very high mileage. It is imperative that they be replaced for the safety of our clients. All new units will be utilized by the clients only and not use for any administrative purposes; and
5. TAOS, Inc. applied with the Navajo Nation Grant Application in the amount of \$400,000 to purchase eight vehicles using Navajo Nation Undesignated Funds. TAOS provides daily transportation to consumers for activities, daily living skills, medical appointments and employment; and
6. TAOS, Inc., has approached the client's home chapters to request a Supporting Resolution for our request of funds from the Navajo Nation Undesignated Funds for the purchase of these new vehicles.

# *Naschitti Community Governance*

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## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Naschitti Community Governance Commission hereby supports and recommends Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc., to the Navajo Nation Grant Application for the purpose of purchasing vehicles for program services and support to individuals with intellectual / Development Disabilities.

## CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly considered by Naschitti Community Governance Commission and move d for approval by Michael Clani and seconded by Rhonda Herbert at a duly called meeting at Naschitti (New Mexico) at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of -4-yeas and -0-nays on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2020.

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Randy Roberts, Commission President  
Naschitti Community Governance

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# Bahastl'ah Chapter

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Vice President

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Secretary/Treasurer

PERNELL HALONA  
Council Delegate

RESO: BAH-21-03-17-009

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY AND SERVICES, INC. IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE EIGHT (8) VEHICLES IN SUPPORTING INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY PROGRAM**

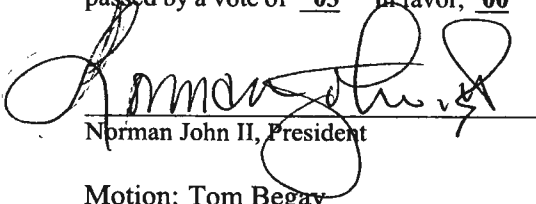
1. TAOS, Inc. is a non-profit, community-based organization that provides services to adults and children with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. The service includes Customized Community Supports, Customized Integrated Employment Services, Supported Living, and transportation services; and
2. TAOS, Inc. supports (38) adults and (12) children from various communities of the Navajo Nation. TAOS has 14 homes where individuals live, and each home has 1-2 vehicles assigned so activities can be attended daily; and
3. Our focus is to promote independence, autonomy, self-sufficiency, and cultural awareness. At TAOS, we follow the CMS Final Rule that emphasize that each person is unique, that each person has dreams and goals and should have the opportunity to strive towards those dreams and goals; and
4. Half of the vehicles have reached their automobile end of life. It is imperative that they be replaced for the safety of our clients. All new units will be utilized by the clients only and not used for any administrative purpose; and
5. TAOS, Inc. applied with the Navajo Nation Grant Application to purchase eight vehicles (sedans) using the Navajo Nation Undesignated Funds. TAOS provides daily transportation to consumers for activities, daily living skills, medical appointments, and employment; and
6. TAOS, Inc. has approached the client's home chapters to request a Supporting Resolution for our request of funds from the Navajo Nation undesignated funds for the purchase of these eight new vehicles.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Bahastl'ah Chapter hereby approves to support the request to the Navajo Nation Financial Services to assist Tohatchi Area of Opportunities to purchase eight vehicles supporting the intellectually and development disability students housed in Tohatchi, NM.

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Bahastl'ah Chapter of the Navajo Nation (New Mexico) at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 03 in favor, 00 opposed and 01 abstained this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

  
Norman John II, President

Motion: Tom Begay

Second: Larry Tsosie

# **THE NAVAJO NATION PINEDALE CHAPTER**

## **Tóbeehwiisgání**

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



Edmund Yazzie, Council Delegate  
Raphael Martin, President  
Clara J. Daye, Vice-President  
Dorothy Harjo, Secretary/Treasurer  
Loren Cooke, Land Board Member

### **PINEDALE CHAPTER RESOLUTION # PDC-02-20-343**

**THE PINEDALE IS IN SUPPORT OF THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC. IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE VEHICLES IN SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.**

#### **WHEREAS:**

1. The Pinedale Chapter is a duly recognized Navajo Chapter, one of the 31 Eastern Navajo Agency Chapters serving as duly approved chapter to function as a local community location assisting its people; AND
2. ~~TOAS, Inc., is a non-profit, community based organization that provides services to~~ adults and children with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. The service includes Customized Community Supports, Customized Integrated Employment Services, Supported Living and transportation services; AND
3. TOAS, Inc., supports (34) adults and (13) children from various communities of the Navajo Nation. There are 14 different homes in the Tohatchi and Gallup areas where these individuals live and each home has 1-2 vehicles assigned so activities can be attended daily. Our focus is to promote independence, autonomy, self-sufficiency, and cultural awareness. At TOAS Inc., we follow CMS Final Rule that emphasize that each person is unique, that each person has dreams and goals and should have the opportunity to strive towards those dreams and goals; AND
4. Over half of the vehicles we currently have are 10 years or more old and have very high mileage. It is imperative that they be replaced for the safety of our clients. All new units will be utilized by the clients only and not used for any administrative purpose; AND
5. TOAS, Inc., applied with the Navajo Nation Grant Application in the amount of \$400,000 to purchase eight vehicle using Navajo Nation Undesignated Funds. TOAS, Inc., provides daily transportation to consumers for activities, daily living skills, medical appointments and employment; AND
6. TOAS, Inc., has approached the client's home chapters to request a Supporting Resolution for our request of funds from the Navajo Nation undesignated funds for the purchase of these new vehicles.

**THE NAVAJO NATION  
PINEDALE CHAPTER  
Tóbeehwilsání**

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



Edmund Yazzie, Council Delegate  
Raphael Martin, President  
Clara J. Daye, Vice-President  
Dorothy Harjo, Secretary/Treasurer  
Loren Cooke, Land Board Member

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Pinedale Chapter hereby supports and recommends Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc., to the Navajo Nation Grant Application for the purpose of purchasing vehicles for program services and support to individuals with Intellectual/Development Disabilities.

**CERTIFICATION**

It is certify foregoing resolution was duly discussed at a duly called chapter meeting with quorum present, it was passed with a vote of 22 in favor, 0 opposed, 6 abstained, this day on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at Pinedale Chapter, New Mexico.

Raphael Martin, President

Clara J. Daye, Vice-President

Dorothy Harjo, Secretary/Treasure

Milton Davidson  
President

Julia Ellison  
Vice-President

Deborah Nelson  
Secretary-Treasurer



*MANUELITO (KIN HOZHONI) CHAPTER GOVERNMENT*  
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Paulene F. McCabe  
Community Services Coordinator

NN Speaker - Seth Damon  
24th Navajo Nation Council

Paul Houston  
Land Board Member

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**RESOLUTION OF THE MANUELITO CHAPTER**  
**Eastern Navajo Agency - District 16**

**MANU02-1620-023**

**RE-AFFIRMING SUPPORTING RESOLUTION THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC. IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE VEHICLES IN SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 3 (A) the Manuelito Chapter is a duly recognized certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed in 11 N.N.C., part 1 Section 10; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) Manuelito Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting its community to make appropriate corrections when necessary and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Government, Chapter Administration, other local agencies department and /or divisions, State and Federal governments for appropriated actions; and
3. TOAS, Inc. is a non-profit, community based organization that provides services to adults and children with intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. The service includes Customized Community Supports, Customized Integrated Employment Services, Supported Living and transportation services.
4. TOAS, Inc. supports (34) adults and (13) children from various communities of the Navajo Nation. There are 14 different homes in the Tohatchi and Gallup areas where these individuals live and each home has 1-2 vehicles assigned so activities can be attended daily. Our focus is to promote independence, autonomy, self-sufficiency, and cultural awareness. At TOAS, we follow the CMS Final Rule that emphasize that each person is unique, that each person has dreams and goal and should have the opportunity to strive towards those dreams and goals.
5. Over half of the vehicles we currently have are 10 years or more old and have very high mileage. It is imperative that they be replaced for the safety of our clients. All new units will be utilized by the clients only and not used for any administrative purpose.
6. TOAS, Inc. applied with the Navajo Nation Grant Application in the amount of \$400,000 to purchase eight vehicles using Navajo Nation Undesignated Funds. TOAS provides daily transportation to consumers for activities, daily living skills, medical appointments and employment.
7. TOAS, Inc. has approached the client's home chapters to request a Supporting Resolution for our request of funds from the Navajo Nation undesignated funds for the purchased of these new vehicles.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Manuelito Chapter hereby supports and recommends Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. to the Navajo Nation Grant Application for the purpose of purchasing vehicles for program services and support to individuals with Intellectual/Development Disabilities.

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C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N

**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Manuelito Chapter at duly called meeting at Manuelito, New Mexico, Navajo Nation, County of McKinley, which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote 16 of favor, 0 opposed, and 03 abstained, on this 16th day of February 2020.

Motion by: Mary Francis

Second by: Percy Anderson



Milton Davidson, Chapter President



## THE NAVAJO NATION TOHATCHI COMMUNITY CHAPTER

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*Harry "Sonny" Moore, President*

*Mike Halona, Vice President*

*Jean Crawford, Secretary/Treasurer*

*Pernell Halona, Council Delegate*

### **QUORUM REDUCTION RESOLUTION OF THE TOHATCHI CHAPTER SUPPORTING RESOLUTION FOR THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC. (TAOS) IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE VEHICLES IN SUPPORTING INTELLECTUAL / DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.**

#### **WHEREAS:**

**TOH: 045-03-2021**

1. Pursuant to 26 NNC Section 3(A), the Tohatchi Chapter is a duly recognized certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation government as listed at 11 NNC. Part 1, Section 10; and
2. Pursuant to 26 NNC Section 1(B), the Tohatchi Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting community to make appropriate corrections when necessary and to make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; and
3. TAOS, Inc. is a non-profit, community-based organization that provides services to adults and children with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. The service includes Customized Community Supports, Customized Integrated Employment Services, Supported Living and transportation services.
4. TAOS, Inc. supports (38) adults and (12) children from various communities of the Navajo Nation. TAOS has 14 homes where individuals live and each home has 1-2 vehicles assigned so activities can be attended daily.
5. TAOS, Inc., focus is to promote independence, autonomy, self-sufficiency, and cultural awareness. At TAOS, we follow the CMS Final Rule that emphasize that each person is unique, that each person has dreams and goals and should have the opportunity to strive towards those dreams and goals.
6. TAOS, Inc., half of the vehicles have reached their automobile end of life. It is imperative that they be replaced for the safety of our clients. All new units will be utilized by the clients only and not used for any administrative purpose.
7. TAOS, Inc. applied with the Navajo Nation Grant Application to purchase eight vehicles using the Navajo Nation Undesignated Funds. TAOS provides daily transportation to consumers for activities, daily living skills, medical appointments and employment;
8. TAOS, Inc. has approached the client's home chapters to request a Supporting Resolution for our request of funds from the Navajo Nation undesignated funds for the purchase of these new vehicles.

#### **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVE:**

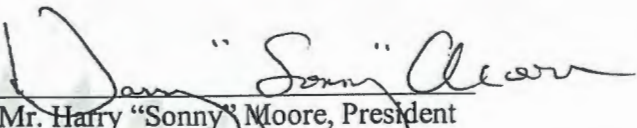
The Tohatchi Chapter hereby supports the application to the Navajo Nation for Financial Assistance for TAOS, Inc to purchase eight vehicles.

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Tohatchi Chapter of the Navajo Nation (New Mexico) at a duly special called meeting at which a "temporary authorize reduction quorum" was present and that same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor 0 opposed and 1 abstained, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

Motion: Byron Bitsoie Sr.

Second: Geneva Begay

  
Mr. Harry "Sonny" Moore, President

3-23-2021

Date





# THE NAVAJO NATION TOHATCHI COMMUNITY CHAPTER

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*Julie Badonie, President*

*Larson Manuelito, Vice President*

*Harry (Sonny) Moore, Secretary/Treasurer*

*Pernell Halona, Council Delegate*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE TOHATCHI CHAPTER SUPPORTING THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC. (TAOS) IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE VEHICLES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000 TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL / DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.**

### **WHEREAS:**

**TOH: 049-02-2020**

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Tohatchi Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., part 1, section 10; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) Tohatchi Chapter is vested with the authority to ~~review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary to make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; and~~
3. The Tohatchi Chapter acknowledges and understands TAOS, Inc. is a non-profit, community-based organization that provides services to adults and children with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. The service includes Customized Community Supports, Customized Integrated Employment Services, Supported Living and transportation services; and
4. The Tohatchi Chapter acknowledges and understands TAOS, Inc. supports (34) adults and (13) children from various communities of the Navajo Nation. There are 14 different homes in the Tohatchi and Gallup areas where these individuals live and each home has 1-2 vehicles assigned so activities can be attended daily. Our focus is to promote independence, autonomy, self-sufficiency, and cultural awareness. At TAOS, we follow the CMS Final Rule that emphasize that each person is unique, that each person has dreams and goals and should have the opportunity to strive towards those dreams and goals; and
5. The Tohatchi Chapter acknowledges and understands Over half of the vehicles we currently have are 10 years or more old and have very high mileage. It is imperative that they be replaced for the safety of our clients. All new units will be utilized by the clients only and not used for any administrative purpose; and
6. The Tohatchi Chapter acknowledges and understands TAOS, Inc. applied with the Navajo Nation Grant Application in the amount of \$400,000 to purchase eight vehicles

using Navajo Nation Undesignated Funds. TAOS provides daily transportation to consumers for activities, daily living skills, medical appointments, and employment; and

7. The Tohatchi Chapter acknowledges and understands TAOS, Inc. has approached the client's home chapters to request a Supporting Resolution for our request of funds from the Navajo Nation undesignated funds for the purchase of these new vehicles.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

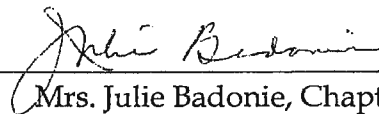
The Tohatchi Chapter hereby supports and recommends Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. (TAOS) to the Navajo Nation Grant Application in the amount of \$4000,000 for the purpose of purchasing vehicles for program services and support to individuals with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities.

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Tohatchi Chapter of the Navajo Nation (New Mexico) at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed and 5 abstained, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

**Motion:** Ms. Geneva Begay

**Second:** Mr. Ira Burbank

  
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Mrs. Julie Badonie, Chapter President

February 19, 2020  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



COYOTE CANYON CHAPTER  
The Navajo Nation  
*"Home of Chief Manuelito"*



Pernell Halona  
Council Delegate

Sherylene Yazzie  
President

Evelyn Morris  
Vice President

Sharon Warren  
Secretary-Treasurer

Isaiah T. Tsosie  
Grazing Officer

COY-03-21-044 COVID19

RESOLUTION OF COYOTE CANYON CHAPTER

**SUPPORTING RESOLUTION FOR TAOS (TOHATCHI AREA OPPORTUNITY SERVICE) TO REQUEST FOR FUNDING TO PURCHASE VEHICLES FROM THE NAVAJO NATION.**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to N.N.C. Title 26; Chapter 1, Section 3(A) under the Local Governance Act, Coyote Canyon Chapter is a certified local government entity of the Navajo Nation and codified at 11 N.N.C. Part 1 Section 10; and
2. authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo law, including custom and tradition; and
3. Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 1(B)(2) of the same "Act" Coyote Canyon is vested with the governmental authority to make decisions over local matters and to govern with responsibility and accountability to the local citizens; and
4. The Coyote Canyon Chapter has approved this supporting resolution for TAOS (Tohatchi Area of Opportunity Services) to request for funding to purchase vehicles from the Navajo Nation; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. Coyote Canyon Chapter hereby approves to support this foregoing resolution for TAOS (Tohatchi Area of Opportunity Services) to request for funding to purchase vehicles from the Navajo Nation.
2. The Coyote Canyon Chapter Officials and Administration are hereby authorized and directed to act upon all essential chapter administrative duties and responsibilities to enact the purpose of this resolution.

**CERTIFICATION**

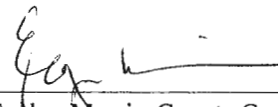
**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was duly considered by Coyote Canyon Chapter at a duly called chapter meeting at Coyote Canyon (Navajo Nation), New Mexico, at which a quorum was present, and the same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor, 1 Opposed 1 abstained, this 14th day of **March, 2021**.

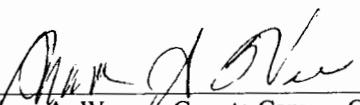
**MOTION:** Evelyn Morris

**SECOND:** Ms. Halona


**ATTEST:**

  
Sherylene Yazzie, Coyote Canyon Chapter President

  
Evelyn Morris, Coyote Canyon Chapter Vice-President

  
Sharon A. Warren, Coyote Canyon Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

Submitted by:

 3/31/2021

Received by:

RG 3/24/21

Sent to:

REPLIES:

Follow Up:

Outcome:

Pickup by Brandon (WRK 9.6.21)



JONATHAN NEZ – President  
MYRON LIZER – Vice President  
SETH DAMON – Council Delegate

## TSAYATOH COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE

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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TOHATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES, INC.  
IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NAVAJO NATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO  
PURCHASE VEHICLES IN SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL /  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.**

Resolution TSA-2020-02-003

### WHEREAS:

1. TAOS, Inc. is a non-profit, community based organization that provides services to adults and children with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. The service includes Customized Community Supports, Customized Integrated Employment Services, Supported Living and transportation services.
2. TAOS, Inc. supports (34) adults and (13) children from various communities of the Navajo Nation. There are 14 different homes in the Tohatchi and Gallup areas where these individuals live and each home has 1-2 vehicles assigned so activities can be attended daily. Our focus is to promote independence, autonomy, self-sufficiency, and cultural awareness. At TAOS, we follow the CMS Final Rule that emphasize that each person is unique, that each person has dreams and goals and should have the opportunity to strive towards those dreams and goals.
3. Over half of the vehicles we currently have are 10 years or more old and have very high mileage. It is imperative that they be replaced for the safety of our clients. All new units will be utilized by the clients only and not used for any administrative purpose.
4. TAOS, Inc. applied with the Navajo Nation Grant Application in the amount of \$400,000 to purchase eight vehicles using Navajo Nation Undesignated Funds. TAOS provides daily transportation to consumers for activities, daily living skills, medical appointments and employment;
5. TAOS, Inc. has approached the client's home chapters to request a Supporting Resolution for our request of funds from the Navajo Nation undesignated funds for the purchase of these new vehicles.

### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Tsayatoh Chapter hereby supports and recommends Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. to the Navajo Nation Grant Application for the purpose of purchasing vehicles for program services and support to individuals with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities.

### CERTIFICATION

WALTER HUDSON  
Chapter President

DAVID LEE  
Chapter Vice President

SARPHINA BLACKGOAT  
Secretary/Treasurer

TERI WATCHMAN  
Land Board


VACANT  
Community Service Coordinator

JEFFERY BEGAY  
Accounts Maintenance Specialist


**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was duly considered by Tsayatoh Governance at a duly called chapter meeting at Tsayatoh (Navajo Nation), New Mexico, at which a quorum was present, and the same passed by a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed, and 3 abstained, this 17th day of February 2020.

**MOTION:** Ella Peters

**SECOND:** Lena Notah

  
Walter Hudson, Chapter President

  
David Lee, Vice President

  
Sarphina Blackgoat, Secretary Treasurer

WALTER HUDSON  
Chapter President

DAVID LEE  
Chapter Vice President

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The Navajo Nation  
Legislative Office  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: TAOS Inc. - Grant Application to the Navajo Nation

March 02, 2021

The Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce supports the Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. (TAOS) in their grant application to the Navajo Nation for financial assistance to obtain vehicles to transport children and adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

This funding will provide benefits by addressing the crucial, immediate and, and long-term transportation needs of individuals who utilize the services of TAOS. TAOS must carry clients to work and special events that enhance their lives integrate them with society.

Your support is vital in the mission of TAOS and will play a key role in the positive impact on the lives of every individual supported by TAOS. Thank you for considering their application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bill Lee

C.E.O.

Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce

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Legislative Office  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

RE: TAOS, Inc. Grant Application to the Navajo Nation

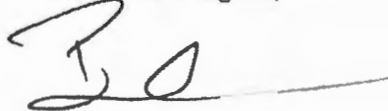
To Whom It May Concern:

I, Brad Villanueva, wholeheartedly support Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. (TAOS, Inc.) in their endeavor to obtain financial assistance through the Navajo Nation Grant Application. This grant would enable TAOS to purchase vehicles to transport children and adults with intellectual development challenges.

The funding will provide immediate and long-term transportation services to benefit the individuals to actively utilize services to obtain work, enjoy life, achieve their personal goals, and overcome their challenges as any other person in society would. TAOS supports individuals from various Navajo Nation Chapters, ages, and diagnoses.

As a long-term partner of TAOS, I am proud to vouch for the excellent services that they provide and the lasting benefit and impact that they make on the lives of their constituents, and their community as a whole. Awarding this grant would allow them to expand upon those services and do even more. I humbly request your support as it will have a tremendous impact on the lives of every individual supported by TAOS. Thank you for your time and for considering TAOS in the grant application process.

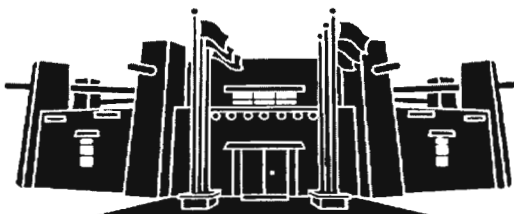
With warm regard,



Brad Villanueva

CC: Chavez John  
CC: Gen Holona  
CC: Annette Etsitty


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Honorable Seth Damon  
Speaker  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Delegate Pernell Halona, Member  
Health, Education, and Human Services Committee  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

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

DATE: July 26, 2021

SUBJECT: AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAA'BIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$258,512.00 IN SUPPLEMENTAL  
FUNDING OUT OF THE NATION'S UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND  
BALANCE FOR THE TOLATCHI AREA OF OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES,  
INC. TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR ITS CLIENTS

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Per your request, 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 submitted to OLC, this legislation as drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with any action of government, this legislation may be subject to review by the Navajo Nation courts in the event of proper legal challenge.

**Please ensure that this legislation is precisely what you want.** You are encouraged to review this proposed legislation to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

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. Nevertheless, the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council may assign this legislation to committee(s) other than those shown in the title, pursuant to his authority under 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If you find this document unacceptable for any reason, please immediately contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel (at extension 7166) and advise me of the changes you would like made to this proposed legislation. Thank you.

THE NAVAJO NATION  
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LEGISLATION NO: \_0128-21\_

SPONSOR: Pernell Halona

**TITLE: An Act Relating to Health, Education, and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naa'bik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$258,512.00 in Supplemental Funding Out of the Nation's Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance for the Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. to Provide Transportation Services for its Clients**

***Date posted:*** July 27, 2021 at 5:24PM

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Executive Director  
Office of Legislative Services  
P.O. Box 3390  
Window Rock, AZ 86515  
(928) 871-7586

Comments may be made in the form of chapter resolutions, letters, position papers, etc. Please include your name, position title, address for written comments; a valid e-mail address is required. Anonymous comments will not be included in the Legislation packet.

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**LEGISLATION NO.: 0128-21**

**SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona**

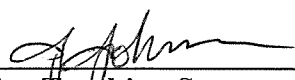
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**Posted: July 27, 2021 at 5:24 PM**

**5 DAY Comment Period Ended: August 01, 2021**

**Digital Comments received:**

<b>Comments Supporting</b>	<b>1) Melinda Golden</b>
<b>Comments Opposing</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>Comments/Recommendations</b>	<i>None</i>

  
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**Legislative Tracking Secretary  
Office of Legislative Services**

08/02/21 1:30pm  
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**Date/Time**

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Office of Legislative Services

Attn: Executive Director

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Window Rock, AZ 86515

Dear Office of Legislative Services Executive Director and Representatives,

TAOS, In. has been in existence since 1975. The community of Tohatchi and surrounding areas have been privileged and grateful to get to know the special people for whom these services are being requested for, specifically transportation.

TAOS agency at one time had the individuals residing in a Residential Home with two wings, men and women on either side as like a Boarding School. In early, 1990, the De-institutionalization phase became enforced by BIA and the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services that all Providers begin de-institutionalizing by sending individuals home or into smaller community program settings.

As individuals began to move into three/four bedroom homes within the community, there was fear and unsurety from families, Guardians, the individuals themselves and with staff. The ratio turned into two staff to 3/4 individuals into 3/4 bedroom homes; for apartment settings, one to two individuals became the ratio. Along with the plan, there became the need for vehicles to be assigned to all TAOS Homes as the setting remains today. More than three individuals now reside on their own with the responsibility the care of their home, but still have a need for transportation as safety is still a factor.

At this point and time for Agencies whom work with people with disabilities, the national trend and emphasis is the CMS Rule, now called the "Final Rule" empowered by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid across the nation. Now that people with disabilities across the nation reside within communities across the nation, the implementation is self advocacy, natural support and independency which is the core teachings to the TAOS Direct Support Staff and to the individuals to advocate for themselves as TAOS staff guide the individuals to continue so they may become contributing members in the community. All the more reason, transportation is very needed; for individuals decide their goals at Annual ISP (Individual Service Plan) meetings and may have chosen as their goal to seek employment, get hired and become employed. Others may have interest in local club membership, community or Chapter memberships, such as Lion's Club, Blue Star membership, Bible Studies, Local Fair employees or as greeters and so much more. It is the individuals who decide these endeavors and interests.

The Department of Health includes a reporting system called the New Mexico Incident Management Bureau to foresee to Safety and Health as well as the Navajo Nation Department of Health and ensure

people with disabilities are being cared for as should and if Agencies are not foreseeing to safety, or not following through on the implementation of the Individual Service Plan which the individuals had decided as their goals and objectives, then TAOS and any Provider to people with disabilities could be reported, due to lack of services, health and safety.

This is the foundation of TAOS request for dependable vehicles to continue to help the individuals we serve to meet their goals and to become independent in hopes that many can attain employment and reside on their own in the future. Although, many of the individuals are not able to walk, and if they are ambulatory, they still need physical assistance to take their time walking or receive assistance. There are others who use assistive device such as walkers, canes and sometimes a wheelchair and tie downs. Several of the individuals have visual limitations and have difficulty to climb up steps like climbing onto a Bus. All of this to explain the need for transportation across the board for the special people served by TAOS that is convenient for each individual with transport to the places the individuals wish to go.

Finally, there are medical appointments which are required by the State and Navajo Nation Department of Health in order to foresee to individual's health and safety and may at times need to see Specialty Doctors in Albuquerque or Farmington, NM for their medical needs. The transport from Tohatchi to Gallup, NM round trip is 50 miles. Although homes are local in the Gallup area, there are supplies the Care Coordinators run from the Health Department to check on medication and ensure there are medical supplies at all homes. The Individual Service Coordinators run supplies such as Attends, Covid prevention supplies, cleaning supplies to all the homes of the individuals and most use their own vehicle showing their dedication that the individuals do not go without supplies.

There is a Maintenance Department whom continuously foresee to the individuals health and safety at the home to repair, to monitor and implement safety walk throughs. The Maintenance Department continue to work with Office of Environmental Health whom check the homes as well as external Case Managers from the state whom visit the individuals monthly and also come into the homes to meet with the individuals they oversee on their case management caseload.

I am hoping this explanation enlightens to you; honorable Legislative service Representatives and Leaders to agree and reaffirm the need set before you through this application and request for Funding toward TAOS, Inc. transportation needs.

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Melinda Golden, Quality Assurance Manager

(30 years tenured staff with TAOS, Inc.)