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MEETING REPORT FORM

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☐ PLANNING MEETING

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☐ SPECIAL MEETING

CHAPTER: KLAGETOH

AGENCY: FORT DEFIANCE

DISTRICT: 17

DATE: August 16, 2026

TIME: 1:00 P. M.

QUORUM: 17

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7 Sherman Yazzie - LDA Mitchell		27	<i>Suzanne Evers</i>	
8 Tanya Ventillie		28		
9 Katherine Sosie		29		
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14 <i>Mary Hazzie</i>		34		
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America and others but they are not part of the Azeé Bee Nahághá of the Diné Nation. He stated that the Native American Church are not contacting. ABNDN. They have a board of directors. Edison Roan stated the Federal Government works to divide and conquer. He recommended that all the organizations should be unison in one voice when it comes to addressing this issue so it well be supported. Mr. Roan stated because we are not in unison with one voice these issues don't get resolved. His recommendation to becoming in unison with this initiative and then ask for support on this topic. However, this issue is up to the people. Maureen Woodman stated she is a minister, in order to run a church on the reservation we have to be registered with business regulatory, land department and an EIN number with the state of Arizona? She is not familiar with New Mexico processes but is using Arizona regulations to operate the organization. Ashe questioned if the ABNDN is registered with the Navajo Business Regulatory and State of Arizona. Mr. Yazzie that ABNDN have their own bylaws, EIN number and is registered with IRS, NN and AZ. It's a non-profit organization and takes on donations. Maggie Roanhorse stated New Mexico is the only one that was certified to do use peyote. The Mexican Governor signed off on the laws for NM but AZ is not registered. Sherman Yazzie responded saying the Medicine can be used only ceremoniously with the proper certifications. On the NM side the law is more lenient and need to be amended and is slated for amendment at the next legislative session.

VIII. Proposed Business

1. Presentation and accepting the July 2026 Financial report. Maureen Woodman – presented the financial information ending on July 31, 2026. **A Motion was made by Angelina Tso and second by Pauline Lee. The same motion was carried with a vote of 12 in favor, 00 opposed and 06 abstained** No questions
2. **KLA 2390-08/2026: Approving the five poll officials for the November 03, 2026 Navajo Nation general election for Presidential, Council Delegates and other agencies.**
Maureen explained what happened at the primary election two poll officials did not show up so Nina Mann selected her son Randall Murphy after speaking with the election administrative staff. The following individuals will be serving as poll officials during the general election. Nina Mann, Patricia Uentillie, Larry King, Tonya Uentillie, and Randall Murphy.
A Motion was made by Marlene Kee and second by Suzanne Enos to approved the five individuals as the poll officials, the same motion was carried with a vote 18 in favor, 00 opposed and 02 abstained.
Discussion:
3. **KLA 2391-08/2026: Approving the budget revision and intra-transfer fund in the amount of \$2,866.36 from General Fund carryover from fund 01 to fund 03.**

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Maureen explained that ASC claims there is \$2,866.36 that needs correction and needs to be transferred back to fund 03 or 10. Based on this recommendation we are transferring this money. A Motion by Jean Payton table the resolution until clarifications are made by Community Service Coordinator and was second by Kathryn Tsosie. Vote: None Discussion: - None

4. **KLA 2392-08/2026: Approving the budget revision and intra-transfer fund in the amount of \$11,296.17 from travel expenses to chapter stipend for district, agency and special meeting.**

Maureen explained that chapter stipend fund is used only for planning regular, agency and district, special and regional meetings. This is a recommendation is stated within the Navajo Nation Budget Instruction Manual and was recommended by Dilcon ASC to transfer the travel expenses into Stipends.

Mr. Sherman commented that this is an audit finding because the budget was approved for the purchase of travel expenses and recommended to leave as is for now then make changes after September 30, 2026 end of the year Carry Over Budget. **A Motion was made by Edison Roan to table until it has been clarified by the administration and second by Angelina Tso.** Vote: None No Discussion:

5. **KLA 2393-08/2026: Recommending and approving an inclusion of funding for Klagetoh Chapter Land Use Plan in the budget for Fiscal Year 2027 for updating a 5-year land use plan and support professional assistance for the recertification of the KLUPC plan.** A Motion by Jean Payton to accept the resolution and second by Pauline Lee. The same motion was carried with a vote 16 in favor, 00 opposed and 02 abstained. No discussion or questions

IX. Reports

1. None was noted on the agenda; however, the Chapter President gave the floor to Sherman Yazzie, LDA to give report on behalf of Council Delegate Arbin Mitchell.

- Work session at the Hampton Garden Inn on the 9/19/26 pertaining to grants for chapters to submit resolutions for items they need assistance with
- September 26th to 28th the FDA Chapters and Northern Agency will be meeting at San Juan College for budget work session for FY2027. Chapter administration and chapter officials are encouraged to attend this Fy2027 Budget Work session.
- Monday 8/17/26: Law and order committee meeting in Tuba City for Title 17. On 8/24/26 at the Chinle Chapter at 10 AM.
- Voting rights conference for 8/24 to 8/25: information regarding state voting rights for the State election office
- There is no meeting on the schedule for chapter regional meetings

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- Ace Roan: asked about what happened to the outcome of the drought assessments and whether this information was shared with the individuals at the meeting in Houck? Tarq wants the chapter's priorities; Mr. Yazzie reported on the number of items / sites which are a priority. LDA will email the POC for Tarq and always cc: Delegate Mitchell and LDA Yazzie. Laverne reported that Allen said the report was already emailed to Window Rock. The information will forward on the priority list to Mr. Tarq.
 - Presentations at NDOT to identify road, TTIF Tribal Infrastructure Funding from Washington to identify road priorities; they are requesting for meeting on 8/27 @ 9:00 a.m. at Navajo Department of Transportation.
2. Lenora Shirley, CHR Reported that she will be leaving her post for Klagetoh And Wide Ruins. Stacey Francisco is the new CHR and lives in Navajo Station. She will be overseeing Klagetoh and Wide Ruins. Stacy will be working out of Klagetoh Chapter and will oversee Wide Ruins. Lenora will be training her and getting her familiar with the patients and Stacy Talked about high blood pressure and hypertension and ways to control the
- X. Announcements: The announcements listed on the agenda were read by Laverne Joe
- XI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm by Laverne Joe

Submitted by: _____

Maureen Woodman, Secretary / Treasurer

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KLAGETOH CHAPTER REGULAR MEETING

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TELE-CONFERENCE NUMBER:

(945) 218-0034 – Access Resolution s Code 871548

Alternate Call Number: 657-390-7993

AGENDA

Invocation

- I. Called to Order
- II. Roll call - Virtual Attendance
- III. Accepting and approving the August 2026 Regular Meeting Agenda.
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- 1. Council Delegate / LDA Announcements**
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- 2. August 19, 2026: St. Mary's Food Bank @ 12:00 p.m.**
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America and others but they are not part of the Azeé Bee Nahághá of the Diné Nation. He stated that the Native American Church are not contacting. ABNDN. They have a board of directors. Edison Roan stated the Federal Government works to divide and conquer. He recommended that all the organizations should be unison in one voice when it comes to addressing this issue so it well be supported. Mr. Roan stated because we are not in unison with one voice these issues don't get resolved. His recommendation to becoming in unison with this initiative and then ask for support on this topic. However, this issue is up to the people. Maureen Woodman stated she is a minister, in order to run a church on the reservation we have to be registered with business regulatory, land department and an EIN number with the state of Arizona? She is not familiar with New Mexico processes but is using Arizona regulations to operate the organization. Ashe questioned if the ABNDN is registered with the Navajo Business Regulatory and State of Arizona. Mr. Yazzie that ABNDN have their own bylaws, EIN number and is registered with IRS, NN and AZ. It's a non-profit organization and takes on donations. Maggie Roanhorse stated New Mexico is the only one that was certified to do use peyote. The Mexican Governor signed off on the laws for NM but AZ is not registered. Sherman Yazzie responded saying the Medicine can be used only ceremoniously with the proper certifications. On the NM side the law is more lenient and need to be amended and is slated for amendment at the next legislative session.

VIII. Proposed Business

1. Presentation and accepting the July 2026 Financial report. Maureen Woodman – presented the financial information ending on July 31, 2026. **A Motion was made by Angelina Tso and second by Pauline Lee. The same motion was carried with a vote of 12 in favor, 00 opposed and 06 abstained** No questions
2. **KLA 2390-08/2026: Approving the five poll officials for the November 03, 2026 Navajo Nation general election for Presidential, Council Delegates and other agencies.**
Maureen explained what happened at the primary election two poll officials did not show up so Nina Mann selected her son Randall Murphy after speaking with the election administrative staff. The following individuals will be serving as poll officials during the general election. Nina Mann, Patricia Uentillie, Larry King, Tonya Uentillie, and Randall Murphy.
A Motion was made by Marlene Kee and second by Suzanne Enos to approved the five individuals as the poll officials, the same motion was carried with a vote 18 in favor, 00 opposed and 02 abstained.
Discussion:
3. **KLA 2391-08/2026: Approving the budget revision and intra-transfer fund in the amount of \$2,866.36 from General Fund carryover from fund 01 to fund 03.**

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Maureen explained that ASC claims there is \$2,866.36 that needs correction and needs to be transferred back to fund 03 or 10. Based on this recommendation we are transferring this money. A Motion by Jean Payton table the resolution until clarifications are made by Community Service Coordinator and was second by Kathryn Tsosie. Vote: None Discussion: - None

4. **KLA 2392-08/2026: Approving the budget revision and intra-transfer fund in the amount of \$11,296.17 from travel expenses to chapter stipend for district, agency and special meeting.**

Maureen explained that chapter stipend fund is used only for planning regular, agency and district, special and regional meetings. This is a recommendation is stated within the Navajo Nation Budget Instruction Manual and was recommended by Dilcon ASC to transfer the travel expenses into Stipends.

Mr. Sherman commented that this is an audit finding because the budget was approved for the purchase of travel expenses and recommended to leave as is for now then make changes after September 30, 2026 end of the year Carry Over Budget. **A Motion was made by Edison Roan to table until it has been clarified by the administration and second by Angelina Tso.** Vote: None No Discussion:

5. **KLA 2393-08/2026: Recommending and approving an inclusion of funding for Klagetoh Chapter Land Use Plan in the budget for Fiscal Year 2027 for updating a 5-year land use plan and support professional assistance for the recertification of the KLUPC plan. A Motion by Jean Payton to accept the resolution and second by Pauline Lee. The same motion was carried with a vote 16 in favor, 00 opposed and 02 abstained. No discussion or questions**

IX. Reports

1. None was noted on the agenda; however, the Chapter President gave the floor to Sherman Yazzie, LDA to give report on behalf of Council Delegate Arbin Mitchell.

- Work session at the Hampton Garden Inn on the 9/19/26 pertaining to grants for chapters to submit resolutions for items they need assistance with
- September 26th to 28th the FDA Chapters and Northern Agency will be meeting at San Juan College for budget work session for FY2027. Chapter administration and chapter officials are encouraged to attend this Fy2027 Budget Work session.
- Monday 8/17/26: Law and order committee meeting in Tuba City for Title 17. On 8/24/26 at the Chinle Chapter at 10 AM.
- Voting rights conference for 8/24 to 8/25: information regarding state voting rights for the State election office
- There is no meeting on the schedule for chapter regional meetings

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- Ace Roan: asked about what happened to the outcome of the drought assessments and whether this information was shared with the individuals at the meeting in Houck? Tarq wants the chapter's priorities; Mr. Yazzie reported on the number of items / sites which are a priority. LDA will email the POC for Tarq and always cc: Delegate Mitchell and LDA Yazzie. Laverne reported that Allen said the report was already emailed to Window Rock. The information will forward on the priority list to Mr. Tarq.
- Presentations at NDOT to identify road, TTIF Tribal Infrastructure Funding from Washington to identify road priorities; they are requesting for meeting on 8/27 @ 9:00 a.m. at Navajo Department of Transportation.

2. Lenora Shirley, CHR Reported that she will be leaving her post for Klagetoh And Wide Ruins. Stacey Francisco is the new CHR and lives in Navajo Station. She will be overseeing Klagetoh and Wide Ruins. Stacy will be working out of Klagetoh Chapter and will oversee Wide Ruins. Lenora will be training her and getting her familiar with the patients and Stacy Talked about high blood pressure and hypertension and ways to control the

X. Announcements: The announcements listed on the agenda were read by Laverne Joe

XI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm by Laverne Joe

Submitted by: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen Woodman".

Maureen Woodman, Secretary / Treasurer

A handwritten date "8/19/24" in black ink.

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RESOLUTION OF THE KLAGETOH CHAPTER

RESOLUTION: KLA 2386-08/2026

THE KLAGETOH CHAPTER HEREBY SUPPORTS AND RECOGNIZES THIS FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: HOUSING, EDUCATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HEALTHCARE FACILITIES, PUBLIC USE, OR GOVERNMENTAL USE. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IS NOT SUPPORTED FOR THIS AREA.

WHERE AS:

- I. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Code Local Governance Act, Title 26 NNC, § 1 et.seq., the Klagetoh Chapter is certified as a political subdivision of the Navajo Nation; and
- II. Pursuant to the Local Governance Act, 26 N.N.C., § 1(B)(2), The Klagetoh Chapter is allowed to make decisions over local matters; and
- III. Pursuant to the Local Governance Act, 26 N.N.C. § 2004(B) Klagetoh Chapter is given government authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation Laws, including customs and traditions; and
- IV. The Klagetoh Land Use Planning Committee's mission and purpose is to make land available in the community for development.
- V. Public hearings have been conducted in March of 2025 by the Klagetoh Land Use Planning Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

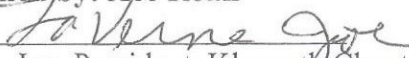
1. The Klagetoh Chapter hereby supports and recognizes the feasibility study of this land for community development purposes, which may include, but are not limited to, housing, education, economic development, healthcare facilities, public use, and governmental use. The Klagetoh Chapter further affirms that industrial development is not supported for this area.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions was duly considered by the Klagetoh Chapter at a duly called meeting at the Klagetoh Chapter, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of **12** in favor, **0** opposed and **8** abstained, on this **16th** day of **August 2026**.

Motioned by: Ace Roan

Seconded by: Maggie Roanhorse


Lavern Joe, President, Klagetoh Chapter

RESOLUTION KLA 2387-07/2026

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WHERE AS:

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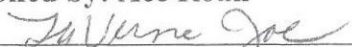
1. The Klagetoh Chapter hereby supports and recognizes the withdrawal of this land for community development purposes, which may include, but are not limited to, housing, education, economic development, healthcare facilities, public use, and governmental use. The Klagetoh Chapter further affirms that industrial development is not supported for this area.

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Motioned by: Ace Roan

Seconded by: Maggie Roanhorse


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RESOLUTION OF THE KLAGETOH CHAPTER

Resolution No. KLA 2388-08/2026

Klagetoh Chapter Hereby Supports Legislation 141-24 by Delegate Eugena Charles-Newton for Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc. (ABNDN) and Requesting the OPVP, the 25th NNC to opposing Legislation 0131-24 and 0197-25.

WHEREAS:

1. The KLAGETOH CHAPTERs a duly recognized political subdivision of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 26 N.N.C. §§ 1 et seq., and is empowered to act for the community to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its members; and
2. The **KLAGETOH CHAPTER** s a duly certified local governing entity recognized by the Navajo Nation Council through 11 N.N.C. § 10 (A), to advocate and address the needs and development of the local people to interact with other departments of the Navajo Nation, federal and local agencies which serve and affect the Navajo Nation; and
3. The **KLAGETOH CHAPTER** is a Governance Certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation vested authority under 26 N.N.C. § 101 et. seq; and
4. The 25th Navajo Nation Council tabled resolution 141-24, Proposed Standing Committee Resolution; An Action Relating to The NaaBik'iYati Committee; Opposing States Decriminalizing the Use of Peyote and Urging All Stated to Abide by The American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994.
5. The purpose of the resolution is to oppose states decriminalizing the use of peyote and urges all states to abide by the American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994.
6. Tribal members whom, are bona fide members of the ABNDN consume the sacred cactus plant (*Lophophora williamsii*) known as peyote which contains the hallucinogenic drug "mescaline" during ceremonies. The hallucinogenic effect of mescaline is naturally found in peyote/ *Lophophora williamsii* and sixteen (16) other species of cactuses.
7. The Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc., passed a resolution, dated April 13, 2024 attached as **Exhibit A**, requesting the Navajo Nation to oppose decriminalization of peyote by all states across the United States. The Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc., further recognized through their resolution that

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the American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994, 42 U.S.C 1996a, P.L. 103-344, should be preserved and protected.

8. The Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc., passed a resolution, dated April 13, 2024 attached as **Exhibit B**, passed a resolution, dated December 9, 2017 supporting the initiatives to develop the Peyote Conservation Project in Texas.

9. Azee means medicine in Dine language. ABNDN traditional practitioners identify Azee to also mean peyote and is believed to spiritually heal a person through songs, prayers, and consumption of the Azee (Peyote).

10. The Navajo Nation understands that peyote is classified as a Schedule (1) controlled substance under the Federal Controlled Substance Act. However, the Navajo Nation government has allowed the ceremonial, cultural, and religious use of peyote since 1967 within the Navajo Nation through Resolution No. CO-65-67. Resolution No. CO-65-67 is hereby incorporated by reference only.

11. The Navajo Nation further understands that federal law, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments of 1994, 42 U.S.C. § 1996a, P.L. 103-344 provided authorization for bona fide members of the ABNDN to legally use peyote for religious purposes only.

12. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to oppose decriminalizing the use of peyote as it is a cactus that could be excessively harvested and will endanger the plant (peyote) and will also substantially affect the religious, ceremonial and cultural practices of Indigenous People across the Western Hemisphere including members of the Navajo Nation who have a sincere religious belief and a strong connection to the use of peyote for ceremonial and cultural purposes.

13. **KLAGETOH CHAPTER**, Hereby Request the 25th Navajo Nation Council to Dishonor Legislation's 0045-24; An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Opposing States Decriminalization of the Use of Peyote, (Sponsor George H. Tolth) and, Legislation 0197-25; An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Opposing States' Decriminalization of the Use of Peyote, Affirming the Navajo Nation's Sovereign Right to Protect Sacred Ceremonial Practices, and Urging Federal Partnership to Ensure Preservation of Peyote for Religious Purposes, (Sponsor Germaine Simonson), for Nether Parties Consulted with ABDBN.

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14. Furthermore, No Entity and/or Council Delegate's shall hereby utilize Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc. (ABNDN) in any future Legislation's, without Consulting with ABNDN Executives and Board of Directors proper Approval.

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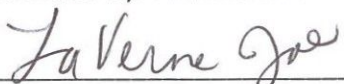
KLAGETOH CHAPTER, Hereby Supports Legislation 141-24 by Delegate Eugena Charles-Newton for Azee Bee Nahagha of Dine Nation, Inc. (ABNDN) and Requesting the OPVP, the 25th NNC to dishonor Legislation 0131-24 and 0197-25.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly called meeting at KLAGETOH CHAPTER Navajo Nation, Arizona, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 09 in favor, 00 opposed, and 11 abstentions on this 16th day of August 2026.

Motion by: **Allan Tapaha**

Seconded by: **Pauline Lee**



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RESOLUTION OF THE KLAGETOH CHAPTER KLA 2390-08/2026

APPROVING THREE (5) POLL OFFICIALS FOR THE NAVAJO NATION 2026 GENERAL ELECTION SET FOR NOVEMBER 03, 2026 AT KLAGETOH CHAPTER HOUSE

WHEREAS:

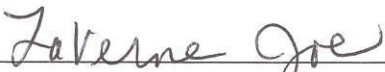
1. The KLAGETOH Chapter is a certified by the Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-26-91 as a local government entity of the Navajo Nation government that has the responsibility and authority to promote, to protect and preserve the interest, including the safety of its community, members; and
2. KLAGETOH Chapter is recognized by the Navajo Nation Council to pursuant to 26 N.N.C. § 3 and 11 N.N.C. PART 1 § 10. The Navajo Nation adopted the Local Governance Act which directs local Chapters to promote all matters that affect that affect the local community members and to make appropriate decisions, recommendation and advocate on that basis; and
3. **Klagetoh Chapter has designated the Klagetoh Chapter House as a polling place for the Navajo Nation General Election on November 03, 2026**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

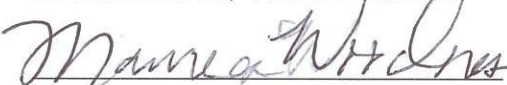
The Klagetoh Chapter Has Selected Five Poll Officials for the Navajo Nation General Election scheduled for November 03, 2026 at Klagetoh Chapter House and has designated the five individuals listed on Navajo Nation Election Administration for Poll Officials.

CERTIFICATION

Wen hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Klagetoh Chapter at a duly called meeting at the Klagetoh Chapter, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present and a motion by **Marlene Kee** and second by **Suzanne Enos** the same motion was passed by a vote of **18** in favor, **00** opposed and **02** abstained this **16th** day of **August 2026**.


Laverne Joe, President

Leon Jackson, Vice President


Maureen Woodman, Secretary-Treasurer

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The Klagetoh Chapter recommended the following names of individuals pursuant to 11 NNC Section 328:

1. Chief Poll Judge

Name: Nina K. Murphy Census #: 610,635
Address: P.O. Box 349, Houck Arizona 86506
E -mail Address: ninamurf--@yahoo.com
Telephone: 928.514.9369

2. Poll Judge

Name: Patricia F. Uentillie Census #: 57811
Address: Unit 117, HC 58, Box 90 Ganado, Arizona 86505
Email Address: patriciauentillie2@gmail.com
Telephone No. (928) 206-1965

3. Poll Judge.

Name: Larry King Census# 106,616
Address: P.O. Box 5145 Window Rock Arizona 86515
Email Address: _____
Telephone No: 928.512-1303

4. Poll Clerk

Name: Tanya M. Uentillie Census #: 639,988
Address: Unit 58, HC 58, Box 90 Ganado AZ 86505
Email Address: uentillietanya806@gmail.com
Telephone No. (928) 679-1870

5. Poll Clerk:

Name: Randall Jordon Murphy Census #: 640,690
Address: P.O. Box 372 Houck Arizona 86506
Email: Rottenapples_13@yahoo.com
Telephone No. 928.606.7261

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RESOLUTION OF KLAGETOH CHAPTER

KLA 2391-08/2026

**APPROVING THE BUDGET REVISION AND INTRA-TRANSFER FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,866.36
FROM GENERAL FUND CARRYOVER FROM FUND 01 TO FUND 03**

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Klagetoh Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., part 1, section 10, and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) Klagetoh Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary and make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions, and
3. The Navajo Nation's General Fund Carryover in the amount of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Thirty-six Cents (\$2,866.36) was distributed into Fund 01 which needs has been distributed into Fund 3 as follow:
4. The Klagetoh Chapter has presented the budget transfer information to Klagetoh Chapter into Fund 03.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Klagetoh Chapter Approve the Budget Revision and Intra-transfer Fund in the Amount of \$2,866.36 General Fund Carryover from Fund 01 to Fund 03 as follow:

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions was duly considered by the Klagetoh Chapter at a duly called meeting at the Klagetoh Chapter, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present and a motioned was made by _____ and second by _____, the same was carried. by a vote of ____ in favor, ____ opposed and ____ abstained, on this 16th day of August 2026.

Lavern Joe, President

Deferred

RESOLUTION OF THE KLAGETOH CHAPTER

KLA 2392-08/2026

Approving the Budget Revision and Intra-transfer Fund in the amount of 11,296.17 from Travel Expenses to Chapter Stipend for District, Agency and Special Meeting.

WHEREAS

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Klagetoh Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., part 1, section 10; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) Klagetoh Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary and make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions, and
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3. The Navajo Nation General Fund Fiscal Year 2026 allocated funds for Chapter Official's Stipend Fund (Fund I'm12) with an understanding that
"If sufficient funds are available or the Chapter has carry-over funds available, Chapters may allocate stipends for other meetings in the following order of priority:
 - A. Emergency Chapter Meetings;
 - B. Special Chapter Meetings;
 - C. Agency Council Meetings;
 - D. District Council Meetings;
 - E. Regional Council Meetings.
4. The Klagetoh Chapter has presented that an error was made in FY 2026 General Fund Code 12 Chapter Officials Stipend in the amount 11,296.17 by allocating the full amount within the travel expenses;
5. The Klagetoh Chapter has discussed and recommended to Intra-transfer the **11,296.17 into District Council, Agency Council and / or Special Meeting; and**
6. The Klagetoh Chapter have been informed that the 11,296.17 will be distributed as follow:
 - 2 District Council Meeting at \$150 x 3 official = \$450 x 2 = \$900;
 - 2 Agency Council meetings at 150.00 x 3 official = \$459 x 2 = \$900
 - 6 Special meeting x \$500.00 = 9000.00
 - 496.17 cents was left; \$450 was then put into special meeting for district or agency council meeting;

- The remaining balance of \$46.17 will be distributed in Chapter Officials workers compensation.
The total is \$11,296.17.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Klageh Chapter hereby supports, accepts and approves the Budget Revision and Intra-transfer Fund in the amount of 11,296.17 from Travel Expenses as stated in Fund 12 to Chapter Officials Stipend Fund Code 12 for District, Agency and Special Meeting.

CERTIFICATION

I, certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called Chapter Special Meeting, Navajo Nation, Arizona, at which a quorum was present, a motion by _____, second by _____ and the same was passed by a vote of ____ in favor, ____ opposed and ____ abstained on this 16th day of August 2026.

LaVerne Joe, President

KLAGETOH CHAPTER



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RESOLUTION OF THE KLAGETOH CHAPTER

RESOLUTION: KLA 2393-08/2026

Approving the Inclusion of Funding in the Klagetoh Chapter FY2027 Budget for Temporary Professional Planning Services to Update the Klagetoh Chapter Five-Year Land Use Plan in Support of Klagetoh Land Use Planning Committee Certification and Local Governance Act (LGA) Certification.

WHERE AS:

- I. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Code Local Governance Act, Title 26 NNC, § 1 et.seq., the Klagetoh Chapter is certified as a political subdivision of the Navajo Nation; and
- II. Pursuant to the Local Governance Act, 26 N.N.C., § 1(B)(2), The Klagetoh Chapter is allowed to make decisions over local matters; and
- III. Pursuant to the Local Governance Act, 26 N.N.C. § 2004(B) Klagetoh Chapter is given government authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation Laws, including customs and traditions; and
- IV. The Klagetoh Land Use Planning Committee's mission and purpose is to make land available in the community for development.
- V. The KLUPC had a duly called committee meeting on July 31, 2026 where they unanimously approved the request for inclusion of a temporary planner for FY2027 budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

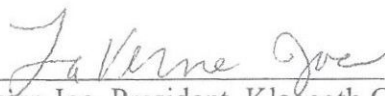
1. The Klagetoh Chapter hereby approves the inclusion of funding in the Klagetoh Chapter Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for temporary professional planning services to update the Klagetoh Chapter Five-Year Land Use Plan, in support of the certification of the Klagetoh Land Use Planning Committee and the Chapter's pursuit of Local Governance Act (LGA) certification.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions was duly considered by the Klagetoh Chapter at a duly called meeting at the Klagetoh Chapter, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of **15** in favor, **0** opposed and **1** abstained, on this **16th** day of August 2026.

Motioned by: Jean Payton

Seconded by: Pauline Lee


Lavern Joe, President, Klageth Chapter

RESOLUTION KLA 2393-08/2026

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

(HYPERTENSION)

High blood pressure can hurt the blood vessels and organs, including the brain and the heart. Some people with high blood pressure do not feel any of the symptoms, but should get medical attention if their blood pressure is too high.

SYMPTOMS:

Headache



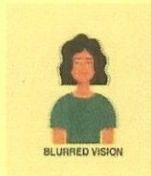
Chest pain



Nausea/Vomiting



Blurry Vision



Shortness of Breath



Nose Bleed



Unresponsive



What to do: If possible, have your blood pressure checked as soon as possible. If feelings last longer than a few minutes, seek medical attention right away.

Reasons:

Family History



65 & Older



Eating w/too Much Salt



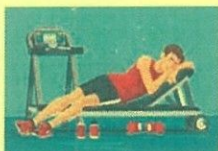
Over Weight



Unhealthy Diet



No Exercise



Alcohol



Stress



Extreme Pain



Not Taking Meds as Prescribed





Sage Memorial Hospital
NAVAJO HEALTH FOUNDATION

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**Food Truck
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**FUN
RUN/WALK**

**FRUIT & CAKE
WALK**

**ENTERTAINMENT
James Junes**

-LUNCH PROVIDED-

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