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**DILKON CHAPTER**

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RESOLUTION NUMBER: DIL-2023-06-001

**RESOLUTION OF THE DILKON CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION**

**APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE REQUEST TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, FISCAL RECOVERY FUND OFFICE, THE NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR SOLAR-POWERED INSTALLATIONS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING ELECTRICITY TO POWER HOMES FOR MEMBERS WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY MONTHLY UTILITY FEES.**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C Section 3(A) the Dilkon Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11N.N.C, part 1, Section 10; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C Section 1 (B) Dilkon Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community; and
3. Dilkon Chapter is vested with the authority to make appropriate decisions on behalf of the community and to make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other agencies for appropriate actions; and
4. The community of Dilkon continues to experience the devastating effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic including employment losses, businesses closures, food and water insecurity, housing insecurity and economic disruption; and
5. US Department of Treasury allocated in total amount of \$2,079,641,464.00 to the Navajo Nation to address and mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and to initiate relief and recovery of the socioeconomic impacts of the Navajo People; and
6. The Navajo Nation Executive and Legislative Branches established the Fiscal Recovery Fund Office to support the governmental efforts designed to build on, and expend the relief provided in the Aide Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT); and
7. Resolution CJY-41-21 established the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund and expenditure plan in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency and the negative economic impacts caused by the pandemic by providing financial assistance to households; small businesses and non-profits; investments in infrastructure — water, sewer, electric (solar power) and broadband; and
8. We hear the concerns of our people and understand the need to expedite the internal process to expend the funds as quickly as possible while ensuring accountability and compliance with Federal guidelines; and
9. We, Dilkon Chapter, serve an underserved, rural population that could benefit from ARPA Funds designated for solar powered installations for electricity to power homes for members who cannot afford to pay monthly utility fees.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT;**

It is the resolution of Dilkon Chapter that we make a formal request for the Navajo Nation Council, the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice-President, Fiscal Recovery Fund Office, the Navajo Department of Justice and the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority to allocate funds for solar-powered sources and installations capable of supplying electricity to power homes for members who cannot afford to pay monthly utility fees.

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

The Dilkon Chapter approves the foregoing resolution was considered by the Dilkon Chapter at a duly called meeting in Dilkon, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present, and that same day was passed by a vote of \_ in favor, 0 opposed and \_ abstained on this 15th day of June, 2023.

Motion:

Second:

Presiding Chair:

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Lorenzo Lee Sr., President  
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