

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2018

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO 12 N.N.C. § 1176 OF THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS TRUST FUND

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

- A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and as such is empowered to review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed amendments and enactments to the Navajo Nation Code. 2 N.N.C. § 600 (A) and § 601(B)(14).
- B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and as such serves as the oversight authority for veterans services. 2 N.N.C. § 400 (A) and § 400(B)(6) (a).
- C. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and exercises oversight authority over budget and finance for the purposes of recommending to the Navajo Nation Council the adoption of resolutions designed to strengthen the fiscal and financial position of the Navajo Nation and to promote the efficient use of the fiscal and financial resources of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 300 (A) and 300 (C)(3).
- D. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. A proposed resolution that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the standing committee having authority over the subject matter at issue and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164(A)(9) and 700(A).
- E. The Navajo Nation Council must review and approve enactments or amendments of positive law. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164(A).
- F. Amendments to 12 N.N.C § 1176 may be made upon recommendation of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by a

majority vote of the full membership of the Navajo Nation Council. 12 N.N.C. § 1178.

Section Two. Findings

- A. The needs of Navajo veterans have increased since the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund was created through Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJY-46-98.
- B. Resolutions in support of this amendment have been approved by the five Navajo Agency Veterans Organizations. These supporting resolutions are attached as **Exhibits A through E**.
- C. Supporting resolutions have also been approved by Casamero Lake Chapter, Tsayatoh Chapter, and Coyote Canyon Chapter Veterans Organization. These supporting resolutions are attached as **Exhibits F through H**.

Section Three. Amendments to Title 12

The Navajo Nation amends the Navajo Nation Code 12 N.N.C. § 1176, as follows:

NAVAJO NATION CODE ANNOTATED
TITLE 12. FISCAL MATTERS
CHAPTER 10. NAVAJO NATION TRUST FUNDS
SUBCHAPTER 8. NAVAJO NATION VETERANS TRUST FUND

§ 1176. Expenditure of Trust Fund

The Fund income shall not be expended, except as in § 1177, from Fiscal Year 1998 to Fiscal Year 2003. From Fiscal Year 2004, the Fund income shall be expended as follows:

- A. Four 75 percent (4 75%) of the average market value total income earned, plus the current projected set aside of the Fund covering the past three fiscal years will be used as supplemental funding for programs and services to benefit veterans, as noted under § 1172 on an annual basis, excluding two percent (2%), which shall be for the exclusive use of the Veterans Housing Program in accordance with 2 N.N.C § 1171 (A) and Navajo Nation Council Resolution CS-56-17. The market value of the Fund's income earned at the end of the previous audited fiscal year plus the current fiscal year projected set aside 12 quarters will be used to determine the average market value of the Fund for allowable expenditure (i.e. budget purposes). The excess of the Fund income over expenditures shall be

reinvested in the Fund to cover the rate of inflation and to provide for reasonable Fund growth.

- B. Tribal grants to non-tribal government programs and projects shall be awarded in accordance with rules and regulations developed by the Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council and, if required, the Navajo Nation Council.
- C. Of the ~~four~~ 75 percent (~~4~~ 75%) of the Fund (~~Market Value~~), total amount as set forth in paragraph A, ninety-five percent (95%) of the proceeds will be used for subsections (A) and (B) of this Section and five percent (5%) will be used for administrative purposes, and this be reviewed further by the Office of Management and Budget and the Program.

Except as provided at § 1177, all Trust Fund income distribution shall be determined pursuant to all eligible Navajo veterans and distributed among those applicable Navajo Nation chapters to be expended in accordance with § 1172 of this Plan.

Section Four. Codification

The provisions of the Act which amend or adopt new sections of the Navajo Nation Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative Counsel shall incorporate such amended provisions in the next codification of the Navajo Nation Code.

Section Five. Saving Clause

Should any provision of this Act be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of the Act shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

Section Six. Effective Date

The provisions of this Act shall become effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 221(B).

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 21 in favor and 00 opposed, on this 23rd day of January 2018.

Jonathan L. Hale

Jonathan L. Hale, Speaker Pro Tem
23rd Navajo Nation Council

1/31/18

Date

Motion: Honorable Steven Begay
Second: Honorable Davis Filfred

Speaker Pro Tem Hale 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 5th day of February 2018.

Russell Begaye

Russell Begaye, President
Navajo Nation

2. I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (c)(11), on this _____ day of _____ 2018 for reason(s) _____ expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker

Russell Begaye, President
Navajo Nation



Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization
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 Crownpoint, New Mexico 87313
 (Contact Number: 505/786-2030)



George H. Tolth, Interim-Commander Raphael Martin, Vice-Commander Jerry Whiterock, Secretary/Treasurer

ENA-A-2017-0018

Resolution of the Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORTING OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO INCREASE (NNVA TRUST FUND) THE EARNED INCOME INTEREST RATE FROM FOUR PER-CENT TO TEN PER-CENT

Whereas:

1. Pursuant to CJA – 3- 16, the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee was given oversight responsibilities over the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council. The committee was further authorized to approve plans of operation for these entities, respectively. 2N.N.C. § 1034, and
2. Pursuant to the Health, Education & Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Government, the Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization was sanctioned and certified as a sub-division of the Navajo Nation Government to serve in the best interest of the local Navajo people, including Veterans surviving spouses and dependents, and Gold Stars Mothers; and
3. The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization is an established and certified as a Chapter Veterans Organization pursuant to the Health, Education & Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Government, which is vested with authority to review and coordinate the function of its community Chapter Veterans Organization; and
4. The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization is duly recognized by the thirty-one (31) Chapters with a Plan of Operation to address the issues, concerns and advocate for the Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization; and
5. The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization and membership had their regular monthly meeting on February 09, 2017, at Tsayatoh Chapter house, during this meeting the Honorable Delegate Seth Damon of the Budget & Finance Chairperson informed the Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization, that he is proposing a legislation to increase the earned income interest rate from four per-cent to ten per-cent with Navajo Nation Veterans Allowable expenditures.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization and membership respectfully approves and supports the Honorable Delegate Seth Damon of the Budget & Finance Chairperson proposing a legislation to increase the earned income interest rate from four per-cent to ten per-cent with Navajo Nation Veterans Allowable expenditures.
2. The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization and membership will be lobbying with other Navajo Nation Council Delegates to support Mr. Seth Damon initiative, which required two-third of the Navajo Nation Council total votes to approve the legislation.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by a duly called meeting of the Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization, at Casamero Lake Chapter House, New Mexico (Navajo Nation) at which the same was approved by a vote of 39 in favor and 0 opposed, this 09th day of March, 2017.

Motion by: Henry Long
Seconded by: Lester Emerson

George H. Tolth, Interim Commander
Eastern Navajo Agency Chapters Veterans Organization

EXHIBIT
B



**CHINLE AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATION
AGENCY MEETING**

RESOLUTION

CNVO-02017-3

SUPPORTING RESOLUTION CN-55-06; AMENDING THE VETERANS TRUST FUND, BY AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL INCREASE 6% AND TRANSFER OF A TOTAL OF 10% OF ALL PROJECTED REVENUES OF THE NAVAJO NATION TO THE VETERANS TRUST FUND

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to The Navajo Nation Veterans Act; Title II, Section One (E,I,M,N,O,R,T); SS 1032 (B-5,9,10), The Central Navajo Veterans Organization is duly recognized by the Navajo Nation through resolution of the Veterans Agency; and
2. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution CMA-25-71; The Navajo Veterans were recognized and an Navajo Nation Veterans Administration was established under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government- Office of the President and Vice President of the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Central Navajo Veterans Organization is duly recognized by the Navajo Nation with a Plan of Operation to address the issues, concerns and advocate for all Navajo Veterans; and
4. The Central Navajo Veterans Organization recognizes and acknowledges that it is entrusted to strive toward unification of all Navajo Nation Veterans and Local Leadership to provide leadership and coordinate with the needs of the veterans; and
5. In 1942, the Navajo Nation Council passed a resolution to aid and defend the United States against all subversive and assisted in the United States Selective Services Board to draft the eligible Navajo to serve in the United States Armed Services and reaffirm allegiance to the United States and expression of patriotism; and
6. The Central Navajo Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges is supporting and recommending an increase of the earned income interest rate from four percent (4%) to ten percent (10%) of the Navajo nation veterans trust fund to go towards the Navajo Nation Veterans Services and Programs to expand the benefits and services; and
7. The Central Navajo Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges that an additional 6% annual increase will be \$5,274,529.50; and
8. The Central Navajo Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges that ninety-six percent (96%) will be reinvested back into the principal; and
9. The Central Navajo Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges that the annual increase be distributed for upcoming Fiscal Year 2018; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:



**CHINLE AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATION
AGENCY MEETING**

1. The Central Navajo Veterans Organization supports Resolution CN-55-06; Amending the Veterans Trust Fund, by authorizing an annual increase 6% and transfer of a total of 10% of all projected revenues of the Navajo Nation to the Veterans Trust Fund.
2. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation Government and Veterans Organization to support the amendments to this legislation.

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

The Central Navajo Veterans Organization hereby Certifies the Foregoing Resolution that was considered at a duly called meeting in Ganado Chapter, Ganado, Arizona (Navajo Nation) and that same was approved and passed with a vote of 12 in Favor; 0 Opposed and 1 abstained on the 24th day of March 2017.

Motioned: Anslem Thompson

Seconded: Paul Jones

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Anderson Tullie, Commander
Central Navajo Veterans Organization



**FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATION
AGENCY MEETING**

P.O. Box 430

Window Rock, Arizona, 86515

Phone: (928) 871-6413 Fax: (928) 871-7288.

Commander: Olin T. Kieyoomia

Vice Commander: Ryan Sandoval

Secretary: Clara Williams

RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING RESOLUTION CN-55-06; AMENDING THE VETERANS TRUST FUND, BY AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL INCREASE 6% AND TRANSFER OF A TOTAL OF 10% OF ALL PROJECTED REVENUES OF THE NAVAJO NATION TO THE VETERANS TRUST FUND

FD- No. 004

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to The Navajo Nation Veterans Act; Title II, Section One (E,I,M,N,O,R,T); SS 1032 (B-5,9,10), The Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans Organization is duly recognized by the Navajo Nation through resolution of the Veterans Agency; and
2. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution CMA-25-71; The Navajo Veterans were recognized and an Navajo Nation Veterans Administration was established under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government- Office of the President and Vice President of the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans Organization is duly recognized by the Navajo Nation with a Plan of Operation to address the issues, concerns and advocate for all Navajo Veterans; and
4. The Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans Organization recognizes and acknowledges that it is entrusted to strive toward unification of all Navajo Nation Veterans and Local Leadership to provide leadership and coordinate with the needs of the veterans; and
5. In 1942, the Navajo Nation Council passed a resolution to aid and defend the United States against all subversive and assisted in the United States Selective Services Board to draft the eligible Navajo to serve in the United States Armed Services and reaffirm allegiance to the United States and expression of patriotism; and
6. The Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges is supporting and recommending an increase of the earned income interest rate from four percent (4%) to ten percent (10%) of the Navajo nation veterans trust fund to go towards the Navajo Nation Veterans Services and Programs to expand the benefits and services; and
7. The Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges that an additional 6% annual increase will be \$5,274,529.50; and
8. The Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges that ninety-six percent (96%) will be reinvested back into the principal; and
9. The Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges that the annual increase be distributed for upcoming Fiscal Year 2018; and



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Commander: Olin T. Kleyoomia

Vice Commander: Ryan Sandoval

Secretary: Clara Williams

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. SUPPORTING RESOLUTION CN-55-06; AMENDING THE VETERANS TRUST FUND, BY AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL INCREASE 6% AND TRANSFER OF A TOTAL OF 10% OF ALL PROJECTED REVENUES OF THE NAVAJO NATION TO THE VETERANS TRUST FUND
2. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation Government and Veterans to support the amendments to this legislation.

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

The Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans Hereby Certifies the Foregoing Resolution that was Considered at a Regular Duly Called Meeting in Ganado Chapter, Ganado, Arizona (Navajo Nation) and that same was approved and passed with a vote of 42 in Favor; 00 Opposed and 02 Abstain on the 27th day of February 2017.

Motioned: Eugene Atcity- Fort Defiance Veterans Org.

Seconded: George Clark- Indian Wells Veterans Org.

**Olin T. Kleyoomia- Commander
Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans Organization**



WESTERN AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATION
AGENCY MEETING

RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING RESOLUTION CN-55-06; AMENDING THE VETERANS
TRUST FUND, BY AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL INCREASE 6% AND
TRANSFER OF A TOTAL OF 10% OF ALL PROJECTED REVENUES OF
THE NAVAJO NATION TO THE VETERANS TRUST FUND

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to The Navajo Nation Veterans Act; Title II, Section One (E,I,M,N,O,R,T); SS 1032 (B-5,9,10), The Western Agency Veterans Organization is duly recognized by the Navajo Nation through resolution of the Veterans Agency; and
2. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution CMA-25-71; The Navajo Veterans were recognized and an Navajo Nation Veterans Administration was established under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government- Office of the President and Vice President of the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Western Agency Veterans Organization is duly recognized by the Navajo Nation with a Plan of Operation to address the issues, concerns and advocate for all Navajo Veterans; and
4. The Western Agency Veterans Organization recognizes and acknowledges that it is entrusted to strive toward unification of all Navajo Nation Veterans and Local Leadership to provide leadership and coordinate with the needs of the veterans; and
5. In 1942, the Navajo Nation Council passed a resolution to aid and defend the United States against all subversive and assisted in the United States Selective Services Board to draft the eligible Navajo to serve in the United States Armed Services and reaffirm allegiance to the United States and expression of patriotism; and
6. The Western Agency Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges is supporting and recommending an increase of the earned income interest rate from four percent (4%) to ten percent (10%) of the Navajo nation veterans trust fund to go towards the Navajo Nation Veterans Services and Programs to expand the benefits and services; and
7. The Western Agency Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges that an additional 6% annual increase will be \$5,274,529.50; and
8. The Western Agency Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges that ninety-six percent (96%) will be reinvested back into the principal; and
9. The Western Agency Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges that the annual increase be distributed for upcoming Fiscal Year 2018; and



WESTERN AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATION
AGENCY MEETING

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. SUPPORTING RESOLUTION CN-55-06; AMENDING THE VETERANS TRUST FUND, BY AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL INCREASE 6% AND TRANSFER OF A TOTAL OF 10% OF ALL PROJECTED REVENUES OF THE NAVAJO NATION TO THE VETERANS TRUST FUND
2. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation Government and Veterans to support the amendments to this legislation.

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

The Western Agency Veterans Hereby Certifies the Foregoing Resolution that was Considered at a Regular Duly Called Meeting at Twin Arrows, Leupp, Arizona (Navajo Nation) and that same was approved and passed with a vote of 14 in Favor; 0 Opposed and 0 Abstain on the 17th day of March 2017.

Motioned: Jefferson Begay

Seconded: Lee F. Johnson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gilbert Chee", is written over a horizontal line.

Gilbert Chee - Commander
Western Agency Veterans Organization



RESOLUTION NORTHERN AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATION

SUPPORTING RESOLUTION CN-55-06; AMENDING THE VETERANS TRUST FUND, BY AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL INCREASE 6% AND TRANSFER OF A TOTAL OF 10% OF ALL PROJECTED REVENUES OF THE NAVAJO NATION TO THE VETERANS TRUST FUND

Whereas:

1. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Veterans Act, Title 11 section One [E, I, M, N, O, R, T] SS 10322 [B-5, 9, 10] The Northern Agency Veterans Organization is a duly recognized organization by the Navajo Nation Government as listed as CMA-25-71; and
2. Pursuant to Veterans Act, enabling legislation CJA-3-16 Northern Agency Veterans Organization is vested with the authority to review issues take appropriate corrective actions and recommend to Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council for further development; and
3. The Northern Agency Veterans Organization is supporting and recommending an increase of the earned income interest rate from four percent (4%) to ten percent (10%) of the Navajo nation veterans trust fund to go towards the Navajo Nation Veterans Services and Programs to expand the benefits and services; and
4. The Northern Agency Veterans Organization understands that an additional 6% annual increase will be \$5,274,529.50; and
5. The Northern Agency Veterans Organization understands that ninety-six percent (96%) will be reinvested back into the principal; and
6. The Northern Agency Organization recommends that the annual increase be distributed for upcoming Fiscal Year 2018; and

Therefore, be It Resolved:

1. The Northern Agency Veterans Organization's position is that this amendment does not significantly affect or changes the original intent of the appropriation and/or Veterans Trust Fund reinvestment; and
2. Every Yes or no Vote counted by the Commanders and or representative is a reflection of individual representation of that Navajo Chapter Veterans Organization from which the commander and or representative represents.

CERTIFICATION

WE, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Northern Agency Veterans Organization are a duly called meeting in Shiprock (Navajo Nation), NM at which a quorum of Northern Agency Veterans Organization members was present and that at the same **PASSED BY A VOTE OF 47 IN FAVOR, 0 OPPOSED, 2 ABSTAINED ON THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH 2017 WITH A MOTION BY Harrison Todacheenie, Shiprock AND SECONDED BY Charles Wilson, Aneth.**

Vern R. Lee, Commander

Tommy Sandman, Vice-Commander

Candice Pioche-Zunie, Advisory Council

Wallace Charley, Veteran Service Officer

Irving Gleason, Secretary



Casamero Lake Chapter Veterans Organization
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 (Contact Number: 505/786-2457)



George H. Tolth, *Commander*

Vernell Capitan, *Vice-Commander*

Juanita B. Tolth, *Secretary/Treasurer*

Resolution of the Casamero Lake Chapter Veterans Organization

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORTING OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO INCREASE (NNVA TRUST FUND) THE EARNED INCOME INTEREST RATE FROM FOUR PER-CENT TO TEN PER-CENT

Whereas:

1. Pursuant to CJA – 3- 16, the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee was given oversight responsibilities over the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council. The committee was further authorized to approve plans of operation for these entities, respectively. 2N.N.C. § 1034, and
2. Pursuant to the Health, Education & Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Government, the Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization was sanctioned and certified as a sub-division of the Navajo Nation Government to serve in the best interest of the local Navajo people, including Veterans surviving spouses and dependents, and Gold Stars Mothers; and
3. The Casamero Lake Chapter Veterans Organization is an established and certified as a Chapter Veterans Organization pursuant to the Health, Education & Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Government, which is vested with authority to review and coordinate the function of its community Chapter Veterans Organization; and
4. The Casamero Lake Chapter Veterans Organization and membership had their regular monthly meeting on March 02, 2017, at Casamero Lake Chapter House, during this meeting the Honorable Delegate Seth Damon of the Budget & Finance Chairperson informed the Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization, that he is proposing a legislation to increase the earned income interest rate from four per-cent to ten per-cent with Navajo Nation Veterans Allowable expenditures.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Casamero Lake Chapter Veterans Organization and membership respectfully approves and supports the Honorable Delegate Seth Damon of the Budget & Finance Chairperson proposing a legislation to increase the earned income interest rate from four per-cent to ten per-cent with Navajo Nation Veterans Allowable expenditures.
2. The Casamero Lake Chapter Veterans Organization and membership will be lobbying with other Navajo Nation Council Delegates to support Mr. Seth Damon initiative, which required two-third of the Navajo Nation Council total votes to approve the legislation.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by a duly called meeting of the Casamero Lake Chapter Veterans Organization, at Casamero Lake Chapter House, New Mexico (Navajo Nation) at which the same was approved by a vote of 13 in favor and 0 opposed, this 02th day of March, 2017.

Motion by: Mrs. Lillie Mescal
Seconded by: Mr. Bobby Platero

George H. Tolth, Commander
Casamero Lake Chapter Veterans Organization

Russell Begay
President
Jonathan Nez
Vice President
Seth Damon
Council Delegate



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Vacant
Vice Commander
Jayne Long
Secretary/Treasurer

SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDEMENTS TO THE INCREASE THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS TRUST FUND EARNED INCOME INTEREST RATE FROM 4% TO 10%

RESOLUTION No : TSA-001-17

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Tsayatoh Chapter Resolution, the Tsayatoh Veterans Organization is duly recognized by the Tsayatoh Chapter Resolution TSA-01-98 to meet the Safety, Welfare, and Health of the Tsayatoh Veterans Organization, and
2. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJA-3-16; The Navajo Veterans were recognized and the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration was established under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government – Office of the President and Vice President of the Navajo Nation, and
3. The Tsayatoh Veterans Organization recognizes and acknowledges that it is entrusted to strive toward unification of all Navajo Nation Veterans and Local Leadership to provide leadership and coordinate with the needs of the Veterans, and
4. In 1942, the Navajo Nation Council passed a resolution to aid and defend the United States against all subversive and assisted in the United States Selective Services Board to draft the eligible Navajo to serve in the United States Armed Services and reaffirm allegiance to the United States and expression of patriotism, and
5. The Tsayatoh Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges the following amendments to the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund; and
6. The Tsayatoh Veterans Organization recognizes, understands and acknowledges the need for responsibility and accountability in regards to financial and structural for the Tsayatoh Community Veterans; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. That, the Tsayatoh Veterans Organization supports Amendments to the established Veterans Trust Fund pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJY-46-98; and
2. The Tsayatoh Veterans Organization Supports the Increase with an Additional Recommendation of 6% (plus the current 4%) to go towards Navajo Nation Veteran Services & Programs to expand the benefits and services, and
3. The Tsayatoh Veterans Organization supports proposed Amendments to increase the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund Earned Income Interest Rate from 4% to 10%.

Russell Begay
President
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Vice President
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Council Delegate



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Vice Commander
Jayne Long
Secretary/Treasurer

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

WE, HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing Resolution was duly considered by the Tsayatoh Veterans Organization at a duly meeting at Tsayatoh Chapter, New Mexico (Navajo Nation) at which a quorum was present and that same was approved and passed with a vote of 10 in Favor; 0 Opposed and 4 Abstained, on the 6th day of March, 2017.

MOTION: Ben Peters

SECONDED: Charlie Thomas

Henry Long
Commander

Arthur
Vice - Commander

Jayne Long
Secretary / Treasure

**RESOLUTION OF COYOTE CANYON CHAPTER VETERANS
ORGANIZATION**

Resolution No.: CCVO-18-01-01

**REQUESTING THE 23RD COUNCIL OF THE NAVAJO NATION TO
EXPEDITIOUSLY ADDRESS THE VETERANS TRUST FUND
INCREASE DURING ITS WINTER SESSION.**

WHEREAS:

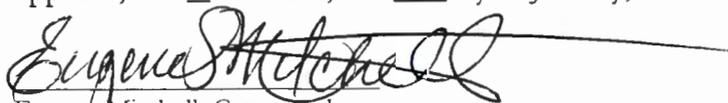
1. The Navajo Nation Council established and authorized Navajo Nation Veterans Trust funds and the Plan of Operation by Resolution No. CJY-46-98 dated July 20, 1998; and
2. The Navajo Nation Council has approved Supplemental Veterans Funds by Resolution No. CF-06-08/CMA-09-0 and recommended all 110 chapters to develop their Plan of Operation and their Policies and Procedures to meet their local veterans with financial needs; and
3. The Coyote Canyon Veterans Organization has exhausted its Fiscal Year 2017/2018 allocation with the exception of its stipend which is budgeted for local and agency veterans meeting; and
4. The Coyote Canyon Veteran Organization fully comprehend the unfortunate, difficult, and/or precarious situation many of its comrades are in due in part to limited annual appropriation to Veterans Trust Fund and the bleak socio-economic condition on the Navajo Nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Coyote Canyon Veterans Organization hereby requests the 23rd Council of the Navajo Nation to address legislation 0191-17 in the most expeditious matter during its Winter Session; and
2. The Coyote Canyon Veterans Organizations requests the 23rd Council of the Navajo Nation to support and urge the Budget and Finance Committee to promptly address the Veteran Trust Fund Increase as to the disbursement of the badly needed assistance funds.

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

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Coyote Canyon Veterans Committee at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and move for adoption by Robert Morgan and seconded by Eugene Plummer that same was passed by a vote of 22 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, this 12th day of January, 2018.


Eugene Mitchell, Commander

NAVAJO NATION

RCS# 927

1/23/2018
06:41:27 PM

Winter Session

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| Amd# to Amd# | Legislation No. 0191-17 | PASSED |
| MOT Begay, S | Approving amendments to 12 | |
| SEC Filfred | N.N.C. section 1176 of the | |
| | NN Veterans Trust Fund | |

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| Yea : 21 | Nay : 0 | Excused : 1 | Not Voting : 2 |
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Yea : 21

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| Bates | Brown | Filfred | Smith |
| Begay, K | Chee | Jack | Tso |
| Begay, NM | Crotty | Perry | Tsosie |
| Begay, S | Damon | Pete | Witherspoon |
| BeGaye, N | Daniels | Slim | Yazzie |
| Bennett | | | |

Nay : 0

Excused : 1

Phelps

Not Voting : 2

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| Hale | Shepherd |
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