

**RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

Amending Resolution CS-78-97 By Directing and Authorizing the Navajo Veterans Affairs Program to Disburse in Lump Sums Directly to the Navajo Nation Chapters Their Share of the \$3.3 Million Appropriated for Veterans Assistance

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §102(A), the Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation; and

2. By Resolution CS-78-97, the Navajo Nation Council approved and adopted the Fiscal Year 1998 Navajo Nation Operating Budget and other related actions; and

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TOTAL	3,300,000
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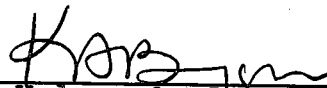
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation 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 61 in favor, 10 opposed and 0 abstained, this 24th day of October 1997.



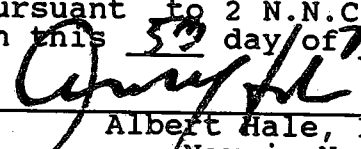
 Kelsey A. Begaye, Speaker
 Navajo Nation Council
 10-27-97

 Date Signed

Motion: Elmer Milford
 Second: Robert Ortiz

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

1. I hereby ^{SIGN INTO LAW} ~~give notice that I will not~~ veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C) (10), on this 5th day of November 1997.



 Albert Hale, President
 Navajo Nation

2. I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C) (10), this ___ day of _____, 1997 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

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CHAPTER ALLOCATION - EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF \$3.3 MILLION

EXHIBIT 'A'

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4	Hard Rock	30,000
5	Lukachukai	30,000
6	Mary Farm	30,000
7	Nazlini	30,000
8	Pinon	30,000
9	Round Rock	30,000
10	Rough Rock	30,000
11	Tachee/Blue Gap	30,000
12	Tsalle/Wheatfields	30,000
13	Tselani/Cottonwood	30,000
14	Whippoorwill	30,000
SUBTOTAL		420,000.00

EASTERN AGENCY (31)		
15	Alamo	30,000
16	Baca/Haystack	30,000
17	Becenti	30,000
18	Breadsprings	30,000
19	Canoncito	30,000
20	Casamero Lake	30,000
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22	Church Rock	30,000
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24	Crownpoint	30,000
25	Huerfano	30,000
26	Iyanbito	30,000
27	Lake Valley	30,000
28	Littlewater	30,000
29	Manuelito	30,000
30	Mariano Lake	30,000
31	Nageezi	30,000
32	Mahodishgish	30,000
33	Ojo Encino	30,000
34	Pinedale	30,000
35	Pueblo Pintado	30,000
36	Ramah	30,000
37	Red Rock #16	30,000
38	Rock Springs	30,000
39	Smith Lake	30,000
40	Standing Rock	30,000
41	Thoreau	30,000
42	Torreón	30,000
43	Tsayatoh	30,000
44	Whitehorse Lake	30,000
45	White Rock	30,000
SUBTOTAL		930,000.00

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**ALBERT A. HALE
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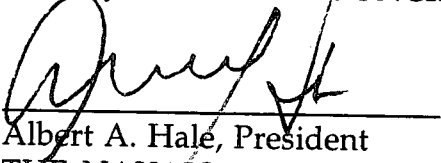
**THOMAS E. ATCITY
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November 6, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO : Kelsey A. Begaye, Speaker
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

: Council Delegates
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FROM : 
Albert A. Hale, President
THE NAVAJO NATION

SUBJECT : RESOLUTION C0-95-97: Amending Resolution CS-78-97 by Directing and Authorizing the Navajo Veterans Affairs Program to Disburse Lump Sums Directly to the Navajo Nation Chapters their Share of the \$3.3 Million Appropriated for Veterans Assistance

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Memorandum to Speaker Begaye
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Re: Resolution CO-95-97

November 7, 1997

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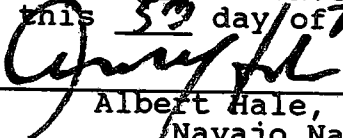
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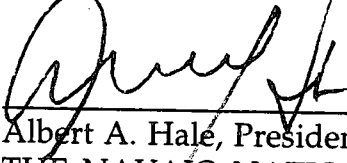
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