

RESOLUTION OF THE

NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE
23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2018

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; SUPPORTING LUKACHUKAI CHAPTER VETERANS
ORGANIZATION IN SEEKING \$500,000 FROM THE ARIZONA STATE
LEGISLATURE FOR PLANNING, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE
LUKACHUKAI VETERANS MULTI-PURPOSE COMPLEX

WHEREAS:

1. Native American veterans, including Navajo Nation veterans, have served honorably in the military service of the United States. Navajo Nation veterans have proudly served in virtually all branches of the military service, in war and in peacetime.
2. Within the communities of the Navajo Nation, there are veteran organizations assisting and advocating on behalf of veterans and their families. The Lukachukai Chapter Veterans Organization is one of these organizations. Within the Lukachukai Chapter, there are at least 200 men and women veterans.
3. The Lukachukai Chapter Veterans Organization is seeking from the Arizona State legislature an appropriation of \$500,000 to plan, design and construct a multi-purpose complex for purposes of assisting and providing necessary help and assistance for Navajo veterans. See attached resolution of the Chinle Agency of the Navajo Nation (Arizona), number CAC-01/18-10 (marked as Exhibit "A").

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Navajo Nation supports the Lukachukai Chapter Veterans Organization in seeking from the Arizona State legislature an appropriation of \$500,000 to plan, design and construct a multi-purpose complex for purposes of providing services to Navajo veterans of the United States military.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 11 in Favor and 00 Opposed, on this 22nd day of February, 2018.

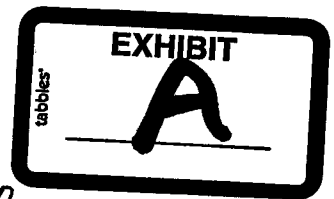
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LoRenzo C. Bates', with a stylized flourish extending to the left.

LoRenzo C. Bates, Chairperson
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

Motion: Honorable Steven Begay
Second: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

Chairperson Bates not voting

Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 700 (D), Two Members from each committee.



Resolution No: *CAC-01/18-10*

RESOLUTION OF THE CHINLE AGENCY OF THE NAVAJO NATION (ARIZONA)

Approving and Supporting the Endeavors Of Lukachukai Chapter Veterans Organization in Seeking Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) From the Arizona State Legislatures for the Plan, Design, Construction and Equip for the Lukachukai Veterans Multi-Purpose Complex

WHEREAS:

1. The Chinle Agency Council is comprised of Local District Grazing Representative, Chapter Officials and Council Delegates within the Chinle Agency of The Navajo Nation; AND
2. The Chinle Agency Council has the responsibility and further charged with authority to protect, preserve and promote in the best interest of its respective chapters; AND
3. The Chinle Agency Council is allowed to initiate plans and make recommendations, requests and make decisions based on the actual community needs and desires as stipulated in "Indian Self-Determination Act and Education Reform Act" Public Law 93-638 as mandated by the United States Congress and which was signed into Law by President Richard Nixon; AND
4. The Chinle Agency Council has always voice its concerns by Agency Council resolution, the Chinle Council and community constituencies veterans has extreme concerns on this matter; AND
5. The Chinle Agency Council hereby acknowledges that, the Lukachukai Chapter is continued as a certified local entity of the Navajo Nation Government pursuant to the Navajo Nation Local Government Act Title 26, further believes that, The Lukachukai Chapter has the responsivity and is charged with the authority to protect; AND
6. The Lukachukai Chapter Local Veterans Organization was appointed and established by the Lukachukai Chapter Government by resolution and further recognized by Chinle Agency Navajo Veterans Organization and Offices, they are comprised of local veterans of all branches and Era; AND
7. Based on the recent assessments, there are 200 men and women veterans resister with Lukachukai Chapter and served their Country with Honor Valor and Respect; AND
8. Historically, Native American Tribes throughout North American have participated and contributed to the United State Government through act military services in every minor and major military conflicts, that United States has involved in; AND

9. The Lukachukai Chapter strongly believes that there is a need for all the Veterans be fully informed and directly involved in all the decision making regarding veteran's services and benefit's; AND
10. In-order, to fully inform all veterans and their family, the Lukachukai Chapter Veterans needs a facility to accommodate all the necessary and vitals services to the local community.

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Chinle Agency Council Hereinafter Approves and Supports the Endeavors of Lukachukai Chapter Veterans Organization in seeking appropriation in amount of \$500,000.00 from the State of Arizona legislatures for the Planning, Designing, Construction and Equipment of Multi-Purpose Veteran's Complex.

CERTIFICATION

I, the under signee hereby certify the foregoing resolution, was duly consider at a duly called Chinle Agency Council meeting in Lukachukai Chapter on January 13, 2018, with that same was pass with the votes of 27 in favor, 0 Opposed and 3 Abstained.

Motion: *David Yazzie*

Seconded: *Bessie Allen*

for 
Chinle Agency Council President



January 15, 2018

Jamescita Peshlakai – Senator
Arizona State Legislature – District 7

Wenona Benally – House of Representative
Arizona State Legislature – District 7

Eric Descheenie – House of Representative
Arizona State Legislature – District 7

RE: LUKACHUKAI CHAPTER VETERANS ORGANIZATION – FUNDING REQUEST

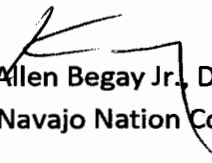
Dear Arizona State Legislature representing District 7

Attach is Resolution of the Chinle Agency of the Navajo Nation. The Resolution is CAC-01/18-10. The Chinle Agency supported this resolution with a vote of 27 in favor and no opposing. The Resolution is seeking for support to appropriate \$500,000 from the Arizona State Legislatures.

I was approach by the Lukachuaki Chapter official to assist making this happen and to forward to the state legislatures.

As a Veteran and Navajo Legislature, I continue to help our Navajo Veterans regarding their issues and concerns.

I'm requesting for our State Legislature to make any and every effort to help regarding the request from the Lukachukai Chapter Veterans Organization. Further, we could help provide guidance and assistant to the Veterans Organization. Thank you.


Kee Allen Begay Jr., Delegate
23rd Navajo Nation Council

cc: HESE Chairman Hale, Navajo Veterans Administration, OPVP, Lukachukai Chapter

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RCS# 811

Naa'bik'iyati Committee

2/22/2018

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Amd# to Amd# Legislation 0041-18: Supporting
MOT Begay, S Lukachukai Chapter Veterans
SEC Begay, K Organization in Seeking \$500,000
from the AZ State Legislature...

PASSED

Yea : 11

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 13

Yea : 11

Begay, K
Begay, S
BeGaye, N

Bennett
Chee
Damon

Filfred
Slim
Smith

Witherspoon
Yazzie

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 13

Bates
Begay, NM
Brown
Crotty

Daniels
Hale
Jack

Perry
Pete
Phelps

Shepherd
Tso
Tsosie