

RESOLUTION OF THE DILKON VETERANS' ORGANIZATION

AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF THE INITIAL \$275.00 FUNDING CAP AND RESTORING THE MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE AMOUNT TO \$400.00 FOR HARDSHIP AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the Plan of Operation and the recognition of the Dilkon Veterans' Organization (DVO) as a Chapter Veterans Organization (CVO), the DVO is authorized to manage and expend its Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Veteran Trust Fund allocations; and
2. The DVO previously implemented an initial administrative cap of **\$275.00** per request for both Hardship and Energy assistance programs during the early phase of the 2026 fiscal year funding cycle; and
3. Upon review of community needs, the DVO has determined that the **\$275.00** assistance cap is insufficient to meet the rising actual costs associated with urgent financial hardship and essential energy needs in 2026; and
4. The Dilkon Veterans' Organization seeks to standardize and provide the maximum allowable support amount of **\$400.00** per request across all available funding sources to ensure efficient and impactful assistance delivery; and
5. The DVO determines that it is in the best interest of the community to officially rescind the previous initial cap and immediately restore the standard funding limit to **\$400.00** for both Hardship and Energy Assistance categories, regardless of the funding account used.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

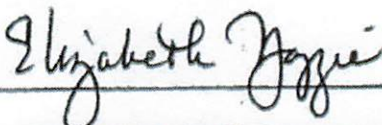
The Dilkon Veterans' Organization hereby approves the removal of the **\$275.00 initial funding cap** and authorizes the restoration of the maximum assistance amount to **\$400.00** per instance for both the Hardship Assistance and Energy Assistance programs. This standard amount shall be applied immediately to all eligible requests for the remainder of the 2026 fiscal year.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Dilkon Veterans Organization at a duly called meeting in Dilkon, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 10 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained, this 12 day of January 2026.


Motion


Kyle Lewis, Commander


~~Shella Mitchell, Secretary~~ *K*
Elizabeth Yazzie, Secretary Pro Temp


Second Motion


Sylvia Wessel, Vice-Commander

