

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2016

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; SUPPORTING MANY FARMS HIGH SCHOOL AND THE
MANY FARMS CHAPTER IN THEIR REQUESTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
NEW LIVING QUARTERS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE MANY FARMS HIGH
SCHOOL

WHEREAS:

1. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee (HEHSC) is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. It is empowered to review and recommend resolutions regarding certain matters, including health, education and social services. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 400 (A), 401 (B)(6)(a) (2012); see also CO-45-12.
2. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, among other duties and responsibilities, "coordinate[s] all federal, county and state programs with other standing committees and branches of the Navajo Nation government to provide the most efficient delivery of services to the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(4).
3. The Many Farms High School was established in 1968. It is a federally-operated boarding school under the Bureau of Indian Education for grades 9 through 12. The current living quarters for employees of the high school have become very old. These quarters are poorly insulated and are in need of constant repair. They are dilapidated. Also, the soil contents and water table under these homes affect their structural stability. Rather than continuing to repair these living quarters, it is more feasible to construct new living quarters. Many Farms Chapter, in supporting the school's urgent request, correctly notes, the

"cost[s] to renovate the current ... housing quarters to comply with the current building code ... outweigh the cost[s] to construct new housing units." See Exhibit "B."

4. The governing school board for the Many Farms High School urgently requests the immediate construction of new living quarters for employees of the high school. See Exhibit "A." The Many Farms Chapter supports the school board and is also requesting assistance, including federal funding, for the construction of new quarters. See Exhibit "B."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Navajo Nation supports the urgent requests of the school board for Many Farms High School and the Many Farms Chapter for federal assistance in the construction of new living quarters for its school employees.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 14 in favor, 0 oppose, this 2nd day of March, 2016.

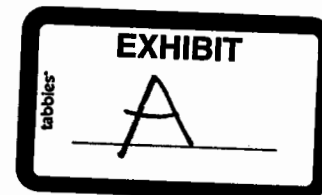


LoRenzo Bates, Chairperson
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

Motion: Honorable Mel R. Begay
Second: Honorable Seth Damon



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Supporting an Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Naabik'iyati' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council; Supporting the Funding for Many Farms High School, Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) for New Quarters Construction for Employees of Many Farms High School.

WHEREAS:

1. Many Farms High School was established in 1968 and is currently a federally operated boarding school under the Bureau of Indian Education for Grades 9 through 12. There are a total of 31 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) owned and managed buildings and 106 quarters housing at MFHS located on 259 acres of federal government land.
 - a. Many Farms High School acknowledges that there are 71 occupied quarters; 36 vacant quarters; and 3 quarters identified for demolition. The quarters range in size from one to three bedroom houses. The quarters are very old and require constant preventative maintenance to ensure the homes are maintained for occupancy. The quarters lack proper insulation and are shifting due to the soil contents and water table; AND
2. Rather than continuing to make small repairs to a few homes that are funded on an annual basis, Many Farms High School-School Board recommends that the quarters be replaced with new energy efficient quarters for the safety and welfare of the Many Farms High School employees; AND
3. Many Farms High School-School Board recognizes that educating our students to be college and career ready is necessary for success in the global society. As the School Board, it is part of our responsibility to continue to attract, hire, and retain highly qualified employees to nurture the academic talent of our youth. In doing so, we must advocate for our school to have new quarters that can house our employees in a safe community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Many Farms High School-School Board hereby supports the request for new quarters construction for employees of Many Farms high School.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly considered by the Many Farms High School Board in Many Farms, Arizona at which a quorum was present, and the same passed by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, on this 9th day of February, 2016.

Motion by: Mr. Harrison Bia
Seconded by: Ms. Lucy Bahe

Mr. Emmett Bia, Sr.
Many Farms High School-Board President



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**Resolution of the
Many Farms Chapter**

MANY-19-02-08

Requesting the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Naabik'iyti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council to Support the Submission of Many Farms Community School Inc., and Many Farms High School Governing Board Requesting for new Housing Quarters for the Employee's and Teachers.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to CMY-23-79, the Many Farms Chapter is a certified chapter of the Navajo Nation vested with authority and responsibilities to provide and enact on all matters affecting the community; and
2. Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council adopted the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA) that allows Many Farms Chapter to make decisions over local matters; and
3. The Many Farms Chapter is aware that the current Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) housing quarters has been vacated many years and are just boarded up; and
4. The Many Farms Chapter supports and recommend to replace the dilapidated BIA housing quarters with modern structure; and
5. The cost to renovate the current BIA housing quarters to comply with the current building code will outweigh the cost to construct new housing units; and
6. For the safety and a healthful environment for the employee's, there is a great need to construct new housing quarters; and
7. The Many Farms Chapter is seeking full support to allocate fund from all funding source to construct new housing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Many Farms Chapter hereby request the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Naabik'iyti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council to support the submission for new housing quarters.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Many Farms Chapter at a duly called meeting in Many Farms, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 17 in favor, 0 opposed and 03 abstained this 08 day of February 2016.

Motion: Travis Begay
Second: Irvin Sam

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Naa'bik'iyati Committee

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MOT Begay, M

Supporting Many Farms High sch.

SEC Damon

& the M/F Chapter in their
requests for Construction of New

Yea : 14

Nay : 0

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Yea : 14

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Filfred
Perry
Phelps

Shepherd
Slim
Smith

Tso
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Witherspoon

Nay : 0

Not Voting : 10

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