RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Authorizing the Establishment of the Office of Navajo Veterans' Affairs and Amending the Fiscal Year 1971 Budget by Appropriating Additional Funds for Operating Expenses

WHEREAS:

- 1. The Navajo veteran has been neglected by various agencies, including the Navajo Tribe, and
- 2. The problems of the Navajo veteran are unique to problems of other veterans of the Armed Forces, and
- 3. The Navajo veteran has to travel great distances which are prohibitive to obtain services which will assist him to an orderly change of life from the armed services to civilian life, and
- 4. The Navajo veteran is not aware of all avenues of assistance which are available to him, and
- 5. The Veterans Administration and other agencies and foundations are ready and willing to assist in the establishment and operation of an Office of Navajo Veterans' Affairs, providing the Navajo Tribe shows an interest and willingness to provide seed money to establish such an office, and
- 6. The Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council, on January 17, 1971, adopted Resolution No. ACJA-4-71, recommending the establishment of an Office of Navajo Veterans' Affairs, and
- 7. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council further recommended the amendment of the Fiscal Year 1971 Budget by appropriating additional funds as "seed" money, to establish such an office, in the amount of \$22,252.00 for the duration of Fiscal Year 1971, and
- 8. The Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council also recommended for the Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council to hire an administrator of his choosing, who will serve at his pleasure for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1971.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- l. The Navajo Tribal Council hereby approves the recommendation by the Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council to establish an Office of Navajo Veterans' Affairs.
- 2. The Navajo Tribal Council further accepts the Advisory Committee recommendation to amend the Fiscal Year 1971 approved budget by appropriating \$22,252.00 as "seed" money for operating expenses of such an office.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Tribal Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 69 in favor and 0 opposed, this 12th day of March, 1971.

Chairman

Navajo Tribal Council

THE NAVAJO TRIBE NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCIL FISCAL YEAR 1971 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Office of Navajo Veterans' Affairs

ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION: 5 BUDGET DIVISION: 2 DEPARTMENT: 21

Justification

The appropriation for the Office of Navajo Veterans' Affairs will be for a five-month period, ending June 30, 1971. The staff of this office will obtain funds from other sources within this five-month period to establish and operate the Veterans' office, thereby keeping the annual appropriation at a minimum in years to come.

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300	SUPP	LIES		200.00
	301	Office Supplies	200.00	
400	TELE	PHONE AND TELEGRAPH		300.00
	401	Telephone and Telegraph	300.00	
500	CONT	RACTUAL SERVICES		1,000.00
	501	Consulting Services 1,	000.00	
600	REPA	IRS AND MAINTENANCE		50.00
	601	Office Repair and Maintenance	50.00	
900	GRAN	TS AND CONTINGENCIES		1,000.00
	901	Information Services to Veterans 1,	000.00	
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00 TRIBAL EQUIPMENT USE	- 0 -	- 0 -	
00 GRANTS AND CONTINGENCIES	_ 0 -	1,000.0	0
TOTAL	\$ - 0 -	\$22,252.00	0
COMMITTEE ACTION:			
Motion Tom Rafel Second Seymour Tso			
Vote: Approved 9 Disapproved 0			
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