



**The Navajo Nation** **DR. BUU NYGREN** **PRESIDENT**  
**Yideeskáadi Nitsáhákees** **RICHELLE MONTOYA** **VICE PRESIDENT**

October 30, 2023

Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker  
Office of the Speaker  
Navajo Nation Council  
P.O. Box 3390  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

*RE: CO-86-23, An Act Relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Nation; Approving \$50,000 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") for the Lexington Hotel Homeless Shelter to Continue its Operations; Waiving Certain Provisions of the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual to Allow for Direct Payment.*

Dear Honorable Members of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council:

By signing this resolution into law, I am in support of approving \$50,000 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") to the Lexington Hotel Homeless Shelter ("Lexington"). These funds will allow Lexington to continue to serve one of our most vulnerable groups of people in the Gallup, N.M., and its surrounding areas. With the winter months now upon us, it is important that we help protect our Navajo relatives who find themselves without food, shelter and other basic necessities.

In supporting this good deed, I am cognizant of the fact that the Council must waive certain provision under Section 11 of the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual to allow for direct payment from the Navajo Nation to the City of Gallup to benefit Lexington.

That being recognized, I encourage Lexington to seek alternative permanent funding sources in the future. I am happy to provide support letters in the future to assist Lexington as it addresses its fiscal challenges.

Sincerely,

Dr. Buu Nygren, President  
**THE NAVAJO NATION**

RESOLUTION OF THE  
 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR, 2023

AN ACTION

RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY FOR THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$50,000 FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE ("UUFb") FOR THE LEXINGTON HOTEL HOMELESS SHELTER TO CONTINUE ITS OPERATIONS; WAIVING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FY2024 BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL TO ALLOW FOR DIRECT PAYMENT

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A). As such, the Council may consider emergency legislation. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(16). "[M]atters constituting an emergency shall be limited to the cessation of law enforcement services, and disaster relief services, . . . or other direct services required as an entitlement under Navajo Nation or Federal law, or which directly threaten the sovereignty of the Navajo Nation. Such an emergency matter must arise due to the pressing public need for such resolution(s) and must be a matter requiring final action by the Council." 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(16).
- B. As the governing body of the Navajo Nation, the Council may approve supplemental appropriations during the fiscal year. "Supplemental appropriations of General Funds within the current fiscal year are permitted, if and when additional sources of revenues above and beyond the initial or current revenue projections are projected and which are also in excess of the reserve amount set forth at § 820(J)." 12 N.N.C. § 820(L).
- C. A "supplemental appropriation" is defined as: "[a]n appropriation of funds from the UUFb during the fiscal year, outside of the annual Comprehensive Budget Process." See Section 2(37) of the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual.
- D. Further Title 12 restrictions on supplemental appropriations, including all amounts from the UUFb, include:
  - 1. Payment of recurring government operating expenses shall be from recurring revenues, and payment of nonrecurring government expenses shall be from nonrecurring revenues such as UUFb funds. 12 N.N.C. § 820(E); 12 N.N.C. § 820(F).

2. Specifically, the UUFB shall not be used for recurring government expenditures or operations. 12 N.N.C. § 820(J); 12 N.N.C. § 820(L).
  3. Nonrecurring revenues such as UUFB funds may be used only after the Controller determines if such revenues are subsidizing an imbalance between the Navajo Nation's recurring revenues and expenditures, and government expenditures shall only be authorized if a long-term (3-year to 5-year) forecast shows that the operating deficit will not continue; otherwise, nonrecurring revenues will be added to the UUFB. 12 N.N.C. § 820(F).
  4. The above provisions in Title 12 may be amended or waived by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the Navajo Nation Council. 12 N.N.C. § 820(F); 12 N.N.C. § 880.
  5. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 820(F) all UUFB funding requests must be reviewed by the Controller, to ensure compliance with 12 N.N.C. § 820(L).
  6. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 820(M) all UUFB funding requests must be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for a budget impact analysis.
- E. This resolution is being offered as an emergency action because the Lexington Hotel in Gallup, NM, a long-time provider of temporary shelter for the homeless, is facing imminent closure. Its closure will mean that many of our Diné relatives will have no temporary place to stay, to keep warm, and to get food and other basic necessities. The Hotel will close on December 31, 2023 if sufficient operating funds are not provided, and the City of Gallup has requested \$50,000 from the Navajo Nation to keep the Hotel open and operating. A letter from the City of Gallup to Navajo Nation President Nygren, dated September 14, 2023, is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A**.

## **SECTION TWO. APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET FOR FY2024**

- A. The Lexington Hotel provides critical support services for many Navajos and other transients in the Gallup area. **EXHIBIT B**. Over 85% of the residents identified as Native American. **EXHIBIT C**. The Hotel's monthly operating budget is nearly \$152,000. **EXHIBIT C**. Without the Hotel, many persons face a danger to their lives and health, because they will be without shelter, food, and basic needs, and some may face death from exposure during the cold winter season.
- B. Navajo Nation Budget Forms for the requested supplemental appropriation from the UUFB have been provided. **EXHIBIT D**.

- C. The Office of the Controller has provided a memorandum as required by 12 N.N.C. § 820(L). This memorandum indicates that the proposed expenditures are *non-recurring*. **EXHIBIT E.**
- D. The Office of Management and Budget has provided a memorandum as required by 12 N.N.C. § 820(M). **EXHIBIT F.**
- E. The District 6 Joint Council has indicated its support for this \$50,000 appropriation for the Hotel. **EXHIBIT G.**
- F. The Navajo Nation finds that approving the requested \$50,000 to keep the Lexington Hotel open and operating is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and our Diné relatives.

**SECTION THREE. APPROVING \$50,000 FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE ("UUFb") FOR THE LEXINGTON HOTEL HOMELESS SHELTER TO CONTINUE ITS OPERATIONS; WAIVING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FY2024 BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL TO ALLOW FOR DIRECT PAYMENT**

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves \$50,000 from the UUFb to the City of Gallup to keep the Lexington Hotel open and operating for the foreseeable future.
- B. This supplemental appropriation shall be from those funds that exceed the minimum fund reserve balance in the UUFb required by 12 N.N.C. § 820(J), as determined by the Controller.
- C. Immediately upon the effective date of this Action, the approved UUFb funds shall be provided by direct payment to the City of Gallup, via a check issued by the Office of the Controller.
- D. The Navajo Nation hereby waives the provisions under Section 11 of the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual, to allow for direct payment of the approved \$50,000 to the City of Gallup.

**SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Action shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. § 221(B) and 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17).

**SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

If any provision of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those remaining provisions of this Action not determined invalid shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.

## CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 16 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker  
25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

10/25/2023

DATE

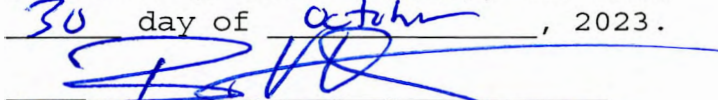
Motion: Honorable Vince R. James

Second: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

Speaker Crystalyne Curley not voting

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 30 day of October, 2023.



Buu Nygren, President  
Navajo Nation

2. I, hereby, veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(11), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

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Buu Nygren, President  
Navajo Nation

3. I, hereby, exercise line-item veto pursuant to the budget line-item veto authority delegated to the President by vote of the Navajo People in 2009, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Buu Nygren, President  
Navajo Nation



Mayor Louis Bonaguidi  
Councilor Linda Garcia, District 1  
Councilor Michael Schaaf, District 2  
Councilor Sarah Piano, District 3  
Councilor Ron Molina, District 4

JM DeYoung, Interim City Manager  
David Eason, City Attorney

September 14, 2023

## EXHIBIT A

The Honorable Dr. Buu Nygren  
Office of the Navajo Nation President  
PO Box 7440  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: Lexington Hotel – Short-Term Operating Support

Dear Mr. President,

This letter is to request short term funding support needed to keep the Lexington Hotel open and Heading Home in operation as the provider.

Today, the City of Gallup met with Gallup Housing Authority, Hozho Center for Personal Enhancement, and many other concerned individuals and committed partners aimed at providing a short-, mid-, and long-term ownership, operation, and financing strategy to continue this vital homeless, transitional, and low-income housing option with wrap-around services in the City of Gallup for the regional need.

Attached is the current budget from Heading Home and ideas provided by the Hozho Center for Personal Enhancement for cost cutting measures to make this a bare bones operation. Based on these measures, we estimate the need is roughly \$50,000 a month for operation. We are soliciting support to raise 3-months' worth of funding or \$150,000 that could be used immediately to avoid the closure at the end of the month. The City is putting up the first \$50,000 and we are hoping that McKinley County and Navajo Nation can match that amount.

We are working on a State grant application due on September 22, 2023 that would be available in early October that could provide operational funding to take us from December – June 2024. This would give the City hopefully enough time to cement some longer-term options and funding strategies tied to State and Federal programs.

Again, the City of Gallup is available anytime to discuss this further and, in more detail, as we are committed to continuing this critical piece in the housing continuum. You can reach my office at (505) 863-1221 or email me at [jdeyoung@gallupnm.gov](mailto:jdeyoung@gallupnm.gov).

Sincerely,

JM DeYoung  
City Manager



Alvin Billie &lt;abillie@nnchapters.org&gt;

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**Fwd: Lexington Operation Funding**

1 message

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**Percy Anderson** <panderson@navajochapters.org>

Fri, Oct 13, 2023 at 9:53 AM

To: Alvin Billie &lt;abillie@nnchapters.org&gt;

Please print this email. Thanks.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Natasha Webster** <nwebster@gallupnm.gov>

Date: Thu, Oct 12, 2023 at 11:40 AM

Subject: Lexington Operation Funding

To: &lt;panderson@navajochapters.org&gt;

Cc: Jon DeYoung &lt;jdeyoung@gallupnm.gov&gt;

Hey Percy,

I talked with our City Manager and any approved funding can be allocated to the City of Gallup. We will be invoicing McKinley County for their contribution of \$50,000 as well. We can provide the Navajo Nation with an invoice if needed as well. Also, back in September, we sent a letter to the Office of the Navajo Nation President requesting support. Please let me know if you would like a copy of that if that helps.

Feel free to call if you have any questions or need further information.

Tasha Webster

Executive Assistant

Office of the Mayor &amp; City Manager

City of Gallup

P: 505.863.1221 / Ext: 11221

C: 505.879.0571

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[www.gallupnm.gov](http://www.gallupnm.gov)





Alvin Billie &lt;abillie@nnchapters.org&gt;

**Fwd: Fw: Letter of support for the Lexington Hotel**

1 message

**EXHIBIT B****Percy Byron Anderson** <nizhoniboy1@gmail.com>

Fri, Oct 13, 2023 at 10:13 AM

To: "abillie@nnchapters.org" &lt;abillie@nnchapters.org&gt;

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We are a group of physicians from the local hospitals in Gallup and would like to share our support for the Lexington Hotel.

We believe that Housing First works, that providing housing and basic necessities to someone experiencing homelessness helps them start to pursue goals that benefit not only the individual, but our community as a whole – they are able to take care of their health, address their substance use, get an ID, apply for jobs, budget properly, and provide positive contributions to society.

We have seen firsthand the incredible impact that the Lexington Hotel has had on our patients. Patients who do not have safe places to live either stay in the hospital longer than is otherwise needed, or get discharged to unsafe and unideal circumstances, often leading to frequent emergency department and inpatient admissions. When we have been able to transition patients to the Lexington Hotel, we have seen dramatic results. Their diabetes is controlled for the first time in years, whereas previously they were unable to take their medications without having access to refrigeration to safely store their insulin. They are able to engage in primary care appointments and have their heart disease and high blood pressure addressed. They can follow up with crucial cancer screening. It is not an exaggeration to say that the presence of the Lexington Hotel in our community has saved lives. The Lexington Hotel has also worked closely with acute alcohol rehab programs to transition patients to safe housing options as they are in early recovery. They have an intensive case management program that is also able to facilitate next steps for patients in finding more permanent housing, jobs, IDs. For many individuals, their time at the Lexington Hotel has been their only sustained interaction with these supportive services which have allowed them to transition into more stable life situations again. This supportive housing option has been woven into the fabric of our community, and for it to leave so suddenly will have profoundly negative health impacts.

Supporting the Lexington Hotel is not only the right thing to do for our most vulnerable, it also decreases the impact of public health emergencies like COVID and saves precious community resources. We hope the State, County and City will support the continuation of what has become an essential service for the health and well-being of our community.

Connie Liu, MD  
 Chris Hoover, MD  
 Jennie Wei, MD  
 Mia Lozada, MD  
 Alithea Gabrellas, MD  
 Safia Rubaii, MD  
 Shaila Delca, DO  
 Paul Charlton, MD  
 David Cheever, MD  
 Stephen Mchanni, MD  
 Caroline Mogler, MD  
 Arcadia Paine, MD  
 Karthik Kavasseri, MD  
 Erin Lorencz, MD





## EXHIBIT C

PO Box 27636  
Albuquerque  
New Mexico 87125

PHO 505-344-2323  
FAX 505-344-2080  
WEB [headinghome.org](http://headinghome.org)

### THE LEXINGTON HOTEL GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

The Lexington Hotel was first built in 1930 and served as a comfortable and classy hotel to travelers. In 2004 when it became a nonprofit called Care 66 the population of people experiencing homelessness had a place to call home as it was used to provide permanent supportive housing. In 2018, CARE 66—which used the Lexington Hotel for both rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing—ceased operations. This further reduced affordable housing availability in Gallup.

Beginning in 2021, Heading Home began operating the renovated Lexington Hotel serving families and individuals experiencing homelessness. The Lexington, operating 24/7, is a 26-unit building that provides private rooms, shared common spaces, and a shared kitchen.

#### OPERATIONS

\$776,384 annually

Includes 11 staff, one Program Director

- Case management services
- Three meals each day
- Transportation coordination for medical care (bus pass or coordinate w/insurance)
- Washing machines, computers

#### PARTNERS

- 4 Corners Counseling – free addiction group therapy
- Local alternative medicine providers/healers – i.e. acupuncture
- Hozho Center for Personal Enhancement -counseling
- NOVA III Behavioral Health – mental health and substance abuse
- Workforce Solutions - employment
- Goodwill Industries – employment and resumes
- National Indian Youth Council – temporary employment, educational opportunities

#### FUNDING SOURCES (2021-2023)

- City of Gallup - \$130,000
- MFA – \$1,558,519 over three years (covid funds; ESG Rental assistance)
- Carl Anderson Foundation (matching grant) - \$20,000
- EFSP – \$33,388

## **RESULTS**

Since beginning operations in the February 2021, the Lexington has provided shelter and services to over 400 individuals and transitioned 12% to permanent housing. Over 85% of residents assisted identified as American Indian, followed by the next largest demographic of White at 4%; others identified as mix race.

## **SUMMARY**

Heading Home will cease operations on September 30, 2023 unless sustainable funding can be secured. The best option is for another organization to take over the operations beginning October 1, 2023.

### MONTHLY BUDGET 2023

<b>Personal Costs</b>	<b>Costs</b>
<b>Total Salaries &amp; Wages</b>	<b>\$94,900.00</b>
Payroll taxes & Employee Benefits	<b>\$6,766.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$101,666.00</b>
<b>Operating Costs - Direct</b>	<b>\$10,833.33</b>
Consumable Supplies	<b>\$5,181.132</b>
Occupancy - Utilities	<b>\$10,759.04</b>
Resident Food	<b>\$6806.76</b>
<b>Indirect Costs</b>	<b>\$16,613.29</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$151,858</b>

FY 2024

THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

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BUDGET FORM 1

PART I. Business Unit No.: NEW		Program Title: Lexington Hotel Shelter		Division/Branch: Division of Social Services	
Prepared By: Percy B. Anderson		Phone No.: 505-670-1122		Email Address: panderson@navajochapters.org	
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	
UUFB		FY 23-24	50,000.00	100%	
PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY					
Fund Type Code					
2001 Personnel Expenses					
3000 Travel Expenses					
3500 Meeting Expenses					
4000 Supplies					30,000.00
5000 Lease and Rental					
5500 Communications and Utilities					20,000.00
6000 Repairs and Maintenance					
6500 Contractual Services					
7000 Special Transactions					
8000 Public Assistance					
9000 Capital Outlay					
9500 Matching Funds					
9500 Indirect Cost					
TOTAL					50,000.00
PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES					
Total # of Positions Budgeted:					
Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:					
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.					
SUBMITTED BY: Lonette Lee, Exec. Staff Asst					
Program Manager's Printed Name					
Signature: Lonette Lee					
Date: 10/16/23					
Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name					
Signature: [Signature]					
Date: 10/16/23					
Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date					

EXHIBIT D

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Business Unit No.: NEW Program Name/Title:

Lexington Hotel Shelter

PART II. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

1. Program Performance Measure:

To provide supplies for the operation of the shelter at Lexington Hotel

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

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2. Program Performance Measure:

To assist with communication and utility payments for the operation of the shelter at Lexington Hotel

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3. Program Performance Measure:

4. Program Performance Measure:

5. Program Performance Measure:

PART III. CONCURRENCE/APPROVAL:

Lexette Lee, Dae Stopp Asst  
Program Manager's Printed Name  
Lexette Lee 10/14/23  
Program Manager's Signature and Date

THO [Signature]  
Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name  
10/16/23  
Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Business Unit No.: NEW Program Name/Title: Lexington Hotel Shelter

PART II. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

To assist the Lexington Hotel shelter that is currently housing over 25 clients with daily operating supplies such as food, custodial, office, and general supplies. Also to assist with paying utilities such as communication and energy to the shelter.

PART III. CONCURRENCE/APPROVAL:

Louise Lee Exec. Staff Asst  
Program Manager's Printed Name

Louise Lee 10/16/23  
Program Manager's Signature and Date

Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name

THX / anty Soul 10/16/23  
Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

<b>PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:</b> Program Name/Title: <u>Lexington Hotel Shelter</u> Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>			
<b>PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:</b>			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
6	Office supplies \$2,000	2,000	2,000
6	Operating supplies		
	General operating supplies \$5,000	5,000	28,000
	Food supplies \$18,000	18,000	
	Custodial supplies \$5,000	5,000	
6	Telephone \$1,000	1,000	1,000
6	Internet \$1,000	1,000	1,000
6	Energy \$18,000	18,000	18,000
TOTAL		50,000	50,000





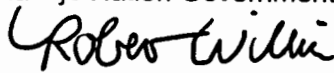
# DR. BUU NYGREN *PRES* EXHIBIT E

## RICHELLE MONTOYA *VICE PRESIDENT*

The Navajo Nation | Yideeskáadi Nitsáhákees

### Memorandum:

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

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

**Date:** October 16, 2023

**Subject:** UUFB Emergency request -Lexington Hotel Shelter in the amount of \$50,000

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

1. The unaudited balance of the UUFB as of September 22, 2023, is \$188,160,284.
2. Request is for the total amount of \$50,000 from the UUFB for joint inter-governmental effort to provide sufficient emergency operational funding between McKinley County, City of Gallup and the Navajo Nation to assist with short term operating support for the Lexington Hotel through December 31, 2023.
3. This request would be deemed **NON RECURRING**.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at tribal extension X6496.





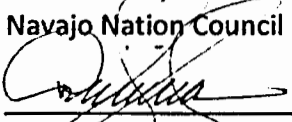
# DR. BUU NYGREN *PRE* EXHIBIT F

## RICHELLE MONTOYA *VICE PRESIDENT*

The Navajo Nation | Yideeskáądi Nitsáhákees

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Seth Damon, Council Delegate  
Navajo Nation Council

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

DATE: October 16, 2023

SUBJECT: Review of Supplemental Funding Budget Proposal in the amount of \$50,000 from UUFB for Lexington Hotel Shelter

OMB has reviewed the proposed budget pursuant to the FY 2024 BIM and the Appropriations Act.

1. OMB has reviewed the submitted Budget Forms (BF 1-6) and finds them to be in order; except for:
  - a. The Grant Application Form, (Appendix F – FY2024 BIM) is not provided. The Lexington Hotel Shelter, administered by Heading Home, is a non-Navajo external entity. Any appropriation of funds would typically be through a grant or MOA by Division of Social Services.
  - b. The governing Articles of Incorporation Charter or By-Law for the Heading Home entity are not provided.
2. The above documents explained in 1.a and b should complete the necessary documentation needed.

Contact OMB at (928) 871-6470 if there are any questions and/or concerns regarding this memorandum.

## DISTRICT 6 JOINT COUNCIL

Chichiltah, Baahaali, Tse'lichii, Kin Hozhoni, Tsayatoh, & Rock Springs

# EXHIBIT G

### District 6 Joint Support Letter

Let this letter serve as an endorsement and support to continue the operation of the Lexington Hotel to serve as a shelter for those in need. Many of the sheltered at Lexington are clan relatives or community members who are encountering homelessness and who have decided on their own to recover from their addiction while pursuing a job and/or attend counseling sessions, or may be families consisting of children, who need shelter security.

As the District 6 Joint Council, composed of six (6) Chapter communities nearby and outside the Gallup city limit, with a residency population of over 20,000+, we realize that the adverse impacts of homelessness and housing instability can affect the health, childhood education, personal safety, and financial stability, of those needing shelter.

The District 6 Joint Council encourages as many government and non-government entities to assist with funding at this time to continue the operation at Lexington Hotel to shelter the homeless. We encourage the Navajo Nation Council, with the support of the Navajo Nation President, to support and approve funding toward the sheltering of our clan relatives and others to continue at the Lexington Hotel.

The following District 6 Chapters were present at its September 28 Joint Council meeting, and all voted in favor of supporting funding to continue the Lexington Hotel operation:

- > Chichiltah
- > Baahaali (Breadsprings)
- > Tse'lichii (Red Rock)
- > Tsayatoh
- > Kin Hozhoni (Manuelito)
- > Rock Springs

Respectfully,



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Milton Davidson, D6JC Chairperson

## NAVAJO NATION

Navajo Nation Council Fall Session

10/17/2023

04:14:23 PM

Amd# to Amd#      Legislation 0240-23: Approving  
MOT James, V      \$50,000 from the unreserved,  
SEC Charles-Newton,      undesignated fund balance ("UUFB")  
for the Lexington Hotel...

PASSED

Yeas : 16

Nays : 0

Excused : 3

Not Voting : 4

Yea : 16

Arviso, S	Damon, S	Nez, A	Slater, C
Begay, H	Daniels, H	Notah, N	Tolth, G
Begay, N	Jesus, B	Parrish, S	Tso, O
Charles-Newton, E	Johnson, C	Simpson, D	Yanito, C

Nay : 0

Excused : 3

Claw, S	Crotty, A	Yazzie, C
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Not Voting : 4

Simonson, G	Nez, R	James, V	Aseret, L
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Presiding Speaker: Curley, C