

Sawmill Veterans' Organization

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Sawmill, AZ



RESOLUTION OF THE SAWMILL VETERANS' ORGANIZATION

AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF THE INITIAL \$239.00 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 Sawmill Veterans' Organization (SVO) as a Chapter Veterans Organization (CVO), the SVO is authorized to manage and expend its Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Veteran Trust Fund allocations; and
2. The SVO previously implemented an initial administrative cap of **\$239.00** 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 SVO has determined that the \$239.00 assistance cap is insufficient to meet the rising actual costs associated with urgent financial hardship and essential energy needs in 2026; and
4. The Sawmill 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 SVO 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 Sawmill Veterans' Organization hereby approves the removal of the **\$239.00 initial funding cap** and authorizes the restoration of the maximum assistance amount to **\$400.00** per instance for both the Hardship Assistance and Energy

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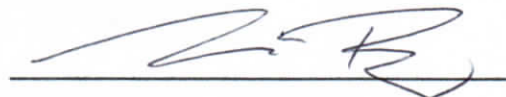
Assistance programs. This standard amount shall be applied immediately to all eligible requests for the remainder of the 2026 fiscal year.

CERTIFICATION

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

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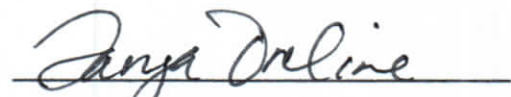
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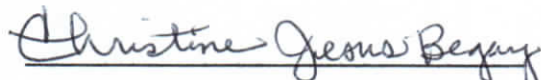
Lenora Dez, Commander

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Second Motion



Tanya Dooline, Vice-Commander



Christine Jesus-Begay, Secretary