

LEGISLATION SUMMARY

Tracking No. 0043-22

Date: March 3, 2022

Re: AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$437,947 OUT OF THE SÍHASIN FUND TO PURCHASE A NEW MOTOR GRADER FOR SAWMILL CHAPTER AND TO PURCHASE A NEW BACKHOE FOR RED LAKE CHAPTER; APPROVING THE RELATED EXPENDITURE PLANS PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C §2501 – §2508

Purpose: TO APPROVE \$437,947 OUT OF THE SÍHASIN FUND TO PURCHASE A GRADER FOR SAWMILL CHAPTER AND A BACKHOE FOR RED LAKE CHAPTER.

OLC No. 21-413-1

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: Johnson
Website Posting Time/Date: 10:23pm; 03-03-22
Posting End Date: 03-08-22
Eligible for Action: 03-09-22

Resources & Development 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
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2022

Introduced by:


(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET
AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO
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PURCHASE A NEW MOTOR GRADER FOR SAWMILL CHAPTER AND TO
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BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

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

1 E. 12 N.N.C. §2502, as amended by CJA-03-18, states the purpose of the Navajo Nation Síhasin
2 Fund (“Síhasin Fund”) as follows:

3 §2502 Purpose

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

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

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

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

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

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

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27 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

28 A. The Sawmill Chapter is requesting \$317,947 out of the Síhasin Fund for the purchase of a
29 new motor grader for the Chapter, which is needed for grading, leveling, and repairing road
30 in the community. The Sawmill Chapter explains its need and request for funds in Resolution

- 1 No. SAW-09-13-2021--02, dated September 13, 2021, attached as **EXHIBIT A**.
- 2 B. The Sawmill Chapter has provided several price quotes for the motor grader, as well as a
- 3 detailed description of the vehicle and appurtenant equipment. **EXHIBIT B**.
- 4 C. Allocation of the \$317,947 as requested by the Sawmill Chapter meets the criteria for Síhasin
- 5 expenditures because the proposed expenditure involves the improvement of transportation
- 6 infrastructure that supports economic and community development, as described in 12
- 7 N.N.C. §2502(A)(1).
- 8 D. The Red Lake Chapter is requesting \$120,000 out of the Síhasin Fund for the purchase of a
- 9 new backhoe for the Chapter, which is needed for burials, irrigation projects, and repairing
- 10 roads in the community. The Red Lake Chapter explains its need and request for funds in
- 11 Resolution No. RLC-08-21-34, dated August 18, 2021, attached as **EXHIBIT C**.
- 12 E. The Red Lake Chapter has provided a price quote for the backhoe, as well as a detailed
- 13 description of the vehicle and appurtenant equipment. **EXHIBIT D**.
- 14 F. Allocation of the \$120,000 as requested by the Red Lake Chapter meets the criteria for
- 15 Síhasin expenditures because the proposed expenditure involves the improvement of
- 16 transportation and water infrastructure that supports economic and community development,
- 17 as described in 12 N.N.C. §2502(A)(1).
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19 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING \$437,947 OUT OF THE SÍHASIN FUND FOR THE**

20 **PURCHASE OF VEHICLES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR**

21 **SAWMILL CHAPTER AND RED LAKE CHAPTER; APPROVING**

22 **THE RELATED EXPENDITURE PLANS**

- 23 A. In accordance with 12 N.N.C. §2505(A), the Navajo Nation hereby approves \$317,947 out
- 24 of the Síhasin Fund for the purchase of a new motor grader and appurtenant equipment for
- 25 the Sawmill Chapter, as explained in this Act.
- 26 B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Expenditure Plan for the purchase of a new motor
- 27 grader and appurtenant equipment for the Sawmill Chapter, as described in the attached
- 28 **EXHIBIT A** and **EXHIBIT B**.
- 29 C. In accordance with 12 N.N.C. §2505(A), the Navajo Nation hereby approves \$120,000 out
- 30 of the Síhasin Fund for the purchase of a new backhoe and appurtenant equipment for the

1 Red Lake Chapter, as explained in this Act.

2 D. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Expenditure Plan for the purchase of a new backhoe
3 and related equipment for the Red Lake Chapter, as described in the attached **EXHIBIT C**
4 and **EXHIBIT D**.

5 E. The total amount of \$437,947 in Síhasin funds approved in this Act may be further leveraged
6 by bond or loan financing pursuant to the Navajo Nation Bond Financing Act (12 N.N.C.
7 §1300 *et seq.*, as amended), using Síhasin Fund earnings for repayment and financing costs,
8 upon approval of the Budget and Finance Committee and upon further approval by a two-
9 thirds (2/3) vote of the full membership of the Navajo Nation Council.

10 F. The Controller shall determine whether the source of the \$437,947 approved herein will be
11 Síhasin Fund Principal or Síhasin Fund Income, or a combination of both.

12 G. The \$437,947 shall be disbursed to the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development
13 (“DCD”) within twenty (20) business days after the effective date of this Act. DCD shall
14 then arrange for use of the \$317,947 for the Sawmill Chapter and the \$120,000 for the Red
15 Lake Chapter, for the vehicle/equipment purchases described in EXHIBITS A-D, according
16 to DCD’s payment procedures for vehicle purchases for chapters not certified under the
17 Local Governance Act (26 N.N.C. §1 - §2005).

18 H. Each Chapter shall be responsible for complying with the Expenditure Plans for the Síhasin
19 funds approved herein, as shown in the attached EXHIBITS A-D.

20 I. Each Chapter shall be responsible for the proper operation, regular maintenance, and
21 necessary repairs, of its purchased vehicle and all related equipment, which responsibility
22 includes ensuring that all vehicle operators are properly trained and licensed. Also, each
23 Chapter shall obtain appropriate liability and/or comprehensive insurance coverage for its
24 purchased vehicle and/or equipment, as may be instructed by DCD, which insurance shall be
25 maintained for the useful life of the vehicle or equipment.

26 J. Any and all savings or unused amounts of the Síhasin funds approved herein shall be
27 immediately returned to the Síhasin Fund Principal once the purchases described herein are
28 completed, or upon the reversion deadline in Section Three (K) below.

29 K. The \$437,947 shall not lapse on an annual basis, which would otherwise occur pursuant to
30 12 N.N.C. §820(N). However, any Síhasin funds not spent or encumbered within six (6)

1 months of the date DCD receives the approved \$437,947 shall then immediately revert to the
2 Sihasin Fund Principal, unless otherwise approved by both the Resources and Development
3 Committee and the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

4 L. The Sihasin Fund shall be reimbursed the \$437,947 amount approved herein, from funds
5 available to the Navajo Nation from any and all state and federal sources, including
6 Congressional appropriations under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 or other COVID-
7 19-related relief, so long as the Chapter expenditures described herein are deemed eligible
8 under such COVID-19-related or other funding sources.

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10 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

11 This Act and the Expenditure Plans approved herein shall become effective pursuant to 12
12 N.N.C. §2505.

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14 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

15 If any portion of this Act is invalidated by the Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation, or by any
16 Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the
17 remainder of this Act shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.

Sawmill Chapter

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RESOLUTION OF THE SAWMILL CHAPTER

SAW-09-13-2021-02

REQUESTING THE BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE, RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, NAABIK' IYATI COMMITTEE, THE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL AND THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS OF \$317,947.00 FROM THE NAVAJO NATION SIHASIN FUNDING TO PURCHASE A NEW MOTOR GRADER EQUIPMENT FOR SAWMILL CHAPTER AND TO ENSURE PROGRAMMATIC DAILY OPERATIONS AND COMPLY WITH THE FIVE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

WHEREAS:

1. The Sawmill Chapter, a recognized certified local government of the Navajo Nation, vested with the power and authority to advocate on behalf of its constituents for the improvement of health, education, safety, and general welfare; and
2. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation, investment, and management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. section 301 (B) (2); and
3. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to provide oversight over chapter activities, as well as oversight over community and economic development on the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. section 501 (C) (1); and
4. The Navajo Nation Code provides that the purpose of the Navajo Nation Sihasin funds is as follows: A. The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support and/or financing for: 1. The planning and development of economic development and regional infrastructure supporting economic development, and community development, including such infrastructure as, but not limited to, housing, commercial and government buildings, waterline, solid waste management development, powerline projects, and transportation and communication systems, within the Navajo Nation; and
5. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council resolution CAP-35-18, the Sihasin funded power line and chapter projects expenditure plan, which combined the undersigned unreserved fund balance and Sihasin funded totaling \$100,000,000.00 that was divided equally among the twenty-four Council Delegates district equaling \$4,1666,666.67 per district; and
6. The Sawmill Chapter received \$1,041,666.67 from the Navajo Nation Sihasin funding for power line extension, bathroom addition, chapter renovation, N-7 road repairs; and
7. The Sawmill Chapter is in dire need of a new motor grader equipment to be utilized for leveling and repairing roads for the community; and
8. The Sawmill Chapter has submitted price quotations to purchase a new motor grader equipment through the CARES ACT funding in early 2020, and also for the Navajo Nation Sihasin funding allocation for equipment, but the chapter's request was never considered for funding; and
9. The Sawmill Chapter has collected price quotations (Attached) again from various vendors to purchase a new motor grader equipment for the chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Sawmill Chapter hereby requests the Budget & Finance Committee, Resources and Development Committee, Naabik' iyati Committee, the 24th Navajo Nation Council and the

EXHIBIT A

Sawmill Chapter

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Division of Community Development to appropriate funds of \$317,947.00 from the Navajo Nation Sihasin funding to purchase a new motor grader equipment for Sawmill Chapter.

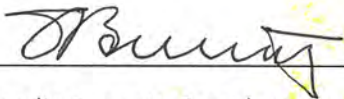
2. The Sawmill Chapter furthermore requests the Division of Community Development to provide technical assistance in the requirements needed to request additional funds through the Sihasin funding.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Sawmill Chapter at a duly called meeting in (Navajo Nation), Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 26 in favor, 0 opposed and 3 abstained on this 13 day of September 2021.

Motioned by: Rita Bia

Seconded by: Annarita Begay



Woodie Bennett, President



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Frederick CO * Greeley CO * Hobbs NM * Holly CO * Lamar CO * Pueblo CO * Rocky Ford CO * Strasburg CO

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EXHIBIT B

QUOTATION

To: Navajo Nation Sawmill Chapter

Date: 8.30.2021

FOB: Chapter

Delivery Date: 60-90-days ARO

Attention: Mr. Tim Begay

(Quotation Void after 30-Days)

1 each New 2022 John Deere 672G All Wheel (6WD) Motor Grader Equipped With:
9.0L Engine (548 cu. in.) displacement (240 VHP) Final Tier 4 Emissions, 200 Amp Alternator,
Antler Rack Controls (traditional), Steering Wheel, Hydraulic Pump Disconnect, *JD Link
Ultimate 5Yr. Service*, Blade Impact Absorption System, 14'x 24"x 7/8" MB (6"CEX 5/8"),
Single Input w/Slip Clutch Gearbox, 14R24 G2 3pc Rims, EH Low Cab with Open Front and
Side Windows, Direct-Drive John Deere Power Shift Transmission 8FWD 8REV Gears,
Transmission solenoid valve guard, Low Cab with Open Windows, Premium Air Suspension
Seat with Arm Rests, Front Dozer Blade 97"X 37.6", Rear Ripper/Scarifier Combo w/9Extra
SCFR Shanks and 5-rippers shanks w/teeth, Standard Lighting Package 10 Halogen with LED
Brake and Tail, Converter 10/15Amp 24v To 12v, Mirrors External, Lower Front Intermittent
Wiper/Washer, Radio AM/FM/WB Blue Tooth, Rear Camera, Rear Retractable Sunshade,
Pedal Decelerator, LH Beacon Strobe for safety, Fire Extinguisher, SMV Sign, Engine Coolant
Heater, 9L 14" Air Cleaner, Adjusting Rotary Ejector Pre-cleaner, rev. overlay end bits, Severe
Duty Fuel filter/lines, ether Aid less canister, Plus All Other Standard Equipment.

Sawmill Chapter House Price using NN Governmental Discounts:

\$299,950.00

Navajo Nation Tax 6%

\$ 17,997.00

Grand Total with discounts and added NN Taxes:

\$317,947.00

Machine Warranty:

12-Months Full Machine Factory Warranty, plus an additional 48-Months/3000 hours whichever occurs first of Powertrain plus Hydraulics extended warranty. FOB a 4Rivers Equipment Facility.

Operator Training:

Free of charge for training on operation and maintenance of the machine at time of delivery and whenever needed.

By: David Valdez

Accepted By:

Order Accepted By: 4 Rivers Equipment, LLC.



Purchase Agreement

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Buyer agrees to pay the amount shown on the face of this order. All payments are due at the offices of Komatsu SW Albuquerque New Mexico.
2. Buyer agrees that Seller shall retain a security interest in and to the property sold hereunder and any additions or improvements thereto, until payment of the entire purchase price to Seller. Buyer shall execute a Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement for filing by Seller to perfect the security interest retained in Seller. If any note is given in connection herewith, it shall evidence the indebtedness only and not full payment and the security interest retained by Seller constitutes security for the payment of amounts owing under the note. Unless otherwise provided on the face of this agreement, or any note in connection therewith, the purchase price shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or, if different, the highest nonusurious rate allowed by law, upon the unpaid balance, if any, until maturity and after maturity at the highest lawful rate. The security interest of Seller in the property sold hereunder shall also extend to all amounts owing under the terms of this contract, including, without limitation, interest, court costs and attorneys fees if incurred by Buyer. Upon delivery of the equipment purchased hereunder, Buyer agrees to execute such notes, security agreements, financing statements and other documents requested by Seller to evidence the obligation and security interest provided herein. Seller's security interest includes proceeds of collateral, if any.
3. Buyer shall not sell, pledge or mortgage the property described herein, nor sell or assign this contract, without Seller's written consent.
4. The property shall remain personal property; not become a part of the real estate and shall not be removed from the county where shipped without Seller's written consent.
5. Buyer agrees to procure forthwith and maintain fire insurance with extended or combined additional coverage on the property for the full insurable value thereof for the life of this contract and promptly deliver each policy to Komatsu SW or assigns with a standard long form endorsement attached thereto, showing loss payable to Komatsu SW, and assigns as respective interest may appear, acceptance of policies in lesser amounts or risks shall not be a waiver of Buyer's foregoing obligations.
6. All risks of loss, damage or destruction shall at all times be on Buyer and shall not release Buyer from his obligation to pay the purchase price.
7. Buyer agrees to pay promptly all taxes, assessments, license fees and other public or private charges when levied or assessed against the property, or this contract, or any accompanying note, and to satisfy all liens against the same.
8. This instrument shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties and shall not become a contract until approved and accepted by an officer of the Seller; and shall be subject to strikes, lockouts, accidents, fire, delays in manufacture or transportation, acts of God, embargoes, or governmental action or any other cause beyond the control of Seller, the occurrence of which shall absolutely absolve the Seller from any liability hereunder.
9. All shipments are F.O.B. shipping point unless otherwise expressly stated on the face of this order. All trade-in allowances are on the basis of equipment delivered to the yard of Komatsu SW, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Buyer warrants that equipment traded in is free from any and all encumbrances unless otherwise noted on the face of this order.
10. IF THE PROPERTY SOLD HEREUNDER IS USED, IT IS SOLD "AS IS" AND IS NOT GUARANTEED AS TO CONDITION. IF THE EQUIPMENT IS NEW, IT IS GUARANTEED ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY, AND SELLER MAKES NO WARRANTY AS TO MERCHANTABILITY FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY WHICH EXTENDS BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE HEREOF."
11. Time is of the essence in this contract. If any of Buyer's debt be not paid promptly when due or if the property be removed or disposed of or encumbered or if other breach occurs, all unpaid sums shall, at the option of the Seller, become immediately due and payable, and Buyer agrees to return the property on demand, and, to the extent permitted by law, Seller or assigns may without notice or legal process enter any premises where the property may be and take possession of it and retain all prior payments as partial compensation for its use, and the property may be sold with or without notice at private or public sale, with or without having the property at the sale, at which Seller or its assigns may purchase, and the proceeds thereof, less expenses of retaking, repairing, holding, reselling and reasonable attorney's fees, credited upon the amount unpaid, and Buyer will pay the balance forthwith as liquidated damages for the breach of this contract, any surplus, however, to be paid to Buyer.
12. Seller shall not be held liable or responsible for any damages, whether on account or personal injuries or otherwise, suffered or sustained in the operation of the property, nor for any damages resulting to the Buyer by reason of any delays or alleged failure of said property to operate.
13. Buyer agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees and court costs for the enforcement of Seller's right after Buyer's default.
14. Seller's responsibility for shipments ceases upon delivery to transportation company, and any claims for shortages, delays or damages occurring thereafter shall be made by the Buyer directly to the transportation company. Any claims against the Seller for shortages in shipments shall be made within fifteen (15) days after receipt of shipment.
15. If Buyer by his conduct or notice breaches any of the terms of this contract, Seller shall be entitled to retain any advanced deposit as liquidated damages without any restriction on the Seller to institute legal action for actual damages sustained as the result of the breach which are in excess of the deposit so forfeited.
16. Failure of Seller to declare any default by Buyer or to enforce any term of this contract shall not constitute a waiver of the right of Seller to enforce any term hereof or to declare any default (including that not enforced or declared) in the future; all of Buyer's rights hereunder are cumulative and not alternative. If Seller assigns this contract, it shall not be assignee's agent for any purpose; Buyer will settle all claims, defenses, set-offs and counterclaims it may have directly with Seller, and not set up any thereof against Seller's assignee. No waiver, or change in this contract or any related instruments, shall bind such assignee unless in writing signed by one of Seller's officers.
17. Any controversies shall be settled, or litigated under the applicable law of the State of New Mexico, and any litigation shall be tried by the Courts of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, exclusively.
18. The Purchaser agrees that the Seller shall not be responsible for delays or failure to supply said property due to strikes, manufacturer's production, fire, war conditions, governmental actions or other causes beyond its control, nor for damages of loss during transportation. Acceptance of delivery from the carrier by Purchaser shall constitute a waiver of all claims for damage or delay from whatsoever cause.

Purchase has read, understands, and acknowledges that this contract is also subject to the terms and purchaser grants seller a security interest in the above equipment until payment in full of purchase price. Acceptance must be signed by authorized representative of Seller to be effective

Company

Date

Signature of Purchaser

Title

Accepted by Komatsu SW by: _____

Asa Oakes, Equipment Salesman

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Purchase Agreement

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Farmington NM 87401
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Carlsbad
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Carlsbad NM 86220
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El Paso
1181 Burgundy Dr.
El Paso TX 79907
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Navajo Nation Sawmill Chapter

Attn: Ron Deschinny

Doc # AD-1554
Date 11/03/2020
F.O.B
Terms

2020 KOMATSU GD655-6

TBD

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\$285,416.00

Machine Specifications:

GD655-6 MOTOR GRADER
SUS SEAT (FABRIC) - KAB (411)
T&R 17.5 X 25 XTLA RADIAL - FRONT
T&R 17.5 X 25 XTLA RADIAL - REAR
PUSH PLATE
MOULDBOARD 14" X 26" X 1"
REAR-MOUNTED RIPPER/SCARIFIER ASSEMBLY

Attachments:

CASH Deal

Warranty: One year unlimited hour full machine warranty included

KCARE 2000 hours or 3 year Maintenance included

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Purchase Agreement

Equipment Subtotal	\$285,416.00
Less Discounts	\$ 0.00
Less Trade-Ins	\$ 0.00
Less Rent Paid	\$ 0.00
Less Interest Paid	\$ 0.00
Less Down Payment	\$ 0.00
Subtotal	\$285,416.00
Sales Tax	\$ 0.00
Filing Fee	\$ 350.00
Total Balance Due	\$285,766.00

**(Plus applicable sales tax, freight, and interest)*

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2020 KOMATSU GD655-7

For Sale Price: Call



Description

Komatsu
Motor Grader
Model GD655-7

Standard

ENGINE AND ITS RELATED ITEMS:

- Accelerator and electric throttle control
- Air cleaner, double element with dust indicator
- Air intake extension
- Antifreeze -22 F(-30C)
- Auto-idle Shutdown
- Hydraulic driven, reversing, cooling fan,blower type, plastic blade, with fan guard
- Engine, Komatsu SAA6D107E-3, 145 to 218 VHP EPA Tier 4 Final certified, 1
- Fuel line pre-filter
- KDPF - After-Treatment Assembly Consisting of KDOC and KCSF
- Secondary Engine Shutdown Switch
- Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) System

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:

- Alarm, backup
- Alternator, 140 Ampere, (24V)
- Batteries, Extreme duty, 2 x 12V, 1146 cca each
- Battery, disconnect switch
- Dome light cab
- Headlights,(2) halogen type, front bar mounted

Not on
the lot.

- Horn, electric
- Indicator lights:
 - Battery charge
 - Blade float
 - Brake oil pressure
 - Cooling fan reverse mod
 - Differential lock
 - Differential oil temperatur
 - Dual power mode, economy and power
 - Engine oil pressure
 - Engine RPM set
 - Lift arm lock
 - Lights, high beam
 - Parking break
 - Transmission system electrical circuit
- Lights, backup, stop, directional
- Starter 5.5kW
- Working light, front(4) and rear(2)
- Working light ,(4)cab mounted flood type

OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT:

- 12V (10A) power port
- Air conditioner (R134a) with heater
- AM/FM radio with Aux input
- Cab: low profile with ROPS/FOPS Level II (SAE J1040, J2311)
- Console, adjustable with instrument panel monitoring system
- Electric defroster rear window
- Electronic height adjustable LH and RH consoles
- Mirrors: interior cab, right and left exterior mirrors
- Multi-monitor with 7" LCD Display
- Rearview Camera and Monitor
- Sound suppression,74 Dba at operators ear with floor mat with tinted windows, front, rear and door intermittent wiper/washers

POWER TRAIN

- Dual mode transmission (8F-4R) power shift direct drive and torque converter with auto shift
- Electronic gear shift lever
- Axle, rear full floating, planetary type reduction
- Service brakes, fully hydraulic wet disc
- Parking brake, spring apply, hydraulic release dry disc
- Differential, manual lock/unlock
- Tires and rims: 17.5R25 radials on one-piece 15" rims (6)

WORK EQUIPMENT AND HYDRAULICS

- Blade accumulators
- Blade lift float, detent type, LH and RH
- Circle, drawbar mounted, 360° rotation with blade lift and circle side shift with anti-drift check valves
- Circle slip clutch
- Low-effort electronic proportional control levers (joysticks)
- Greaseless circle wear plates
- Hydraulic control valve, 2-5 valve sections
- Hydraulic system, closed center, load sensing
- Steering, full hydraulic with tilt steering wheel plus leaning front wheels and frame articulation with anti-drift check valves. Steering lever/joystick provided

OTHER STANDARD EQUIPMENT

- Komtrax - Level 5
- Precleaner, Turbo II



JOHN DEERE

Investment Proposal (Quote)

RDO Equipment Co.
5500 East Penstock Avenue
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Phone: (928) 526-0639 - Fax: (928) 526-2498

Proposal for:
SAWMILL CHAPTER
PO BOX 1786
FORT DEFIANCE, AZ, 865041786
APACHE

Investment Proposal Date: 10/20/2020
Pricing Valid Until: 11/19/2020
Deal Number: 1374462
Customer Account#: 4432002
Store Manager: Adam Whitford
Phone: (928) 526-0539
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Email: awhitford@rdoequipment.com

Equipment Information

Quantity	Serial Number Stock Number	Hours (approx.)	Status / Year / Make / Model Additional Items	Cash Price
1	X953067		New 2020 JOHN DEERE 672G Freight Out to Chapter	\$290,180.98
Equipment Subtotal:				\$290,180.98

Purchase Order Totals

Balance:	\$290,180.98
Tax Rate 3: (AZNA 8%)	\$17,409.66
Sales Tax Total:	\$17,409.66
Sub Total:	\$307,570.54
Cash with Order:	\$0.00
Balance Due:	\$307,570.54



RONALD DESCHINNY
NAVAJO CHAPTERS

11/02/2020

Dear Ronald, On behalf of Empire Machinery and Caterpillar Inc., we are pleased to quote the following.

New Caterpillar 140 Motor Grader (GMP pricing)

Standard Equipment

POWERTRAIN

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

ELECTRICAL

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

OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT

Air Conditioning with heater
Articulation, automatic return to center
Centershift pin indicator
Display, digital speed and gear
Doors, left and right side with wiper
Gauge, machine level
Gauges (analog) inside the cab (includes fuel, articulation, engine

Mirror, inside rearview, wide angle
Power port, 12V
Radio ready, entertainment
ROPS cab, sound suppressed
- 69dB(A) - ISO 6394
Seat, cloth-covered, comfort suspension
Storage area for cooler/lunchbox
Throttle control, electronic
Windows laminated glass:
- Fixed front with intermittent wiper
- Door with intermittent wipers (3)
Windows tempered:
- Left and right side wipers
- Rear with intermittent wiper
Cab storage

SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

TIRES, RIMS, AND WHEELS

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

FLUIDS

Antifreeze
Extended life coolant -35CA-30F

OTHER STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Accumulators -brake -dual certified
Drawbar, 6 shoe w/replaceable wear strips
Fluid check, ground level

coolant temp, engine RPM,
and hydraulic oil temp, DEF/AdBlue)
Joystick, adjustable armrests
Joystick gear selection, hydraulic
power steering hydraulic controls
(right/left, blade lift w/ float
position, blade sideshift and tip,
circle drive, centershift, front wheel
lean and articulation and steering)
Lights, night time cab
Messenger operator information system
Meter, hour, digital

Fuel tank, 398 liters (105 gallon)
Ground level fueling
DEF/AdBlue Tank, 21 liters (5.5 gallon)
Hydraulic lines for base functions
Pump, hydraulic, high capacity
(98cc / 15 cu in)
Radiator, cleanout access
(both sides with swing doors)
SOS ports - engine -hydraulic
-transmission -coolant -fuel
Tool box
Debris guard

Configured as Follows:

OPERATOR TRAINING, NO CHARGE
RIPPER/SCARIFIER
ACCUMULATORS, BLADE LIFT
ENGINE, TIER IV
BASE + 1 (RIP)
LIGHTS, ARM, FOLD DOWN
CAB, PLUS (STANDARD GLASS)
150 AMP ALTERNATOR
STANDARD GLASS
INCLUDES:
RADIO, 12V, AM/FM CD/MP3 BLUETOOTH
CONVERTER, COMMUNICATION (CB)
SEAT BELT W/INDICATOR
CAT GRADE, ARO, TND
JOYSTICK CONTROLS, ADVANCED
FAN, STANDARD, TND
GUARD GP, HITCH
ANTIFREEZE WINDSHIELD WASHER
LANGUAGE, ENGLISH
LIGHTS, WORKING, PLUS, HALOGEN
CAMERA, REAR VISION
GUARD, TRANSMISSION
PUSH PLATE, COUNTERWEIGHT
SHANKS/TEETH, RIPPER/SCARIFIER

One is ready,

TIRES, 17.5R25 BS VKT * D2A MP
COOLANT, 50/50, -35C (-31F)
FUEL ANTIFREEZE, -25C (-13F)
DECALS, ENGLISH (U.S.)
HEADLIGHTS, FRONT, LOW, HALOGEN
MIRRORS, OUTSIDE MOUNTED
CIRCLE SAVER
TOOTH, STRAIGHT

Warranty

7 Yr 7000 Hr Premier (WITH 12-MONTHS TRAVEL COVERAGE) Premier ESC The most comprehensive coverage option, Premier ESC coverage includes Powertrain components, Powertrain+Hydraulic components, as well as additional powertrain, hydraulic, electrical and structural components. COVERED Radiator and muffler Undercarriage non-moving components External hoses and lines for oil, water and air Transmission pumps, controls and valves Hydraulic brake system components Electric system Machine electronic controls Drive train electronic controls EXCLUDED Moving undercarriage components Service items Maintenance items with other warranty statement Items not included under Standard Machine Warranty

Pricing Summary (DELIVERED NAVAJO NATION)

Sale Price:	\$315,026.00
Sales Tax:	\$26,556.69
Net Total:	\$341,582.69

If you have any questions regarding this information please call me at 928-205-8747. Thank you for allowing Empire Machinery to assist with your Caterpillar equipment needs.

Arval T. McCabe
PRESIDENT
Roger L. James
VICE PRESIDENT
Loberta Redhouse
SECRETARY/TREASURER
Wilson Stewart, Jr.
COUNCIL DELEGATE



Kathleen Shurley
CHAPTER COORDINATOR
Florina Howard
GRAZING COMMITTEE
MEMBER

RED LAKE CHAPTER

RLC-08-21-34

RESOLUTION OF RED LAKE CHAPTER #18

Requesting The Budget & Finance Committee, Resources & Development Committee, Naabik' Iyati Committee, The 24th Navajo Nation Council And The Division Of Community Development To Appropriate Funds Of \$120,000.00 From The Navajo Nation Sihasin Funding To Purchase A New Backhoe Equipment For Red Lake Chapter.

WHEREAS:

1. The Red Lake Chapter #18, a recognized certified local government of the Navajo Nation, vested with the power and authority to advocate on behalf of its constituents for the improvement of health, education, safety, and general welfare; and
2. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation, investment, and management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. section 301 (B) (2); and
3. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to provide oversight over chapter activities, as well as oversight over community and economic development on the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. section 501 (C) (1); and
4. The Navajo Nation Code provides that the purpose of the Navajo Nation Sihasin funds is as follows: A. The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support and/or financing for: 1. The planning and development of economic development and regional infrastructure supporting economic development, and community development, including such infrastructure as, but not limited to, housing, commercial and government buildings, waterline, solid waste management development, powerline projects, and transportation and communication systems, within the Navajo Nation; and
5. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-35-18, the Sihasin funded power line and chapter projects expenditure plan, which combined the undersigned unreserved fund balance and Sihasin funded totaling \$100,000,000.00 that was divided equally among the twenty-four Council Delegates district equaling \$4,1666,666.67 per district; and
6. The Red Lake Chapter received \$1,041,666.67 from the Navajo Nation Sihasin funding for utility system upgrade, street improvement, new chapter complex; and
7. The Red Lake Chapter is in dire need of a new backhoe equipment to be utilized for burials, irrigation projects, leveling and repairing roads for the community; and


8. The Red Lake Chapter has submitted price quotations to purchase a new backhoe equipment through the CARES ACT funding in early 2020, and also for the Navajo Nation Sihasin funding allocation for equipment, but the chapter's request was never considered for funding; and
9. The Red Lake Chapter has collected price quotations (Attached) again from various vendors to purchase a new backhoe equipment for the chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Red Lake Chapter hereby requests the Budget & Finance Committee, Resources and Development Committee, Naabik'iyati Committee, the 24th Navajo Nation Council and the Division of Community Development to appropriate funds of \$120,000.00 from the Navajo Nation Sihasin funding to purchase a new backhoe equipment for Red Lake Chapter.
2. The Red Lake Chapter furthermore requests the Division of Community Development to provide technical assistance in the requirements needed to request additional funds through the Sihasin funding.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Red Lake Chapter #18 at a duly called meeting in (Navajo Nation), New Mexico at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 01 abstained on this 18TH day of August, 2021.



Arval McCabe
Chapter President

Motion by: Loberta Redhouse
Seconded by: Bruce Zah



EXHIBIT D

Albuquerque NM * Cheyenne WY * Colorado Springs CO * El Paso TX * Farmington NM * Fort Collins CO
Frederick CO * Greeley CO * Hobbs NM * Holly CO * Lamar CO * Pueblo CO * Rocky Ford CO * Strasburg CO

www.4RiversEquipment.com

QUOTATION

To: Navajo Nation Red Lake Chapter

Date: 08.31.2021

FOB: Chapter

Delivery Date: 30-65 Days ARO

Attention: Mr. Richard Tsosie

(Quotation Void after 40-Days)

1 Each New 2021 John Deere 310SL 4x4 Backhoe Equipped with:

John Deere Power Tech Plus Turbo Charged Engine 4045HT082 FT4 101Gross HP, Deluxe Pressurized Cab w/Heater and A/C, Air Suspension Cloth Seat, Tilt Steering Wheel, Front and Rear Window Washer/Wiper Package, 2 Lever Controls w/Extendable Dipper Stick with Heavy Duty 410L Backhoe Dig Cylinder, 1250lb. Front Counter Weight Package, Front Loader Coupler with Ride Control, 4x4 MFWD Guard Package, Axle MFWD w/Limited Slip, 1.3 Cu Yard Loader Coupler Bucket w/Bolt on Cutting Edge, 60 x 60 Coupler Forks, Dual Battery with Disconnect and Jump Post, Lockable Tool box, 12.5/80-18Front & 19.5L-24 Rear Tire Package, JD Link Ultimate (life time). Machine Monitoring System, Hi Temp/Hi Altitude Cooling Package, Rear 12 & 24" SD Buckets, Interior Mirror, Console w/Cup Holder-Left, Engine Coolant Heater, Sun Visor, Radio Basic Package, Plus All Other Standard Equipment.

Red Lake Chapter Price with Navajo Nation Governmental Discounts: \$109,900.00

If delivered to the Chapter then a 6%NN tax will be added. \$6,594.00

Total with NN would be: \$116,494.00

Operator Training on Operations and Maintenance Free of Charge at Dealership or Chapter House.

Warranty:

12-Months Full machine Factory Warranty, plus an additional 48-Months/3000 hours whichever occurs first of the extended powertrain plus hydraulics warranty. FOB a 4Rivers Equipment Facility.

By: David Valdez

Accepted By:

Order Accepted By: 4 Rivers Equipment, LLC.



Quote 232230-01

August 4, 2021

RED LAKES CHAPTER
PO BOX 130
NAVAJO, New Mexico 87328

Attention: Richard T

Dear Richard,

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

Caterpillar Model: 420XE Backhoe Loader

STOCK NUMBER: 485923 **SERIAL NUMBER:** TBD **YEAR:** 2021 **HOURS:**

We appreciate the opportunity to extend this quote. This quote is subject to availability and is valid for 30 days, after which time we reserve the right to re-quote. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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

Caterpillar Model: 420XE Backhoe Loader

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

BOOMS, STICKS, AND LINKAGES -BACKHOE -- 14'4" Center pivot backhoe -4.3 Meters -- Boom and swing transport locks -- Electro hydraulic operated backhoe -and stabilizer controls -- Street type stabilizer shoes -- Anti-drift hydraulics (boom, stick, -and E-stick) -- Cat Cushion Swing(tm) system -**LOADER** -- Single Tilt Loader -- Lift cylinder brace -- Self-leveling loader with single - lever control -- Return-to-dig -(automatic bucket positioner) -- Transmission neutralizer switch -- Bucket level indicator -

POWERTRAIN -- Water separator -- Thermal starting aid system -- Dry type axial seal air cleaner with -integral precleaner -- Automatic dust ejection system -- Filter condition indicator -- Hydraulically boosted multi-plate -wet disk brake with dual pedals & - interlock -- Differential lock -- Spring Applied Hydraulic Release -(SAHR) Drive-line parking brake -- Torque converter -- Neutral safety switch -- Spin-on filters for -Fuel -Engine oil -Transmission oil -- Outboard Planetary Rear Axles -- Diesel particulate filter -- Hydrostatic power steering -

HYDRAULICS -- Electro hydraulic hoe and loader -controls -- Load sensing, variable flow system -with 43 gpm (162 L/min) axial piston -pump -- 6 micron hydraulic filter -- Caterpillar XT-3 hose -- Hydraulic oil cooler -- Pilot control shutoff switch -- Flow-sharing hydraulic valves -- Hydraulic suction strainer -

ELECTRICAL -- 12 volt electrical start -- 150 ampere alternator -- Horn, front and rear -- Backup alarm -- Hazard flashers/turn

engine and -machine Electronic Control Modules -

OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT -- Interior rearview mirror -- ROPS canopy, Rear Fenders -- 2-inch (50mm) retractable seat belt -- Tilt steering column -- Steering knob -- Hand and foot throttle -- Automatic Engine Speed Control -- One Touch Low Idle -- Floor mat and Coat Strap -- Lockable storage area -- Air suspension seat -

FLUIDS -- Antifreeze - Extended Life Coolant --20F (-30C)

OTHER STANDARD EQUIPMENT -- Standard Storage Box -- Transport tie-down points -- Ground line fill fuel tank with -42.3 gal (160L) capacity & 5 gal (19L) -diesel exhaust fluid -- Rubber impact strips on radiator -guard -- CD-ROM Parts Manual -- Safety Manual -- Operations and Maintenance Manual -- Lockable hood -- Tire Valve Stem Protection

MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS

420 XE 07A BACKHOE LOADER CFG1
STICK, EXTENDABLE, 14FT
PT, 4WD/2WS AUTOSHIFT
ENGINE, 74.5KW, C3.6 DITA, T4F
HYD, MP, 6FCN/8BNK, EH, QC
LOADER, ST, PL, QUICK COUPLER
CAB, DELUXE
DISPLAY, TOUCH SCREEN
WORKLIGHTS (8) HALOGEN LAMPS
SEAT, DELUXE FABRIC
BELT, SEAT, 2" SUSPENSION
AIR CONDITIONER, T4F
PRODUCT LINK, CELLULAR, PLE643
TIRES, 12.5 80-18/21L-24, FS
COUNTERWEIGHT, 1015 LBS
STABILIZER PADS, FLIP-OVER
RIDE CONTROL
LINES, COMBINED AUX, E-STICK
RADIO, FM BLUETOOTH
COLD WEATHER PACKAGE, 120V
GUARD, STABILIZER
COUPLER, PG, MAN.D.LOCK, BHL
CARRIAGE, PALLET, 61", IT
FORK TINE, 2" X 5" X 54"
LINES, HYD CPLR 14FT EXT PILOT
BUCKET-GP, 1.31 YD3, IT
CUTTING EDGE, TWO PIECE, WIDE
BUCKET-ROCK, HD, 24", 7.0 FT3
INSTRUCTIONS, ANSI
SERIALIZED TECHNICAL MEDIA KIT
AUTO-UP STABILIZERS
BUCKET-HD, 12", 2.8 FT3

NAVAJO SALES TAX (6%)

\$6,791.08

TOTAL

\$119,975.73

WARRANTY & COVERAGE

Standard Warranty:

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

Extended Coverage:

420-60 MO/3000 HR POWERTRAIN + HYDRAULICS

F.O.B/TERMS:

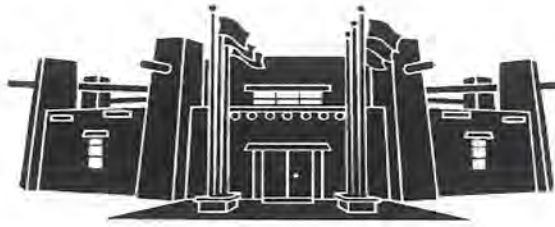
Red Lakes Chapter

PAYMENT TERMS

Cash Invoice Terms

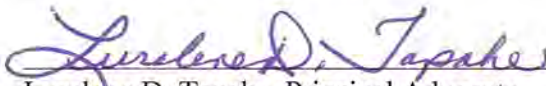
CASH WITH ORDER

\$0.00



MEMORANDUM

To: Hon. Wilson C. Stewart, Jr., Member
Resources and Development Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

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

Date: March 3, 2022

Subject: **AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$437,947 OUT OF THE SÍHASIN FUND TO PURCHASE A NEW MOTOR GRADER FOR SAWMILL CHAPTER AND TO PURCHASE A NEW BACKHOE FOR RED LAKE CHAPTER; APPROVING THE RELATED EXPENDITURE PLANS PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C §2501 – §2508**

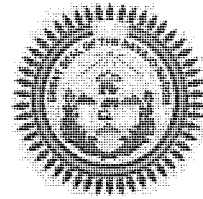
Per your request, the Office of Legislative Counsel has prepared the above-referenced proposed legislation and related summary sheet. Based on existing Navajo Nation law and other applicable laws, and upon review of all supporting documents regarding your request that were submitted to OLC, this legislation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

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

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

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

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: _0043-22_

SPONSOR: Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

TITLE: An Act Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$437,947 Out of the Sihasin Fund to Purchase a New Motor Grader for Sawmill Chapter and to Purchase a New Backhoe for Red Lake Chapter; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 2501 – 2508

Date posted: March 03, 2022 at 6:23PM

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(928) 871-7586

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THE NAVAJO NATION
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SPONSOR: Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

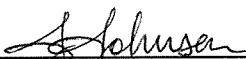
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Posted: March 03, 2022 at 6:23 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: March 08, 2022

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	1) Jeron Mustach 2) Loberta Mustach
Comments Opposing	<i>None</i>
Comments/Recommendations	<i>None</i>



Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

March 09, 2022; 8:00 AM

Date/Time

Legislation 0043-22

Jeron Mastach <jmastach@gmail.com>

Fri 3/4/2022 6:07 PM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good afternoon,

I reviewed "Legislation 0043-22" and I support the proposal. As a Red Lake Chapter voter/resident in Navajo, NM, the community will surely benefit from this legislation especially during harsh weather conditions.

Thank You,
Jeron Mastach

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0043-22

loberta Redhouse <ljredhouse@yahoo.com>

Fri 3/4/2022 6:07 PM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I am in total support of this legislation to purchase a new backhoe for Red Lake Chapter, we are in dire need of a new one. The Chapter missed out in the first round of such requests for heavy equipment although everything was submitted by the Chapter and met all the requirements. Chapter only has one small backhoe and is outdated that it needs constant repairs and is unreliable. The Chapter has a Farm Board and many of the farmers are asking for assistance with backhoe and other farm equipment to clear their fields and work on canals. With the new equipment fields can be revitalized to grow and produce vegetables, hay, grain, what have you. Backhoe can also be used for burial assistance for our love ones and would make it less stressful for the grieving families. We are requesting approval of our request to obtain the Backhoe and would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Loberta Redhouse, Secretary/Treasurer
Red Lake Chapter#18

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**RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

FOURTH YEAR 2022

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The **RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

LEGISLATION #0043-22: AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$437,947 OUT OF THE SÍHASIN FUND TO PURCHASE A NEW MOTOR GRADER FOR SAWMILL CHAPTER AND TO PURCHASE A NEW BACKHOE FOR RED LAKE CHAPTER; APPROVING THE RELATED EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C. § 2501 – 2508. *Sponsor:*
Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

Has had it under consideration and reports a **DO PASS** with no amendments.

And thereafter the legislation was referred to the Budget and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Rickie Nez, *Chairperson*
Resources and Development Committee of
the 24th Navajo Nation Council

Date: March 9, 2022 – Regular Meeting (Teleconference)
Location: Resources and Development Committee also called in via teleconference
from their location within the boundary of the Navajo Nation.

Main Motion:

M: Kee Allen Begay, Jr. **S:** Thomas Walker, Jr. **V:** 5-0-1 (CNV)
In Favor: Thomas Walker, Jr.; Kee Allen Begay, Jr.; Herman M. Daniels; Mark A. Freeland;
Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.
Opposition: None
Excuse: None
Not Voting: Rickie Nez, *Chairperson*

(NOTE: VOTE TALLY attached hereto)

**RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

FOURTH YEAR 2022

**ROLL CALL
VOTE TALLY SHEET**

LEGISLATION #0043-22: AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$437,947 OUT OF THE SÍHASIN FUND TO PURCHASE A NEW MOTOR GRADER FOR SAWMILL CHAPTER AND TO PURCHASE A NEW BACKHOE FOR RED LAKE CHAPTER; APPROVING THE RELATED EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C. § 2501 – 2508. *Sponsor: Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.*

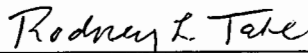
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Honorable Rickie, *Chairperson*
Resources and Development Committee



Rodney L. Tahe, *Legislative Advisor*
Office of Legislative Services

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Fourth Year 2022

Mr. Speaker:

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

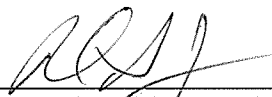
NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL # 0043-22:

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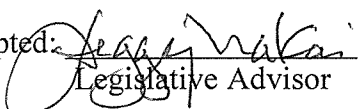
has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that It **Do Pass** without amendment.

And, therefore referred to the **NAABIKIYATI** Committee

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond Smith, Jr., Vice Chairman

Adopted:  _____ Not Adopted: _____
Legislative Advisor Legislative Advisor

15 MARCH 2022

The vote was **4** in favor **0** opposed *yeas: Elmer P. Begay, Nathaniel Brown, Amber K. Crotty, Jamie Henio; Jimmy Yellowhair, excused*
Main Motion: Raymond Smith, Jr.
Second: Elmer P. Begay

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

15 MARCH 2022

Regular Meeting

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

Legislation No. 0043-22: An Act Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$437,947 Out of the Síhasin Fund to Purchase a New Motor Grader for Sawmill Chapter and to Purchase a New Backhoe for Red Lake Chapter; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 2501 – 2508 *Sponsored by Wilson Stewart, Jr., Council Delegate*

Motion: Raymond Smith, Jr.

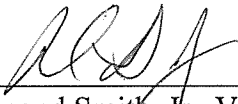
Second: Elmer P. Begay

Vote: 4-0, Vice Chairman not voting

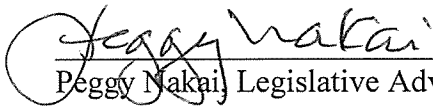
Final Vote Tally:

Jamie Henio	yea	
Raymond Smith Jr.		
Elmer P. Begay	yea	
Nathaniel Brown	yea	
Amber K. Crotty	yea	
Jimmy Yellowhair		

Excused: Jimmy Yellowhair



Raymond Smith, Jr., Vice Chairman
Budget & Finance Committee



Peggy Nakai, Legislative Advisor
Budget & Finance Committee

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE REPORT Fourth Year 2022

The **NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL #0043-22

An Act Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$437,947 Out of the Síhasin Fund to Purchase a New Motor Grader for Sawmill Chapter and to Purchase a New Backhoe for Red Lake Chapter; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 2501 – 2508

Sponsored by: Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

Has had it under consideration and reports the same that the legislation **WAS PASSED AND REFERRED TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL.**

Respectfully Submitted,



*Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE*

26 May 2022

MAIN MOTION

Motioned by: Honorable Rickie Nez

Seconded by: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.

Vote: 19 in Favor, 00 Opposed (Chairman Damon Not Voting)

NAVAJO NATION

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Naa'bik'iyati' Committee Regular Meeting

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Amd# to Amd#	New Business: Item E.	PASSED
MOT Nez, R	Legislation 0043-22: Approving	
SEC Smith	\$437,947 Out of the Sihasin Fund	
	to Purchase a New Backhoe. . .	

Yeas : 19 Nays : 0 Excused : 1 Not Voting : 3

Yea : 19

Begay, E	Daniels	Slater, C	Tso, E
Begay, K	Freeland, M	Smith	Walker, T
Brown	Henio, J	Stewart, W	Wauneka, E
Charles-Newton	James, V	Tso, C	Yellowhair
Crotty	Nez, R	Tso, D	

Nay : 0

Excused : 1

Yazzie

Not Voting : 3

Begay, P	Halona, P	Tso, O
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Presiding Speaker: Damon

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

ACTION REPORT

Fourth Year 2022

The **NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL** to whom has been assigned:

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL #0043-22

An Act Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$437,947 Out of the Síhasin Fund to Purchase a New Motor Grader for Sawmill Chapter and to Purchase a New Backhoe for Red Lake Chapter; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 2501 – 2508

Sponsored by: Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

Has had it under consideration and reports the same that the legislation **FAILED (LEGISLATION DID NOT RECEIVE THE REQUIRED 2/3 (16 IN FAVOR VOTES) VOTES).**

Respectfully Submitted,



Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

21 July 2022

MAIN MOTION

Motioned by: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

Seconded by: Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

Vote: 12 In Favor, 11 Opposed (Speaker Damon Not Voting)

AMENDMENT #1

1. On page 1, at lines 13, 14 and 15, in the title of the Act, make the following changes:
. . . NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING SÍHASIN FUND ALLOCATIONS OF \$317,947 FOR \$437,947 OUT OF THE SÍHASIN FUND TO PURCHASE A NEW MOTOR GRADER FOR SAWMILL CHAPTER, AND \$120,000 FOR TO PURCHASE A NEW BACKHOE FOR RED LAKE CHAPTER, AND \$95,315 FOR A WATER TRUCK FOR ROCK POINT CHAPTER; APPROVING THE . . .
2. On page 3, starting at line 18, insert the following new paragraphs:
G. The Rock Point Chapter is requesting \$93,315 out of the Síhasin Fund for the purchase of a water truck, which is urgently needed by the Chapter for water-related community

- and Chapter purposes. The Chapter has provided a current price quote for a used 2013 4000-gallon water truck, with a description and photos of the vehicle. **EXHIBIT E.**
- H. Allocation of the \$93,315 as requested by the Rock Point Chapter meets the criteria for Síhasin expenditures because the Chapter's proposed expenditure involves community development and infrastructure for the Rock Point Chapter and surrounding areas, as described in 12 N.N.C. §2502(A)(1).
3. Attach as new **EXHIBIT E** the price quote from Empire Truck & Trailer, dated 7/21/22.
 4. On page 3, at lines 19 through 21, make the following changes:
SECTION THREE. APPROVING ~~\$437,947~~ OUT OF THE SÍHASIN FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR SAWMILL CHAPTER AND RED LAKE CHAPTER; APPROVING SÍHASIN FUND ALLOCATIONS OF \$317,947 FOR A NEW MOTOR GRADER FOR SAWMILL CHAPTER, AND \$120,000 FOR A NEW BACKHOE FOR RED LAKE CHAPTER, AND \$93,315 FOR A WATER TRUCK FOR ROCK POINT CHAPTER; APPROVING THE RELATED EXPENDITURE PLANS
 5. On page 4, starting at line 5, insert new paragraphs E and F, as follows:
E. In accordance with 12 N.N.C. §2505(A), the Navajo Nation hereby approves \$93,315 out of the Síhasin Fund for the purchase of a water truck for the Rock Point Chapter, as explained in this Act.
F. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Expenditure Plan for the purchase of a water truck for the Rock Point Chapter, as described in the attached **EXHIBIT E.**
 6. On page 4, at line 5, delete ~~\$437,947~~ in.
 7. On page 4, at lines 10, 12, and 29 delete ~~\$437,947~~ and insert Síhasin Funds.
 8. On page 4, at line 15, insert a new clause after ". . . Lake Chapter " and before the comma, as follows:
and the \$93,315 for the Rock Point Chapter,
 9. On page 4, at lines 15 and 19, where it mentions "EXHIBITS" delete the D and insert E.
 10. On page 5, at line 1, delete ~~\$437,947~~ and insert Síhasin Funds.
 11. On page 5, at line 4, delete ~~\$437,947~~.
 12. Renumber or re-letter succeeding paragraphs, sections, and exhibits, as necessary and appropriate. The Office of Legislative Services and the Office of Legislative Counsel are hereby authorized to make technical edits to this Legislation and its Exhibits, including any needed adjustments to dollar amounts listed, to implement the Council's intent in approving this Legislation, as amended. This Amendment supersedes inconsistent wording in any other Committee or Council amendment(s), which wording shall be conformed to this Amendment.

Motioned by: Honorable Carl R. Slater

Seconded by: Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

Vote: 22 In Favor, 00 Opposed (Speaker Damon Not Voting)

AMENDMENT #2

1. Page 5, line 4, amend paragraph L as follows:
 - L. The Síhasin Fund shall be reimbursed the ~~\$437,947~~ \$317,947, \$120,000 and \$95,315 amounts approved herein, from funds available to the Navajo Nation from any and all state and federal sources, including Congressional appropriations under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 or other COVID-19-related relief, so long as the Chapter expenditures described herein are deemed eligible under such COVID-19-related or other

funding sources: the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Funds allocated to the respective Delegate Regions through Resolution No. CJN-29-22.

2. Renumber or re-letter succeeding paragraphs, sections, and exhibits, as necessary and appropriate. The Council and Committee hereby authorize Office of Legislative Services and Office of Legislative Counsel to correct technical errors, including adjustment of comprehensive dollar amounts and insertion of adjusted exhibits, consistent with the intent of this amendment. This Amendment supersedes all inconsistent language in any other Committee or Council amendment.

Motioned by: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

Seconded by: Honorable Rickie Nez

Vote: 12 In Favor, 10 Opposed (Speaker Damon Not Voting)

AMENDMENT #3

1. Delete Amendment No. 1
2. Revise Amendment No. 2 as follows:
 - L. The Síhasin Fund shall be reimbursed the \$317,947 and \$120,000 and ~~\$95,315~~ amounts approved herein, from the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Funds (NNFRF) allocated to the respective Delegate Regions through Resolution No. CJN-29-22.
3. Renumber or re-letter succeeding paragraphs, sections, and exhibits, as necessary and appropriate. The Council and Committee hereby authorize Office of Legislative Services and Office of Legislative Counsel to correct technical errors, including adjustment of comprehensive dollar amounts and insertion of adjusted exhibits, consistent with the intent of this amendment. This Amendment supersedes all inconsistent language in any other Committee or Council amendment.

Motioned by: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

Seconded by: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

Vote: 23 In Favor, 00 Opposed (Speaker Damon Not Voting)

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Amd#1 to Amd# On page 1, at Lines 13, 14, and
MOT Slater, C 15, in title of the Act, Make
SEC Stewart, W the Following Changes:
Nation Council, Approving...

PASSED

Yeas : 22

Nays : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 22

Begay, E
Begay, K
Begay, P
Brown
Charles-Newton
Crotty

Daniels
Freeland, M
Halona, P
Henio, J
James, V
Nez, R

Slater, C
Smith
Stewart, W
Tso
Tso, D

Tso, E
Walker, T
Wauneka, E
Yazzie
Yellowhair

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 1

Tso, C

Presiding Speaker: Damon

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Amd#2 to Amd#

On Page 5, line 4 amend

PASSED

MOT Crotty

paragraph L as Follows:

SEC Nez, R

L. The Sihasin Fund shall be
reimbursed the...

Yeas : 12

Nays : 10

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 12

Begay, E
Begay, K
Brown

Charles-Newton
Crotty
Daniels

Henio, J
James, V
Nez, R

Tso, C
Tso, D
Tso, E

Nay : 10

Begay, P
Freeland, M
Halona, P

Slater, C
Stewart, W
Tso

Walker, T
Wauneka, E

Yazzie
Yellowhair

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 1

Smith

Presiding Speaker: Damon

NAVAJO NATION

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Amd#3 to Amd#

Delete Amendment # 1

PASSED

MOT Brown

Revise Amendment #2 as follows:

SEC Tso, D

L. The Sihasin Fund Shall be
Reimbursed the....

Yeas : 23

Nays : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 0

Yea : 23

Begay, E

Daniels

Slater, C

Tso, E

Begay, K

Freeland, M

Smith

Walker, T

Begay, P

Halona, P

Stewart, W

Wauneka, E

Brown

Henio, J

Tso

Yazzie

Charles-Newton

James, V

Tso, C

Yellowhair

Crotty

Nez, R

Tso, D

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 0

Presiding Speaker: Damon

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Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0043-22: Approving	FAILED
MOT Brown	\$437,947 Out of the Sihasin Fund	
SEC Stewart, W	to Purchase a New Motor Grader	
	for Sawmill Chapter and to....	

Yeas : 12

Nays : 11

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 0

Yea : 12

Begay, E	Crotty	James, V	Tso, D
Begay, K	Daniels	Nez, R	Tso, E
Charles-Newton	Henio, J	Stewart, W	Yazzie

Nay : 11

Begay, P	Halona, P	Tso	Wauneka, E
Brown	Slater, C	Tso, C	Yellowhair
Freeland, M	Smith	Walker, T	

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 0

Presiding Speaker: Damon