

RESOLUTION OF THE CORNFIELDS VETERANS ORFGANIZATION

AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF THE INITIAL \$262.00 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 Cornfields Veterans' Organization (CVO) as a Chapter Veterans Organization (CVO), Cornfields is authorized to manage and extend its Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Veteran Trust Fund allocations; and
2. The CVO previously implemented an initial administrative cap of \$262.00 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 Cornfields Veterans' Organization has determined that the \$262.00 assistance cap is insufficient to meet the rising actual costs associated with urgent financial hardship and essential energy needs in 2026; and
4. The Cornfields Veterans' Organization seeks to standardize and provide the maximum allowable support amount of \$400.00 per request across and available funding sources to ensure efficient and impactful assistance delivery; and
5. The CVO 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 Cornfields Veterans' Organization hereby approves the removal of the \$262.00 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 Cornfields Veterans Organization at a duly called meeting in Cornfields, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 10 in favor, 0 opposed and 01 abstained, this 6 day of February 2026.

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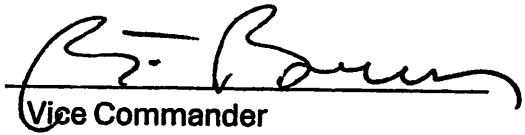
Motion



Wilbur Smith., Commander

Mary Ann Arnold

Second Motion


Vice Commander

Ruthie A. Nez

Ruthie Nez, Secretary

**RESOLUTION OF THE
CORNFIELDS VETERANS ORGANIZATION**

**Requesting Cornfields Chapter, to support Cornfields Veterans Organization Recognizing
the Navajo Nation Council Legislation CO-53-25, an amendment to the Navajo Nation
Veterans Act, Section Three, Sub-Section 1034.A. and Sub-Section 1034.B.**

WHEREAS:

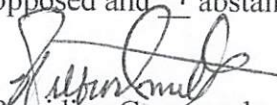
1. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Legislation CO-53-25, an amendment to the Navajo Nation Veterans Act, Section Three, Sub-Section 1034-A., the Cornfields Chapter Veterans Organization is hereby established.
2. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Legislation CO-53-25, an amendment to the Navajo Nations Veterans Act, Section Three, sub-section 1034-B, the purpose of the Cornfields Chapter Veterans Organization is to provide a mechanism to effectively communicate the unmet needs of Veterans living on or off the Navajo Nation and recommend to the Navajo Nation Government and the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration to meet needs and to assist veterans with an effective and efficient dissemination of information to Navajo Veterans regarding availability of resources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

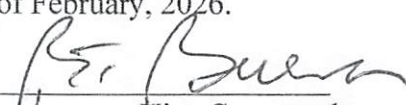
The Cornfields Veterans Organization hereby request support from the Cornfields Chapter to support the Amendments to Navajo Nation Council Legislation CO-53-25, Navajo Nation Veterans Act, Section Three, Subsection 1034.A. and Subsection 1034.B.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called Cornfields Veterans Organization meeting at a duly called meeting at Cornfields Chapter, Navajo Nation (ARIZONA) at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained on this 6th day of February, 2026.


Presiding Commander

CORNFIELDS VETERANS ORGANIZATION


Vice Commander

Motion: *Edwin Anderson*
Second: *Dwayne white*

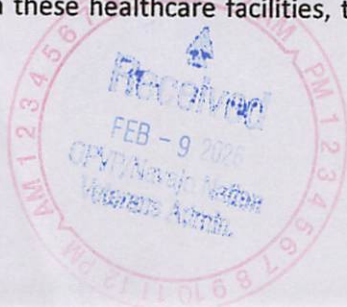


RESOLUTION OF THE CORNFIELDS VETERANS ORGANIZATION

Requesting the Cornfields Veterans Organization and the Cornfields Chapter Community to Request the Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren and the 25th Navajo Nation Council to Continue Supporting and to Retain Ms. Bobbie Baldwin in Her Current Position as Executive Director for the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration

WHEREAS:

1. The Cornfields Veterans Organization is recognized as a Veterans Organization, a consortium under the Cornfields Chapter of the Navajo Nation and is vested with authority and responsible to plan and implement all things that are in the best interest of its veterans; and
2. The Cornfields Veterans Organization is aware that pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Local Governance Act allows all chapters to make decisions over local matters; and that this authority will improve community decision making, allow communities to excel and flourish, enabling Navajo Nation leaders to lead towards a prosperous future of its community and improve the strength and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation, which includes recognition of its veterans organizations; and
3. The Cornfields Veterans Organization at its duly called Cornfields Veterans Organization meeting held on February 13th, 2026, has voted with a quorum to respectfully request that Ms. Bobbie Baldwin be retained in her current position as Executive Director for the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration; and
4. The Cornfields Veterans Organization knows that Ms. Bobbie Baldwin, Executive Director for the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration (NNVA) was appointed by the current Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren on January 25, 2023; and
5. The Cornfields Veterans Organization knows that after extensive interviews, was selected by the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisor Council (NNVAC), where the Navajo Nation President said "We are keeping our promise to the Navajo Veterans that Ms. Bobbie Baldwin's selection comes after an extensive recruitment and interview process that included the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisor Council, and that his administration is moving forward under their NNVAC' consultation and advisement"; and
6. The Cornfields Veterans Organization knows that Ms. Baldwin served in the United States Marines from 1996 to 1999, followed by civilian service with the Navajo Nation Department of Justice, Division of Human Resources, Arizona Child Protection Services and Arizona Department of Economic Security Administration; and
7. The Cornfields Veterans Organization knows that Ms. Baldwin also served as a veteran's service officer for the NNVAC for five (5) years and as a policy analyst for the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission; and
8. The Cornfields Veterans Organization knows that unfortunately, despite our Navajo Veterans remarkable impact on our U.S. history, they continue to face many barriers to VA services and care; and
9. The Cornfields Veterans Organization knows that with Ms. Baldwin's leadership, the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration has entered agreements with surrounding states to have healthcare facilities provide our Navajo veterans with services at Navajo hospitals, and by working together with these healthcare facilities, they provide specialized care to our Navajo veterans; and




10. The Cornfields Veterans Organization knows that since Ms. Baldwin's leadership, and since healthcare services have been established on the Navajo Nation, there are no more hours of traveling off the Navajo Nation just to get health services, which was a tremendous strain on our veterans and their families; and
11. The Cornfields Veterans Organization knows that with her untiring dedication to our Navajo Nation Veterans, Ms. Baldwin continues to keep them foremost, in every decision she makes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Cornfields Veterans Organization hereby calls to recognize and support the Cornfields Veterans Organization in their request to the Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren and the 25th Navajo Nation Council to continue supporting and to retain Ms. Bobbie Baldwin in her current position as Executive Director for the Navajo Veterans Administration.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the Cornfields Veterans Organization duly considered the foregoing resolution at a duly called meeting at Cornfields Chapter, Navajo Nation (ARIZONA) at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained on this 6 day of February 2026.



Wilbur Smith, Commander
CORNFIELDS VETERANS ORGANIZATION



Vice Commande

Motion: *Mary Ann Arnold*
Second: *Edwin Anderson*