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RESOLUTION OF THE BLUE GAP/TACHEE CHAPTER

SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF A JOINT APPLICATION BY NAVAJO COUNTY AND THE HOPI TRIBE FOR FUNDING UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY (TIGER) COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS:

1. The Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter is recognized as local government entity within the Navajo Nation Government to promote the interest and welfare of its constituents pursuant to Title 26 of the Navajo Nation Code; and
2. On February 17, 2009, the President signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA"), which includes a new Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery ("TIGER") competitive grant program with \$1.5 billion to be awarded by the U.S. Department of Transportation ("DOT") for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure with national or regional significance; and
3. Navajo County and the Hopi Tribe are collaborating on a joint Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery ("TIGER") Grant Application for BIA Route H-60. This route is a critical route that would provide significant improvements for the Hopi and Navajo Tribes; and
4. The Navajo County officials in partnership with the leadership of both the Hopi Tribe and Navajo Nation, have developed an innovative joint project to construct BIA H-60 in order to link the Low Mountain, Whippoorwill, and Pinon Communities to State Route 264, and to build associated bridges; and
5. The Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter recognizes the community importance of the joint project and that it would be in the best interest of the general public, public services and safety to construct BIA H-60

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter hereby supports the submission of a joint grant application by the Hopi Tribe and Navajo County for the Project under the Federal TIGER program by the due date of September 15, 2009.

Aaron P. Yazzie, President Joe J. Jim, Vice President Betty Askie, Sec./Treasurer Benjamin Manyows, Grazing Representative



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by and adopted at a duly called Blue Gap Tachee Chapter meeting held this 4th day of September, 2009, at which a Chapter quorum was present and that the same was acted on with a vote of:

MOTION BY: Raymond William SECOND BY: Sam Tom

31 in favor,

1 opposed

2 abstained,

Signatures to the Resolution:

[Signature]
Chapter President-Aaron Yazzie

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Chapter Vice-President- Joe James Jim

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Chapter Secretary/Treasurer-Betty Askie

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Grazing Official-Ben Manycows

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Council Delegate-Tom Lapahe

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