

RESOLUTION OF THE  
LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE OF  
THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Third Year, 2017

AN ACTION

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING A BUDGET  
MODIFICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$340,725 WITHIN THE JUDICIAL BRANCH  
OF THE NAVAJO NATION, BUSINESS UNIT NUMBER C01587

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and serves as oversight over the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 600(A) and 601 (C) (1).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. Pursuant to Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Instructions Manual, Section XIII (C), a budget revision involves a change to an approved budget that deviates from the approved financial plan, including the reallocation of funds between business units which requires oversight approval, Section X(C) (1) (b).
- B. Pursuant to Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Instructions Manual, Section XIII (C) (1) (c), budget modification is an increase or decrease to an existing business unit budget in a previously approved budget. This shall require oversight committee approval, unless it is a prior approved carryover of funds.
- C. Pursuant to Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Instructions Manual, Section XIII (D) (4), if a budget revision request significantly affects or changes the intent of the original appropriation or budget, it will require appropriate legislative or oversight committee approval before the budget revision can be processed.
- D. Resolution CJY-37-16, approved supplemental funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the amount of three hundred forty thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars

(\$340,725) for the Dzil Yijiin Remodel, attached as **Exhibit A**.

E. "The original intent of the supplemental funding was to fund the remodeling of a Whippoorwill Chapter owned facility for continued safe use by the Dzil Yijiin Court; however" the parties failed to renew the facility use agreement, letter from Navajo Nation Judicial Branch Acting Chief Justice Sloan attached as **Exhibit B**.

F. The budget revision request shall include the following:

1. An analysis of the impact to the object code the transfer is being made from;
2. The remaining balance for the funding term;
3. The sufficiency of the amount being transferred;
4. The object code the transfer is being made into and;
5. The impact to the original intent of the funding.

Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Instructions Manual, XIII (D)(2).

G. The Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation requests a budget modification of supplemental funds to Business Unit Number C01587 for the purchase of a new modular building for the Dzil Yijiin Judicial District, budget revision form attached as **Exhibit C**.

H. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will review the request for compliance with appropriate policies and procedures, the availability of funds, the performance impact and recommend appropriate action to the OMB Executive Director. The OMB Executive Director shall approve or disapprove the Budget Revision Request. Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Instructions Manual, XIII (E)(3)-(4).

I. The OMB, Office of the Controller and Office of the Attorney General has reviewed the budget modification through the Section 164 process and has determined the request sufficient for final approval, attached as **Exhibit D**.

J. The Office of the Controller/General Accounting Manager states, ". . . in response to your request on the balance of C01587 . . . [t]he balance as of January 31, 2017 is \$340,725." See **Exhibit E** (Office of the Controller/General Accounting Memorandum, Feb. 2, 2017).

- K. The Navajo Nation hereby finds it in its best interest to approve the budget modification of supplemental funds in the amount of \$340,725, within Business Unit Number C01587 to purchase a modular building for the Dzil Yijiin Judicial District.

### SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF REALLOCATION

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the budget modification in the amount of \$340,725, within Business Unit Number C01587, to cover the cost of a new modular building for the Dzil Yijiin Judicial District, as set forth in the budget modification document attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Law and Order Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at duly called meeting at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 4 in favor and 0 opposed, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

  
Honorable Edmund Yaszie, Chairperson  
Law and Order Committee

Motion: Honorable Otto Tso  
Second: Honorable Raymond Smith Jr.



RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2016

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER; BUDGET AND FINANCE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI',  
AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM  
THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE  
HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS  
(\$340,725) FOR THE DZIL YIJIIN REMODEL

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Law and Order Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered the Law and Order Committee to serve has legislative oversight over the Navajo Nation Judiciary Branch. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 600 (A), 601 (C)(1) (2012) see also CJA-03-13.
- B. The Navajo Nation established the Budget and Finance Committee (B&F) as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered B&F to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 300 (A), 301 (B)(2) (2012) see also CJA-03-13 and 12 N.N.C. § 820 (L) (2009).
- C. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation standing committee and as such proposed legislation that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A) (2012) see also CO-45-12.
- D. "The Navajo Nation Council may adopt and approve supplemental appropriations to the Annual Comprehensive Budget during the fiscal year." 12 N.N.C. § 820(L) (2009).

- E. At the recommendation of the Law and Order Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee may recommend supplemental appropriations to the Navajo Nation Council. 12 N.N.C. § 820 (L) (2009).
- F. The Law and Order Committee shall use Nitsáhákees, Nahat'á, Iiná, and Siihásin in exercising legislative oversight over the Judiciary Branch to establish and develop the Navajo Nation justice system infrastructure, including but not limited to, the justice system facilities. 2 N.N.C. § 600 (C) (3) (2012).
- G. One way for the Navajo Nation to establish and develop judicial infrastructure is to assist with the Dził Yijiin Remodel project.
- H. The Supplemental Funding will be deposited with the Dził Yijiin Remodel; the Program Budget Summary. EXHIBIT A.
- I. The Navajo Nation received certification by the Office of the Controller that as of September 21, 2015 the balance in the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance is \$4,306,679. 12 N.N.C. § 820(L) (2009). EXHIBIT B.
- J. The Navajo Nation received certification by the Office of Management and Budget that the supplemental funding request had a budget impact analysis and other appropriate action. 12 N.N.C. § 820(M) (2009). EXHIBIT C.
- K. The Navajo Nation finds approving this supplemental funding request in the best interest of the Navajo People.

SECTION TWO. ADOPTING AND APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$340,725) FOR THE DZIL YIJIIN REMODEL, BUSINESS UNIT NUMBER NEW

The Navajo Nation adopts and approves supplemental funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the amount of three hundred forty thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$340,725) for the Dził Yijiin Remodel, Business Unit Number NEW, to renovate a modular building used by the Dził Yijiin District Court.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 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 19 in favor and 0 opposed, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.



Edmund Yazzie Pro Tem, Speaker  
Navajo Nation Council


07/29/16  
Date

Motion: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

Second: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

## ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

1. I hereby sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C) (10), on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.



Russell Begaye, President  
Navajo Nation

2. I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C) (11), this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Russell Begaye, President  
Navajo Nation

3. I hereby exercise line item veto pursuant to the 2010, certified Initiative, over the supplemental appropriations approved herein by the Navajo Nation Council; on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Russell Begaye, President  
Navajo Nation

NAVAJO NATION

RCS# 518

Summer Session

7/19/2016  
02:36:37 PM

Amd# to Amd#

Legislation No 0404-15

PASSED

MOT Daniels

Approving Supp funding from

SEC Begay, K

UUFB in amount of \$340,725 for

Dzil Yijiin Remodel

Yea : 19

Nay : 0

Not Voting : 2

Yea : 19

Begay, K

Crotty

Perry

Smith

BeGaye, N

Damon

Pete

Tso

Bennett

Daniels

Phelps

Tsosie

Brown

Filfred

Shepherd

Witherspoon

Chee

Jack

Slim

Nay : 0

Not Voting : 2

Bates

Yazzie

Hale

Begay, NM

THE NAVAJO NATION  
SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROPOSAL SUMMARY

EXHIBIT

A

PART I. Business Unit No.: NEW Program Title: DZIL YIJJIIN REMODEL  
Division/Branch: JUDICIAL Amount Requested: \$340,725.00 Phone No.: (505) 701-4724  
Prepared By: VANDERRIT POYER- CM Email Address: VANDERRITPOYER@NAVAJO-NSN.GOV

PART II. REASON FOR REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF NEED:

Dzil Yijjiin Courts is in dire need of space to conduct hearings and arraignments that allows them to grow to adapt to the increase case load for the Dzil Yijjiin Judicial.

PART III. SCOPE OF WORK/METHODOLOGY

Dzil Yijjiin will be put out for bid, contractor selected to Install new roof system, renovate interior, repair foundation issues, grade site to create positive drainage and accessible parking.

PART IV. AFFIRMATION IS PROVIDED THAT THE PROPOSAL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND THE APPROPRIATE BRANCH CHIEF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.

Y. A. R. 9/1/15  
REVIEWED BY: Division Director's Signature / Date

Allen Stan 9/1/15  
RECOMMEND APPROVAL: Branch Chief's Signature / Date

**BUDGET FORM 1**  
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PART II. Check one: Original Revision Reallocation Modification

Project Funds/Source(s)	Appropriation End Date	Amount	% of Total
General Funds- to renovate modular building for Dzil Yijjiin Court	12/31/2015	\$ 340,725.00	100%
TOTAL:			

PART III.	Budget at LOD 4	Amount
9000-	Capital Outlay	\$ 340,725.00
	TOTAL	\$ 340,725.00

## PART IV. Project Information

Project Type: 05 (BUILDING -COURT)

Planned Start Date: 8/1/2015

Planned End Date: 12/31/2015

Project Manager: VANDERRIT POYER - CM

**FOR OMB USE ONLY**

**Resolution No.:**

**FMIS Set Up Date:**

**Company No.:**

**OMB Analyst:**

**PART V. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS FORM IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

Y.A. 5/1/15  
SUBMITTED BY: Dept. Director Signature / Date

VERIFIED BY: Allen Sora 9/1/15 Div. Director Signature / Date

# THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.:		NEW		Program Title: DZIL YUJUN REMODEL		Division/Branch: Judicial Branch	
Prepared By: VanDerrit Poyer - CM		Phone No.:		(505) 701-4724		Email Address: vanderritpoyer@navajo-nsn.gov	
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		Fiscal Year Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY		
General Funds		10/1/15 - 9/30/15	\$ 340,725.00	100%			
					Fund Type Code	NNC Approved Original Budget	Difference (Column B - A)
					2001 Personnel Expenses		0
					3000 Travel Expenses		0
					3500 Meeting Expenses		0
					4000 Supplies		0
					5000 Lease and Rental		0
					5500 Communications and Utilities		0
					6000 Repairs and Maintenance		0
					6500 Contractual Services		0
					7000 Special Transactions		0
					8000 Public Assistance		0
					9000 Capital Outlay	340,725	340,725
					9500 Matching Funds		0
					9500 Indirect Cost		0
					TOTAL	\$0.00	340,725
					PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		
					(D) (E)		
					Total # of Positions Budgeted:		
					Total # of Permanently Assigned Vehicles:		
TOTAL:					\$340,725.00 100%		
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.							
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> SUBMITTED BY: Program Manager's Printed Name and Signature / Date  <i>For A.R. 9/1/15</i> </div> <div> APPROVED BY: Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name and Signature / Date  <i>Allen S. 9/1/2015</i> </div> </div>							



**DESIGN & ENGINEERING SERVICES****COST ESTIMATE**

Date: #

Project No.:

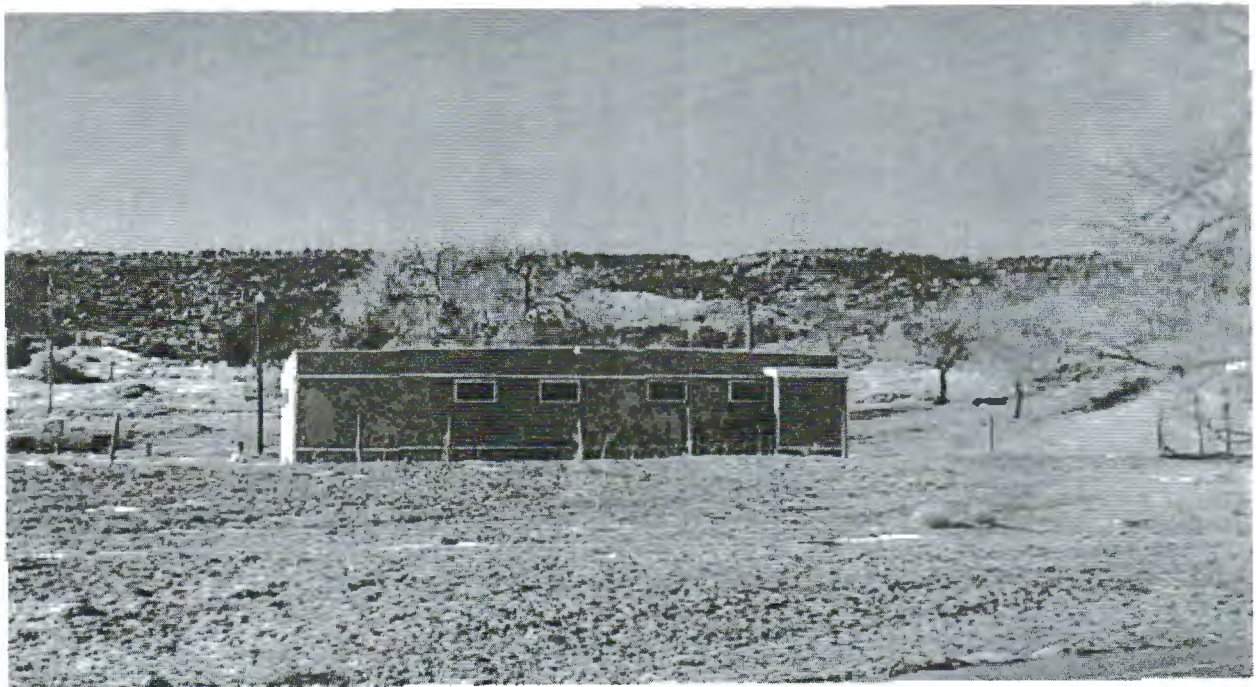
Project: Whippoorwill Judicial Modular

**COST SUMMARY PER Location**

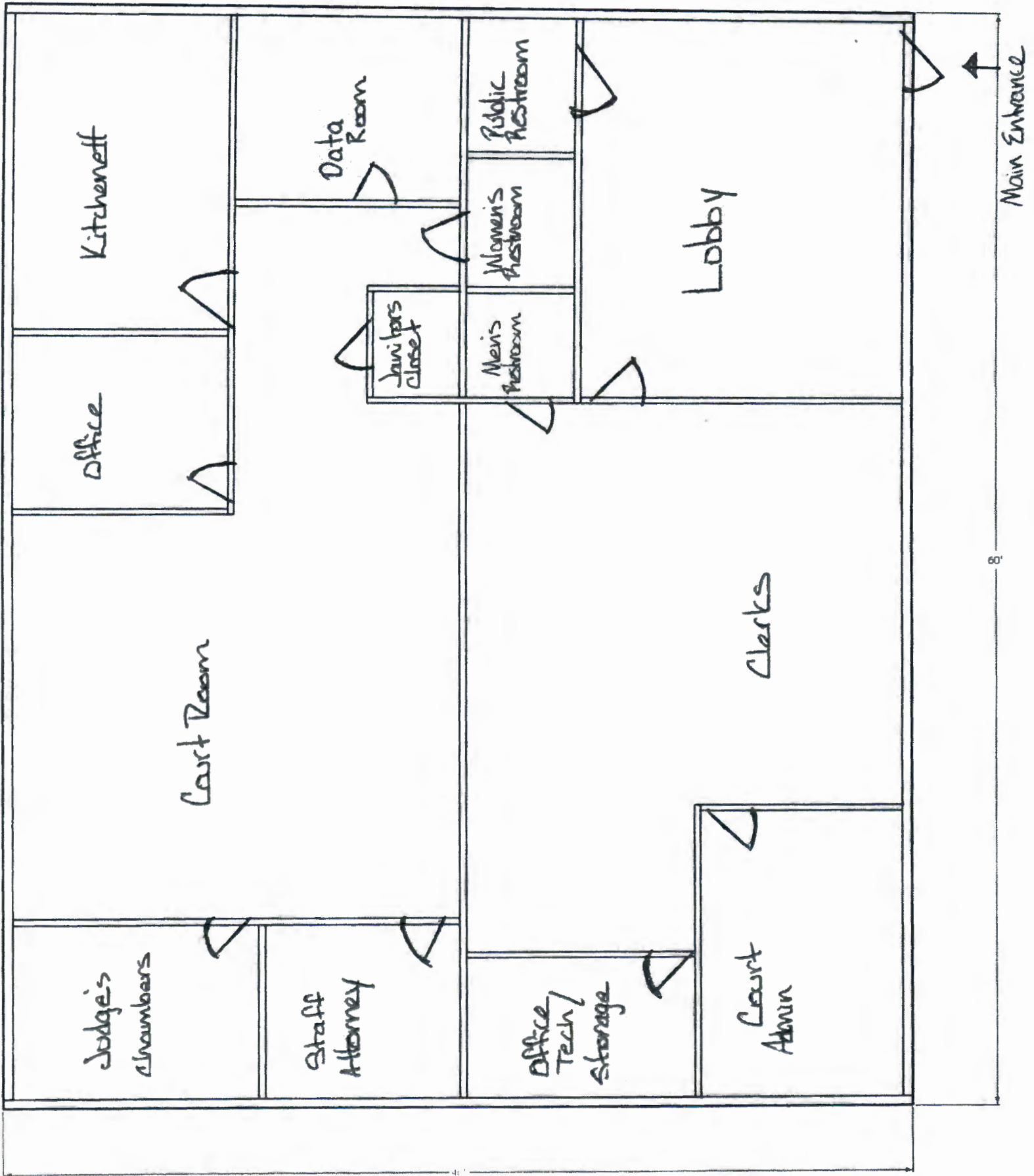
<b>A. ESTIMATE COST - MODULAR BUILDING</b>	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>SITE COST</b>		
1 2,016 S.F. Modular Building Only (4 Sections)	\$ 55,000.00	
2 re-leveling, conc. Apron,	Included	
3 Interior Renovation -Optional	\$ 45,000.00	
4 Roof Repair	\$ 25,000.00	
5 Misc.		
Subtotal Basic Services	<b>\$ 125,000.00</b>	
<b>B. INFRASTRUCTURE COST</b>		
1 Grade 4" 2% slope drainage from bldg.	\$ 25,000.00	
2 Site Utilities Water \$55/LF/Sewer\$55/LF	\$ 24,000.00	
3 Site Electrical + Communitcation \$75/LF	\$ 34,000.00	
4 Sidewalks & Concrete Parking for Vans ADA	\$ 25,000.00	
5 Site Prep/Fill	\$ 18,000.00	
6 French Drain @ east end \$0000/acre	\$ 15,000.00	
Subtotal Additional Services:	<b>\$ 141,000.00</b>	
SUBTOTAL SERVICES: Mod. Bldg.(A+B)		\$ 266,000.00
NNGRT	5%	\$ 13,300.00
<b>TOTAL SERVICES: MP CENTER</b>		<b>\$ 279,300.00</b>
<b>C. MISCELLANOUS SERVICES(SITE)</b>		
1 Site Street Lighting NTUA-Each (4-poles)	\$ 12,500.00	
2 Gravel Road Access/ Parking	\$ 25,000.00	
3 Surveillance Camera- Varies	\$ 5,500.00	
5 Insurance/Bond	\$ 10,500.00	
6 Contingency 6%	\$ 5,000.00	
7		
8		
SUBTOTAL SERVICES: MP CENTER (C)		\$ 58,500.00
NNGRT	5%	\$ 2,925.00
<b>TOTAL SERVICES: MP CENTER</b>		<b>\$ 61,425.00</b>
<b>D. MISCELLANOUS</b>		
1		
2		
3		
4		
Subtotal Indirect Costs:	N/A	
<b>E. TOTAL PROJECT</b>		<b>\$ 340,725.00</b>
<b>F. SUBMITTED BY:</b>		



*Figure 1 Current Dzil Yijiin Courts*



*Figure 2 Modular to Renovate 48'x60'*



**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
DZIL YIJIIN REGIONAL COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION #: 04-2015-002**

**THE DZIL YIJIIN REGIONAL COUNCIL HEREBY SUPPORTS THE DZIL YIJIIN JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN SEEKING EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR THE DZIL YIJIIN JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR ADEQUATE OFFICE BUILDING. THE DYRC ALSO SUPPORTS THE DISTRICT FOR ADDITIONAL COURT STAFF TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE.**

**WHEREAS: The Dzil Yijiin Regional Council specifically hereby certifies;**

- 1. The Dzil Yijiin Judicial District was established on May 2012, has been in operation for three years without a permanent building to provide Court, Probation and Peacemaking Services, currently these services are provided out of a rented building in Whippoorwill which only can hold a limited amount of people with the increasing number of cases; and**
- 2. Dzil Yijiin Courts has moved four times in the past years they have been in operation; first they were located in the Pinon Hogan then Pinon Chapter House, then Pinon Community School, and currently at Whippoorwill.**
- 3. Dzil Yijiin Courts is in dire need of a permanent facility as soon as possible;**
- 4. Dzil Yijiin Court currently has a Judge, Court Administrator, Office Technician, two Court Clerks, one Bailiff, Traditional Program Specialist (Peacemaking), and part time Probation Officer they share with Chinle Courts and this is not fully staff; and**
- 5. Dzil Yijiin Court continues to lack adequate office and communication equipment to make the court run efficiently and effectively.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

- 1. The Dzil Yijiin Regional Council Members supports the Dzil Yijiin Public Safety and Judiciary Complex efforts and seek funding for a Public Safety and Judiciary Complex.**
- 2. The Dzil Yijiin Regional Council Members supports that the Dzil Yijiin Judicial District to be moved to a #1 priority list.**
- 3. The Dzil Yijiin Regional Council Members request the Law & Order Committee hold a Committee meeting at the Whippoorwill Chapter and tour the Dzil Yijiin Judicial District.**
- 4. The Dzil Yijiin Regional Council Members request the Law & Order Committee make a directive to the Division of Community Development to have Navajo DES complete an assessment cost for the State of Arizona DES building in Whippoorwill for repair to meet OSHA requirements.**
- 5. The Dzil Yijiin Regional Council Members request emergency funding for the Dzil Yijiin Judicial District to acquire adequate office building and communication equipment to help run their courts efficiently and effectively.**
- 6. The Dzil Yijiin Regional Council Members requests emergency funding for the Dzil Yijiin Judicial District for additional court staff to fully staff the Dzil Yijiin Judicial District to meet the needs of people they serve.**

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the Dzil Yijiin Regional Council hereby certify the foregoing Resolution passed with a quorum present, 13 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstaining, meeting held at Blue Gap Chapter on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
Dzil Yijiin Regional Council President

  
Dzil Yijiin Regional Council, Vice President

**Motion: Fern Benally and Seconded by: Ramona Nalwood**

George Denezpi, Sr., Chapter President  
 Benson Begay, Sr., Chapter Vice President  
 David Shonie, Grazing Representative

Deight Witherspoon, Council Delegate  
 Jennifer Begay, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

### WHIPPOORWILL SPRING CHAPTER

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### RESOLUTION

WSC04-11-088

**THE WHIPPOORWILL SPRING CHAPTER HEREBY FULLY SUPPORTS THE  
 DZIL YIJUIN COUNCIL PLAN OF OPERATION AND FURTHER REQUEST THE  
 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO APPROVE FOR RECOGNITION AND  
 IMPLEMENTATION.**

### WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Nation Council by Resolution CR-08-11 has appropriated funds to allow the Chinle Agency Council to conduct their meeting, thus recognizing and approving their business meeting; and
2. Pursuant to Title 26 NNC, Section B-1&@, the purpose of the Local Governance Act is to recognize at the local level and to delegate to chapter government with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Laws including custom and tradition and to make decisions over local matter; and,
3. The five(5) Chapters (Hardrock, Pinon, Forest Lake, Black Mesa and Whippoorwill and Blue Gap) are represented by one and want to reorganize themselves where their representation will be effective under the change taken place as a result of the reduction of the number of delegates to 24; and,
4. Dzil Yijin chapters have already begun to meet and discuss their reorganization and drafted a Plan of Operation; and,
5. It would be in the best interest of all concern to support their Plan of Operation.

### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT


1. The Whippoorwill Spring Chapter hereby fully supports the Dzil Yijun Council Plan of Operation and further request the Navajo Nation Council to approve the Plan of Operation for recognition and implementation.


### CERTIFICATION


We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Whippoorwill Spring Chapter at a duly called meeting in Whippoorwill Spring, Navajo Nation, and Arizona at which a quorum of Chapter members was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 26 in favor, 00 opposed and 03 abstained on April 13, 2011.

Motioned By: Robert Ben

Seconded By: Chris Dempsey

  
 George Denezpi Sr. - President

  
 Benson Begay, Sr. - Vice President

  
 Jennifer Begay - Secretary/Treasurer



# BLACK MESA CHAPTER



P.O. Box 189 \* Pinon, Arizona 86510

## RESOLUTION OF THE BLACK MESA (Kits'illi) CHAPTER

BLAC-11-06-182

### PROPOSING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES TO IDENTIFY SERVICE BOUNDARY AND ESTABLISH A DZILIJIIN JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY DISTRICT.

#### WHEREAS:

1. Black Mesa Chapter is a Navajo Nation Chapter located in the Former Joint Use Area (JUA) of the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute, with the vested authority over the general welfare of its members and review/approves all matters affecting the development of the community; and
2. Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council approved the Local Government Act which recognizes Chapter governance at the local level. The Act recognizes governmental authority of the local Chapters with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation law, including custom and tradition.
3. Black Mesa Chapter and the District IV Chapters are diligently in pursuit of establishing a local Public Safety and Judicial Court System by building a 3,200 square feet facility to house a detention center for female and male, law enforcement and court system. The project is in the Design and Engineering Phase by the hired Architects, VCBO.
4. District IV Chapter Communities are in a very unique situation due to its location in the Former Joint Use Area of the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute for near half a century and was under Federal Freeze, thus, became very federally impacted in all social, economic, education and public safety, law enforcement with court its system. An outcry from local communities became apparent due increased crimes, drug trafficking, substance abuse, gang crimes, etc.
5. District IV Chapter Communities are remote and located on top of DziliYiJiin (Black Mesa), therefore, response time for public safety are over two hours, a day or no response. Local Public Safety and Judicial Systems are essentials due to distances to all Navajo Agency districts.

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Black Mesa Chapter is hereby proposing to the Navajo Nation Council Public Safety and Judicial Committees to identify Service Boundary for the DziliYiJiin Public Safety and Judicial District, and to approve to establish the DziliYiJiin District for Public Safety and Judicial System.
2. **FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Black Mesa Chapter approved its current Chapter service boundaries to be recommended for the Navajo Nation approval for the newly establish DziliYiJiin District for the Public Safety and Judicial System.

Marvin Yellowhair  
Chapter President

Caroline Bemore  
Chapter Vice-President

Marlene Biltah  
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

Marty Benallie, Sr.  
Grazing Committee Member

Dwight Witherspoon  
Council Delegate

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was fully considered by the Black Mesa Chapter at a duly called meeting at Back Mesa, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 31 in favor, 00 opposed, and 04 abstained, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010.

Motioned by: Ray Gilmore

Second by: Helene Yellowhorse

Marvin Yellowhair  
Marvin Yellowhair, President

Caroline Bemore  
Caroline Bemore, Vice President

Marlene Biltah  
Marlene Biltah, Secretary/Treasurer

Dwight Witherspoon  
Dwight Witherspoon, Council Delegate

**BLUE GAP/TACHEE CHAPTER**

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**JOHNNY NAIZE****ANITA DRAPER**

BGCH11-05-001

**RESOLUTION OF THE BLUE GAP/TACHEE CHAPTER**

**THE BLUE GAP/TACHEE CHAPTER HEREBY FULLY SUPPORTS THE DZIL YIJIN REGION COUNCIL PLAN OF OPERATION AND FURTHER REQUEST THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO APPROVE FOR RECOGNITION AND IMPLEMENTATION.**

**WHEREAS:**

1. The Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter, a recognized local government of the Navajo Nation; vested with the power and authority to advocate on behalf of its constituents for the improvement of health, safety, general welfare; AND
2. Pursuant to Title 26 NNC, Section B-1 & 2, the purpose of the Local Governance Act is to recognize at the local level and to delegate to chapter government with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Laws including the custom and tradition and to make decisions over local matter; AND
3. The Six (6) Chapters (Hardrock, Pinon, Forest Lake, Black Mesa, Whippoorwill and Blue Gap/Tachee) are represented by Council Delegates to the Navajo Nation Council and the Chapters refers themselves as Dził Yijin Region Council and want to reorganize themselves where their representation will be effective under the change taken place as a result of the reduction of the number of delegates to 24; AND
4. Dził Yijin Chapters have already begun to meet and discuss their reorganization and drafted a Plan of Operation.

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

The Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter hereby fully supports the Dził Yijin Region Council's Plan of Operation and further request the Navajo Nation Council to approve the Plan of Operation for Recognition and Implementation.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter at a duly called meeting at Blue Gap, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 22 favor, 0 oppose, 6 abstain this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

Motion by: Richard CookSeconded by: Mary K. T80Aaron P. Yazzie  
Aaron P. Yazzie, Chapter PresidentJoe J. Jim  
Joe J. Jim, Chapter Vice-PresidentBetty V. Askie  
Betty V. Askie, Secretary/TreasurerBenjamin Manyows  
Benjamin Manyows, Grazing Rep.Johnny Naize  
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**BLUE GAP/TACHEE CHAPTER**

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BGCH11-10-004

**RESOLUTION OF BLUE GAP/TACHEE CHAPTER****PROPOSING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES TO IDENTIFY SERVICE BOUNDARY AND ESTABLISH A DZIL YI JIIN JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY DISTRICT.****WHEREAS:**

1. Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation established and recognized by the Navajo Nation Council as a foundation of the Navajo Nation government vested with the authority to plan and implement projects in the best interests of the community. See generally 2 N.N.C. §4021 et seq. AND 26 N.N.C. S103; and
2. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. S102 (A), the Navajo Nation Council is governing body of the Navajo Nation; and
3. By resolution CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council approved the "Local Governance Act" wherein the Navajo Nation Council delegated governmental authority to the Chapters of the Navajo Nation to address matters of local concern with Navajo Law, custom and tradition; and
4. Blue Gap/Tachee chapter and other District IV Chapters are diligently in pursuit of establishing a local Public Safety and Judicial Court system by building a 33,000 square feet facility to house a detention center for female and male, law enforcement and court system. The project is in the Design and Engineering Phase by the hired Architects, VCBO; and
5. District IV Chapter Communities are in a very unique situation due to its location in the Former Joint Use area of the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute for near half a century and was under Federal Freeze, thus, became very federally impacted in all social, economic, education and public safety, law enforcement with court its system. An outcry from local communities became apparent due increased crimes, drug trafficking, substance abuse, gang crimes, etc.; and
6. District IV Chapter Communities are remote and located on top of Dzil Yi Jiin (Black Mesa), therefore, response time for public safety are over two hours, a day or no response. Local Public Safety and Judicial Systems are essentials due to distances to all Navajo Agency districts.

BGCH11-10-004

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter is hereby proposing to the Navajo Nation Council Public Safety and Judicial Committees to identify Service Boundary for the Dzil Yi Jiin Public Safety and Judicial District, and to approve to establish the Dzil Yi Jiin District for Public Safety and Judicial System.
2. **FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter approved its current Chapter service boundaries to be recommended for the Navajo Nation approval for the newly establish Dzil Yi Jiin District for the Public Safety and Judicial System.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter at a duly called meeting at Blue Gap, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 25 favor, 0 oppose, 3 abstain this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2010.

Motion by: Larry TodechrieSeconded By: Jackie Burbank  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Aaron P. Yazzie, Chapter President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joe J. Jim, Chapter Vice-President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Betty V. Askie, Secretary/Treasurer\_\_\_\_\_  
Benjamin Manyows, Grazing Rep.\_\_\_\_\_  
Raymond Joe, Council Delegate\_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Lapahe, Council Delegate

**FOREST LAKE CHAPTER**

Amos F. Johnson, Council Delegate  
 Donald T. Choe, President  
 Alfred Charley Jr., Vice-President  
 Hejema W. Begay, Secretary Treasurer  
 Irene Begaye, Grazing Representative  
 Ella M. Benally, Community Service Coordinator

**JOE SHIRLEY JR.**  
 PRESIDENT

**BEN SHELLY**  
 VICE-PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION OF THE FOREST LAKE CHAPTER  
 FLC-10-10-006**

**PROPOSING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
 COMMITTEES TO IDENTIFY SERVICE BOUNDARY AND ESTABLISH A DZILYUJIN JUDICIAL  
 AND PUBLIC SAFETY DISTRICT.**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Forest Lake Chapter is a Navajo Nation Chapter located in the Former Joint Use Area (JUA) of the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute, with the vested authority over the general welfare of its members and review/approves all matters affecting the development of the community; and
2. Pursuant to CAP-14-98, the Navajo Nation Council approved the Local Government Act which recognizes Chapter governance at the local level. The Act recognizes governmental authority of the local Chapters with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation law, including custom and tradition.
3. Pinon Chapter and the District IV Chapters are diligently in pursuit of establishing a local Public Safety and Judicial Court System by building a 3,200 square feet facility to house a detention center for female and male, law enforcement and court system. The project is in the Design and Engineering Phase by the hired Architects, VCBO.
4. District IV Chapter Communities are in a very unique situation due to its location in the Former Joint Use Area of the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute for near half a century and was under Federal Freeze, this became very federally impacted in all social, economic, education and public safety, law enforcement with court its system. An outcry from local communities became apparent due increased crimes, drug trafficking, substance abuse, gang crimes, etc.
5. District IV Chapter Communities are remote and located on top of Dziłi Yujin (Black Mesa), therefore, response time for public safety are over two hours, a day or no response. Local Public Safety and Judicial Systems are essentials due to distances to all Navajo Agency districts.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. Forest Lake Chapter is hereby proposing to the Navajo Nation Council Public Safety and Judicial Committees to identify Service Boundary for the Dziłi Yujin Public Safety and Judicial District, and to approve to establish the Dziłi Yujin District for Public Safety and Judicial System.
2. **FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Forest Lake Chapter approved its current Chapter service boundaries to be recommended for the Navajo Nation approval for the newly establish Dziłi Yujin District for the Public Safety and Judicial System.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Forest Lake Chapter at a duly called meeting at which quorum was present, at Forest Lake, Navajo Nation, ARIZONA, and same was passed by a vote of 35 in favor, 01 opposed, 04 abstained this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2010.

Motion by : Lena Y. Begay

Second by: Roy James

  
Donald Chae, Chapter President

  
Helena Begay, Chapter Secretary

  
Alfred Charley, Jr., Vice President

  
Amos Johnson, Council Delegate

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE HARDROCK CHAPTER  
RESO. NO. HR-08/10-03**

**SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DZIL YIJIN JUDICIAL AND  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISTRICT.**

**WHEREAS:**

1. The Navajo Nation Council Resolution CS-34-98 enacted the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act and codified it under Title 26 of the Navajo Nation Code; and
2. Pursuant to Title 26 NNC, Section B-1&2, the purpose of the Local Governance Act is to recognize at the local level and to delegate to chapter government with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Laws including custom and tradition and to make decisions over local matter; and
3. Seven chapters are considered under the Dzil Yijin Region for the purpose of Health, Education, transportation and now Judicial and Public Safety purpose; and
4. The region have common interest and all share the same input from federal adverse policies over the years; and
5. The major issues should be address fairly and all areas involved; and
6. A plan and discussion are now in effect to establish a district for the propose of Judicial and Public Safety purpose and to also contract facilities for these services in Pinon where lands are available; and
7. Hardrock Chapter is part of the Dzil Yijin region and should be included in the District including those area in HPL where Navajo families continue to reside; and
8. It is in the best interest to create the District for Judicial and Public Safety.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Hardrock Chapter hereby supports the establishment of the Dzil Yijin Judicial and Public Safety District.

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Hardrock Chapter at a duly called meeting in Hardrock, Navajo Nation, Arizona which quorum was present that same was passed by vote of 29 in favor 2 opposed and 0 abstained on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

  
Percy Dool, Chapter President

  
Valencia Herder, Secretary

  
Angela Witherpoon, Vice-President

  
Lorenzo Bedonie, Council Delegate

Preston McCabe, Council Delegate

## RESOLUTION OF THE LOW MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

## PROPOSING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES TO IDENTIFY SERVICE BOUNDARY AND ESTABLISH A DZILYUJIN JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY DISTRICT.

## WHEREAS:

1. Low Mountain Chapter is a Navajo Nation Chapter located in the Former Joint Use Area (JUA) of the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute, with the vested authority over the general welfare of its members and review/approves all matters affecting the development of the community; and
2. Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council approved the Local Government Act which recognizes Chapter governance at the local level. The Act recognizes governmental authority of the local Chapters with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation law, including custom and tradition.
3. Low Mountain Chapter and the District IV Chapters are diligently in pursuit of establishing a local Public Safety and Judicial Court System by building a 3,200 square feet facility to house a detention center for female and male, law enforcement and court system. The project is in the Design and Engineering Phase by the hired Architects, VCBO.
4. District IV Chapter Communities are in a very unique situation due to its location in the Former Joint Use Area of the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute for near half a century and was under Federal Freeze, thus, became very federally impacted in all social, economic, education and public safety, law enforcement with court its system. An outcry from local communities became apparent due increased crimes, drug trafficking, substance abuse, gang crimes, etc.
5. District IV Chapter Communities are remote and located on top of DziliYijin (Black Mesa), therefore, response time for public safety are over two hours, a day or no response. Local Public Safety and Judicial Systems are essentials due to distances to all Navajo Agency districts.

## THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Low Mountain Chapter is hereby proposing to the Navajo Nation Council Public Safety and Judicial Committees to identify Service Boundary for the DziliYijin Public Safety and Judicial District, and to approve to establish the DziliYijin District for Public Safety and Judicial System.
2. FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Low Mountain Chapter approved its current Chapter service boundaries to be recommended for the Navajo Nation approval for the newly establish DziliYijin District for the Public Safety and Judicial System.

## CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Low Mountain Chapter at a duly called meeting at which quorum was present, at Low Mountain, Navajo Nation, ARIZONA, and same was passed by a vote of 29 in favor, 00 opposed, 01 abstained this 13th day of September 2010.

Gerald Ahasteen  
Gerald Ahasteen  
PRESIDENT

Roger B. George  
Roger B. George  
VICE-PRESIDENT

Rose Ann Charley  
Rose Ann Charley  
SECRETARY/TREASURER

Motioned: Sampson Begay

Seconded: Rayneil Kelly



## PINON CHAPTER

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### PIN-12-\_\_\_\_ RESOLUTION OF PINON CHAPTER

#### Resolution to Navajo Nation Health, Education & Human Services Committee to request the transfer of three(3) modular buildings & titles to Pinon Chapter

#### WHEREAS:

1. The Pinon Chapter is a duly certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation government representing promoting the interest and welfare of the constituents pursuant to Navajo Nation Code; and
2. Pursuant to Title 26 NNC, Section B-1 & 2, the purpose of the local Governance Act is to recognize at the local level and to delegate to chapter government with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Laws including custom and tradition and to make decisions over local matter; and
3. The Pinon Chapter will use the donated buildings to address the needs and to provide services to community members; and
4. Pinon Chapter community members request adequate services to enhance economic development for Pinon area.

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Pinon Chapter hereby requests of Navajo Nation Health, Education & Human Services Committee to request the transfer of three(3) modular buildings & titles to Pinon Chapter

#### CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Pinon Chapter at a duly called meeting at which quorum was present, at Pinon, Navajo Nation, ARIZONA, and same was passed by a vote of 31 in favor, 00 opposed, 04 abstained this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

Bessie S. Allen  
Bessie S. Allen  
PRESIDENT

Ramona Nalwood  
Ramona Nalwood  
SECRETARY/TREASURER

Evelyn M. Meadows  
Evelyn M. Meadows  
VICE-PRESIDENT

Dwight Witherspoone  
Dwight Witherspoone  
COUNCIL DELEGATE

Motioned: Nellie Judy



## PINON CHAPTER

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### PIN- 10- RESOLUTION OF THE PINON CHAPTER

#### PROPOSING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES TO IDENTIFY SERVICE BOUNDARY AND ESTABLISH A DZILIJIIN JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY DISTRICT.

#### WHEREAS:

1. Pinon Chapter is a Navajo Nation Chapter located in the Former Joint Use Area (JUA) of the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute, with the vested authority over the general welfare of its members and review/approves all matters affecting the development of the community; and
2. Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council approved the Local Government Act which recognizes Chapter governance at the local level. The Act recognizes governmental authority of the local Chapters with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation law, including custom and tradition.
3. Pinon Chapter and the District IV Chapters are diligently in pursuit of establishing a local Public Safety and Judicial Court System by building a 3,200 square feet facility to house a detention center for female and male, law enforcement and court system. The project is in the Design and Engineering Phase by the hired Architects. VCBO.
4. District IV Chapter Communities are in a very unique situation due to its location in the Former Joint Use Area of the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute for near half a century and was under Federal Freeze, thus, became very federally impacted in all social, economic, education and public safety, law enforcement with court its system. An outcry from local communities became apparent due increased crimes, drug trafficking, substance abuse, gang crimes, etc.
5. District IV Chapter Communities are remote and located on top of DziliYiJiin (Black Mesa), therefore, response time for public safety are over two hours, a day or no response. Local Public Safety and Judicial Systems are essentials due to distances to all Navajo Agency districts.

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Pinon Chapter is hereby proposing to the Navajo Nation Council Public Safety and Judicial Committees to identify Service Boundary for the DziliYiJiin Public Safety and Judicial District, and to approve to establish the DziliYiJiin District for Public Safety and Judicial System.
2. **FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Pinon Chapter approved its current Chapter service boundaries to be recommended for the Navajo Nation approval for the newly establish DziliYiJiin District for the Public Safety and Judicial System.

#### CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Pinon Chapter, at a duly called meeting at which quorum was present, at Pinon, Navajo Nation, ARIZONA, and same was passed by a vote of 32 in favor, 00 opposed, 01 abstained this 13th day of September 2010.

*Bessie S. Allen*  
Bessie S. Allen  
PRESIDENT

*Evelyn M. Meadows*  
Evelyn M. Meadows  
VICE-PRESIDENT

*Ramona Nalwood*  
Ramona Nalwood  
SECRETARY/TREASURER

*Preston McCabe, Sr.*  
Preston McCabe, Sr.  
COUNCIL DELEGATE

*Lorenzo Bedonie*  
Lorenzo Bedonie  
COUNCIL DELEGATE

Motioned: *Mary Lucy Joe*

George Dentzpi, Sr., Chapter President  
 Benson Begay, Jr., Chapter Vice President  
 Jennifer Begay, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

Tom LaPelle, Council Delegate  
 Raymond Joe, Council Delegate  
 David Shonie, Grazing Representative

### WHIPPOORWILL SPRING CHAPTER

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### RESOLUTION WSC-10-116

### PROPOSING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES TO IDENTIFY SERVICE BOUNDARY AND ESTABLISH A DZILYIJIN JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY DISTRICT.

#### WHEREAS:

1. Pinon Chapter is a Navajo Nation Chapter located in the Former Joint Use Area (JUA) of the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute, with the vested authority over the general welfare of its members and review/approves all matters affecting the development of the community; and
2. Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council approved the Local Government Act which recognizes Chapter governance at the local level. The Act recognizes governmental authority of the local Chapters with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation law, including custom and tradition.
3. Whippoorwill Spring Chapter and the District IV Chapters are diligently in pursuit of establishing a local Public Safety and Judicial Court System by building a 3,200 square foot facility to house a detention center for female and male, law enforcement and court system. The project is in the Design and Engineering Phase by the hired Architects, VCBO, and
4. District IV Chapter Communities are in a very unique situation due to its location in the Former Joint Use Area of the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute for near half a century and was under Federal Freeze, thus, became very federally impacted in social, economic, education and public safety, law enforcement with court its system. An outcry from local communities became apparent due increased crimes, drug trafficking, substance abuse, gang crimes, etc.
5. District IV Chapter Communities are remote and located on top of Dzilyijin (Black Mesa), therefore, response time for public safety are over two hours, a day or no response. Local Public Safety and Judicial Systems are essentials due to distances to all Navajo Agency districts.

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Whippoorwill Spring Chapter is hereby proposing to the Navajo Nation Council Public Safety and Judicial Committees to identify Service Boundary for the Dzilyijin Public Safety and Judicial District, and to approve to establish the Dzilyijin District for Public Safety and Judicial System.
2. **FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Whippoorwill Spring Chapter approved its current Chapter service boundaries to be recommended for the Navajo Nation approval for the newly establish Dzilyijin District for the Public Safety and Judicial System.

#### CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Whippoorwill Spring Chapter at a duly called meeting at which quorum was present, at Whippoorwill Spring, Navajo Nation, ARIZONA, and same was passed by a vote of 25 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained on this 22nd day of September 2010.

Motioned: George Dentzpi, Sr.

Seconded: Mary Ann Lorie

George Dentzpi, Sr.  
 George Dentzpi, Sr.  
 PRESIDENT

Benson Begay, Jr.  
 Benson Begay, Jr.  
 VICE-PRESIDENT

Jennifer Begay  
 Jennifer Begay  
 SECRETARY/TREASURER

Tom LaPelle  
 COUNCIL DELEGATE

Raymond Joe  
 COUNCIL DELEGATE

# TSELANI-COTTONWOOD CHAPTER



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Harvino B. President    Walter A. Vice President    Markie Barboni, Secretary/Treasurer    L. Lee, Granting Rep.    Johnny Nane, Delegate    Elbert T. 1st Assistant    Ernie B. 2nd Assistant

## RESOLUTION OF THE TSELANI-COTTONWOOD CHAPTER

TSEL-12-0 27

COMMENDING THE DISTRICT IV CHAPTERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CONSTRUCT A PUBLIC SAFETY/COURT FACILITY AND EXPRESSING THE TSELANI-COTTONWOOD CHAPTER'S POSITION NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

### WHEREAS:

1. The Tselani-Cottonwood Chapter is governed by the Navajo Nation Code Title 26 Local Governance Act as a governmental unit with delegated authority to make decisions over the local matters that are consistent with existing Navajo Laws including tradition; and
2. Pursuant to CAP-34-98 the Navajo Nation Council approved the Local Governance Act (the Act), to recognize the governmental services provided at the local level; and
3. The Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation seeks the chapter's input in the establishment of the boundaries for a new Judicial District surrounding the Pinon Chapter; and
4. The Tselani-Cottonwood Chapter membership prefers that its chapter remain in the Chinle Judicial District.

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

1. The Tselani-Cottonwood Chapter hereby commends the District IV Chapters in their efforts to establish a Public Safety/Court structure; and
2. The Tselani-Cottonwood Chapter wishes to stay with the Chinle Judicial District.

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

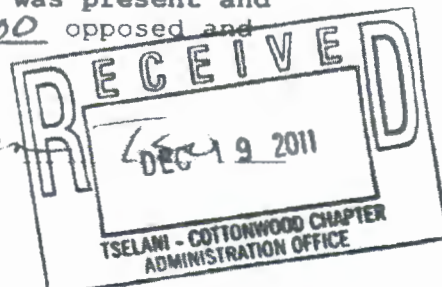
I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Tselani-Cottonwood Chapter at a duly called meeting at Cottonwood, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 24 in favor, 00 opposed and 00 abstained on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2011.

Motioned:

*John Charley*

Seconded:

*John*



*[Signature]*

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Allen Sloan  
*Acting Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation*



VanDerrit Poyer  
*Construction Manager*

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** Honorable Otto Tso, Council Delegate  
Navajo Nation Council Law and Order Committee

**FROM :** VanDerrit Poyer, Construction Manager  
Administrative Office of the Courts  
Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation

**DATE :** October 1, 2015

**SUBJECT :** Renovations for Dził Yijiin Court

The Judicial Branch is requesting supplemental funding in the amount of \$340,725 from the FY2015 Undesignated Unreserved Fund Balance (UUFB) to renovate a 60'x48' modular building for the use by Dził Yijiin Court. The Dził Yijiin Court is currently occupying half of the Regional Business Development Office in Whippoorwill, Arizona, to provide court services. There is inadequate space for current employees or for growth as their caseload increases. A modular building next to the RBDO/ DZ Court has been inspected by Navajo Nation Design and Engineering Services and deemed usable after some remodel of the interior (drywall, flooring, appliances, finish trim), rewiring and plumbing, exterior grading to create positive drainage and access to the modular, etc.

Further detailed information is provided in the attachments. I am requesting a supporting resolution by the Law and Order Committee so it can move forward to the Navajo Nation Budget & Finance Committee for consideration.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (505) 701-4724 or email me at [vanderritpoyer@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:vanderritpoyer@navajo-nsn.gov).

Thank you kindly.

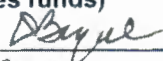

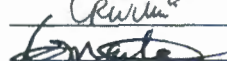
Attachments: Photos of current facility/proposed, floor plan of modular, supporting chapter resolutions

Cc: Sharon Begay-McCabe, Acting Director of Special Projects  
Honorable Allen Sloan, Acting Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation  
File

Document No. 004677Date Issued: 09/02/2015**SECTION 164 REVIEW FORM**Title of Document: Supplemental Request for Dzil Yijiin Contact Name: POYER, VANDERRIT BRENTLEYProgram/Division: JUDICIAL BRANCHEmail: vanderritpoyer@navajo-nsn.gov Phone Number: (928) 871-6762Division Director Approval for 164A: 

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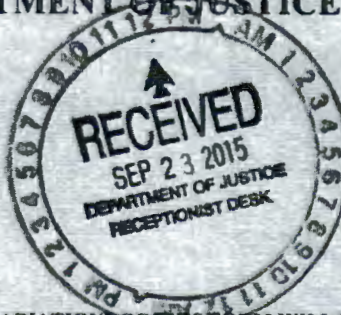
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# NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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 CONTACT NAME: VanDerrit Poyer DEPARTMENT: ADC  
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 TITLE OF DOCUMENT: 1104 41077 - Supplemental Request for Dzil Yijiin

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Allen Sloan  
*Acting Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation*

VanDerrit Poyer  
*Construction Manager*

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** SAS Reviewers

**FROM :** VanDerrit Poyer, Construction Manager  
Administrative Office of the Courts  
Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation

**DATE :** August 25, 2015

**SUBJECT :** Supplemental Request for Dzil Yijiin Remodel - \$340,725.00

The Judicial Branch is asking for your favorable review of this Request for Supplemental Funding of \$340,725.00 to renovate a modular building for use by the Dzil Yijiin Courts in Whippoorwill, AZ.

The Dzil Yijiin Courts is currently occupying half of the Regional Business Development Office in Whippoorwill to provide court services. There is inadequate space for current employees or for growth as their caseload increases. A modular building next to the RBDO/ DZ Courts has been inspected by Navajo Nation Design and Engineering Services and deemed usable after some remodel of the interior (drywall, flooring, appliances, finish trim), rewiring and plumbing, exterior grading to create positive drainage and access to the modular, etc.

If you have any questions or comments please call me at (505) 701-4724 or email me at [vanderritpoyer@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:vanderritpoyer@navajo-nsn.gov).

CONCURRENCE

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Honorable Allen Sloan  
Acting Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation

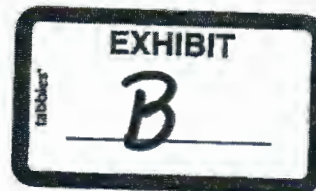
Attachments: Photos of current facility/proposed, floorplan of modular, supporting chapter resolutions.

Cc: Sharon Begay-McCabe, Acting Director of Special Projects  
Honorable Allen Sloan, Acting Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation  
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THE NAVAJO NATION

RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT  
JONATHAN NEZ VICE-PRESIDENT



**MEMORANDUM:**

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

FROM : Robert Willie  
Robert Willie, Acting Controller  
Office of the Controller

DATE : September 22, 2015

SUBJECT : 164 4677-Supplemental Request for Dzil Yijiin

1. The Balance in the UUFB as of September 21, 2015 is \$4,306,679.
2. The program is requesting supplemental funding in the amount of \$340,725 to renovate a modular building used by the Dzil Yijiin courts in Wihppoorwill, AZ.

If you should have any questions you can contact me at tribal extension X6125



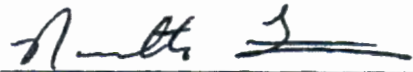
# THE NAVAJO NATION

RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT  
JONATHAN NEZ VICE PRESIDENT



## MEMORANDUM

TO : 164 Process Reviewers

FROM :   
Nanette Francisco, Senior Budget Analyst  
Office of Management and Budget

DATE : December 9, 2015

SUBJECT : 164# 4677 : Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of \$340,725 for the  
Dzil Yijiin Court Modular Building

1. The balance in the available UUFB as of December 7, 2015 is \$14,080,043. The initial FY 2016 UUFB was \$18,131,940 but it has been reduced by three(3) appropriations since.
2. The 5-Year Capital Plan, resolution CAP-18-14, lists a Pinon Public Safety Complex project in the total amount of \$2.6 million. We presume the court facility is part of this complex. The DCD-Capital Improvement Office should clarify this.
3. The current request for \$340,725 is to renovate a modular building for the Court.
4. OMB has recently advised the Branch Chiefs to prioritize over 160 Additional Need Proposals in total exceeding \$116 million so that the government can consider priorities. The Dzil Yijiin Court is listed with an additional need for \$50,031 as recommend by the Law and Order Committee by resolution LOCAU-11-15. There is however, no amount requested for construction/renovation – it is for a Court Clerk position.
5. The Law and Order Committee, by resolution LOCAU-11-15, has recommended 14 unmet needs for the Judicial Branch in an amount exceeding \$19 million. This is why Branch Chief prioritization is important.
6. Budget Form 2 is missing.

Contact OMB at 871-6046 if there are any questions and/or concerns regarding this memorandum.

### CONCURRENCE

  
Dominic Beyer, Executive Director  
Office of Management and Budget

xc: DCD/CIO



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JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE NAVAJO NATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

P.O. Box 520 ♦ Window Rock, Arizona 86515  
Telephone 928-871-6762 ♦ Fax 928-871-6761

ALLEN SLOAN  
*Acting Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation*



VACANT  
*Administrative Director of the Courts*

January 9, 2017

Law and Order Committee  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

Dear Honorable Law & Order Committee.

The Office of the Chief Justice supports the expressed desire of the Dził Yíjiiin Community to utilize the \$340,725 in Supplemental Funds authorized under Legislation CJY-37-16, for the purpose of purchasing a new modular building to house the Dził Yíjiiin District Court.

The original intent of the supplemental funding was to fund the remodeling of a Whippoorwill Chapter owned facility for continued safe use by the Dził Yíjiiin Court; however, after failed attempts to renegotiate the facility use agreement, the district court has no alternative, but to relocate to the Pinon Chapter.

The Office of the Chief Justice will appreciate the support of the Law & Order Committee to further the wishes of the Dził Yíjiiin Community to establish court services on 3 acres of land designated by the Pinon Chapter within the Pinon community. The procurement and establishment of a modular building to house the Dził Yíjiiin District Court is in the best interest of the District Court and the Dził Yíjiiin Community.

Thank you for your time and understanding.

Sincerely,  
  
Acting Chief Justice Allen Sloan  
Navajo Nation Judicial Branch

**THE NAVAJO NATION**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROPOSAL SUMMARY**



<b>PART I. Business Unit No.:</b>	<b>C01587</b>	<b>Program Title:</b>	<b>Dzil Yijiin - New Modular</b>		
<b>Division/Branch:</b>	<b>Judicial</b>	<b>Amount Requested:</b>	<b>\$340,725.00</b>	<b>Phone No.:</b>	<b>928-725-3781</b>
<b>Prepared By:</b>	<b>Arlene Lee</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>	<b><a href="mailto:alee@navajo-nsn.gov">alee@navajo-nsn.gov</a></b>		

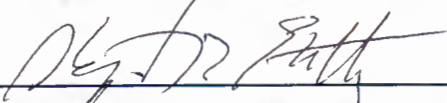
**PART II. REASON FOR REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF NEED:**

Dzil Yijiin Court is in dire need of a new building to conduct hearings and arrangements that allows the Judicial District to grow and adapt to increase case loads.

**PART III. SCOPE OF WORK/METHODOLOGY**

The Capital Outlay funds will be used to purchase a new modular building. Dzil Yijiin Judicial District staff will put out a bid to purchase a modular building. Bidding will also go out for infrastructure cost to cover construction to grade the site for the building, accessible parking, sidewalks, streetlights and positive drainage for waste lines. Water/waste water lines; power lines; and gas line extension are also needed for the building.

**PART IV. AFFIRMATION IS PROVIDED THAT THE PROPOSAL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND THE APPROPRIATE BRANCH CHIEF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.**

 2/27/17  
**REVIEWED BY: Division Director's Signature / Date**

 2/27/17  
**RECOMMEND APPROVAL: Branch Chief's Signature / Date**

**THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROJECT BUDGET SUMMARY**

**BUDGET FORM 1  
Page 1 of 1**

**PART I.** Business Unit No.: C01587 Project Title: Dzil Yijiin Remodel (Revised to Purchase New Building)  
 Division/Branch: JUDICIAL BRANCH Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: 001 - Window Rock  
 Prepared By: Arlene Lee, Court Administrator Phone No.: 928-725-3781

**PART II.** Check one: Original ☒ Revision ☐ Reallocation ☐ Modification ☐

Project Funds	Appropriation End Date	Amount	% of Total
General Funds - to purchase modular building for Dzil Yijiin Court	09/30/17	340,725.00	100%
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

<b>PART III. Capital Outlay</b>	<b>Amount</b>
9010 Land & Improvements	
9020 Infrastructure	164,500.00
9050 Building	176,225.00
9070 CAP-Pro. Tech. Services	
9110 Furniture & Fixtures	
9140 Equipment	
9160 Vehicles	
9180 Intangible Assets	
9190 Other Assets	
9510 Cash Matching Funds	
<b>TOTAL</b>	340,725.00

**PART IV. Project Information**  
 Project Type: 05 ( BUILDING - COURT )  
 Planned Start Date: 03/01/17  
 Planned End Date: 09/30/17  
 Budget Start Fiscal Year: 10/01/16  
 Budget End Fiscal Year: 09/30/17

**FOR OMB USE ONLY**

Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FMIS Set Up Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OMB Analyst: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART V. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

Arlene Lee 2/27/17  
 SUBMITTED BY: Dept. Director Signature / Date

Allen Sloan 2/27/17  
 VERIFIED BY: Division Director Signature / Date

THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.: C01587		Program Title: Dził Yíjín Modular Building Project		Division/Branch: Judicial Branch	
Prepared By: Arlene Lee, Court Administrator		Phone No.: 928-725-3781		Email Address: alee@navajo-nsn.gov	

PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		Fiscal Year Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY		
					Fund Type Code	NNC Approved Original Budget	Proposed Budget
GENERAL FUNDS - C01587		11/1/16-9/30/17	340,725	100%			
					2001 Personnel Expenses	1	0
					3000 Travel Expenses	1	0
					3500 Meeting Expenses	1	0
					4000 Supplies	1	0
					5000 Lease and Rental	1	0
					5500 Communications and Utilities	1	0
					6000 Repairs and Maintenance	1	0
					6500 Contractual Services	1	0
					7000 Special Transactions	1	0
					8000 Public Assistance	1	0
					9000 Capital Outlay	1	340,725
					9500 Matching Funds	1	
					9500 Indirect Cost	1	
					TOTAL		\$340,725

PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)	(E)
Total # of Positions Budgeted:			0
Total # of Permanently Assigned Vehicles:			0

PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.	
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SUBMITTED BY: Stephen B. Elisitty, Admin. Director of the Courts / Signature / Date		APPROVED BY: Allen Sloan, Acting Chief Justice / Signature / Date	
[Signature] 4/27/17		[Signature] 4/27/17	

THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

FY 2017

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Business Unit No.: CO1587

Program Name/Title: Dzilyjinn Judicial District - Purchase New Modular Building

PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION REFERENCE/LEGISLATED PROGRAM PURPOSE:

1) CO-69-58 2) CD-94-85 3) CO-72-03 7 N.N.C. §251 and §257, 7 N.N.C. 253 Jurisdiction - Generally A. The District Courts of the Navajo Nation shall have original jurisdiction over: 1) Crimes. All offenses in the Navajo Nation Criminal Code. 2) Civil Causes of Action. All civil actions in which the defendant: (1) is a resident of Navajo Indian Country; or (2) has caused an action or injury to occur within the territorial jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation. 3) Miscellaneous. All other matters provided by Navajo Nation statutory law, Dine be beenahaz'aanii, and Navajo Nation Treaties with the United States of America or other governments. B. The Family Courts of the Navajo Nation shall have original exclusive jurisdiction over all cases involving domestic relations, probate, adoption, paternity, custody, child support, guardianship, mental health commitments, name changes, and all matters arising under the Navajo Nation Children's Code.

PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

1. Program Performance Area:

Provide Court Services to the Dzilyjinn Judicial District

Goal Statement:

Purchase Modular Building for placement at Pinon, Az. by end of September, 2017

2. Program Performance Area:

Goal Statement:

3. Program Performance Area:

Goal Statement:

4. Program Performance Area:

Goal Statement:

5. Program Performance Area:

Goal Statement:

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PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.

Ngaf?i Pathy 2/27/17  
Program Manager's Printed Name and Signature/Date

Allen Sloan 2/27/17  
Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name and Signature / Date

# THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

FY 2017

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:					
Program Name/Title:		Dzil Yijin Modular Building Project		Business Unit No.: C01587	
<b>PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:</b>					
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)		
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification	Total by DETAILED Object Code	Total by MAJOR Object Code		
9000	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b> To purchase Modular Building for Dzil Yijin Courts and construction costs for parking, sidewalks, streetlights, water/waste lines, powerlines and gas line extension.		340,725		
9020	<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b> 9026 - Parking Lot, Sidewalk, Streetlight 9038 - Waterlines 9040 - Powerlines 9042 - Water/Wastewater 9044 - Gas line extension	105,000 25,000 10,000 24,000 <u>500</u> <u>164,500</u>	164,500		
9050	<b>BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS</b> 9052 Buildings	176,225	176,225		
<b>TOTAL</b>			340,725		

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THE NAVAJO NATION

RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT  
JONATHAN NEZ VICE PRESIDENT

February 2, 2017

**Memorandum**

To: Stephen B Etsitty, Administrative Director of the Courts  
Administrative Office of the Courts

From: *Robert Willie*  
Robert Willie, Accounting Manager  
Office of the Controller/General Accounting

Subject: Dzil Yujiin Remodel

This memorandum is in response to your request on the balance of C01587. The balance as of January 31, 2017 is \$340,725. The resolution CJY-37-16 utilized the UUFB for this appropriation. These dollars are currently within a projects account(C01587) and it appears that the reallocation is to be made to a General Fund Business Unit (112005). The Budget Instructions Manual speaks to Budget Reallocations under "XIII. Budget Revision Instructions and Procedures". I will also provide a copy of this memo to the Office of Management and Budget as their office is responsible for budgets.

If you should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at tribal extension 6125.

Attachments: (1)

Xc: Files  
Dominic Beyer, Executive Director, Office of Management and Budget

2/15/17  
*[Signature]*