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KAYENTA CHAPTER MEETING AGENDA

September 17, 2025 @ 5:00pm

I.	Meeting Call t	o Order:			
II.	Invocation:				
III.	Roll Call: ☐ Albert Baile ☐ Jonathan Ne	•		Palton Singer Iichael Parrish	☐ Shaandiin Parrish☐ Genevieve Benally
IV.	Review and Administration: In Favor:	dopt Agenda: Oppose:	Second:	tain:	
V.	Presentations: A. SMA's LM		tan North and I	LY2 Skelton Me	sa Waterline Extension Project.
VI.	Review & Acc Motion: In Favor:	ept Previous Meet Oppose:	ing Minutes: M Seco Abs	ond:	t 2025.
VII.	New Business: A. Financial Motion:	Report: For the Mo	onth of August Sec o		
	In Favor:	Oppose:	Abs	tain:	
	1. KAYEN DEPAR ROUTH KAYEN IMPROTO SCI RESID Sponso Motion Vote:	RTMENT OF TRA ES, BRANCHING NTA, ARIZONA, I DVE TRANSPORT HOOL, AND PRO ENTS. r: Kayenta Chapter : In favor:	25-09-052 ESPECTFUL NSPORTATION FROM NR64 NTO THE NATION, ENSIVIDE REALI Second: Oppose:	LY REQUEST ON TO ADD TV 60 AT COORD WAJO NATION URE THE SAF	THE NAVAJO NATION WO COMMUNITY ACCESS VINATES NORTHEAST OF N ROAD INVENTORY TO FETY FO CHILDREN TRAVELING S FOR ELDERS AND LOCAL
	2	Resolution No. KV	25_09_053		

SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE KAYENTA CHAPTER'S REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020, 2022, 2024.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Second:

Vote: In favor: Oppose: Abstain:

3. **Resolution No. KY25-09-054**

KAYENTA CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE COLLABORATIVE TO IMPROVE CLASSROOM ENGAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES FOR NATIVE AMERICAN AND RURAL STUDENTS RESEARCH STUDY.

Sponsor: De Lyssa Begay

Motion: Second:

Vote: In favor: Oppose: Abstain:

- VIII. Reports: (Please limit Reports to 5 minutes and please provide a written report.)
 - A. Delegate Shaandiin Parrish, 25th Navajo Nation Council
 - B. Supervisor Fern Benally, Navajo County Supervisor District 1
 - C. Clairice Begay, Kayenta Chapter Manager
 - D. Jonathan Nez, Kayenta District 8 Grazing Official
 - E. Ben Edwards, Kayenta Farm Board
 - F. Kayenta ASC-Lena Poyer
 - G. Bobby Donald, Kayenta Veterans Organization
 - H. Jarvis Williams- Kayenta Township Manager
 - I. Superintendent Lemuel Adson, K.U.S.D. #27
 - J. Mariva Plummer, Kayenta IHS Chief Executive Office.
- **IX.** Announcements: (Please provide Flyers or information is available)
 - **A.** Grazing Official:
 - 1. Western Agency Grazing Meeting: September 23, 2025 @10am, TC BIA Office
 - 2. Western Agency NPL Meeting: October 21, 2025 @10am, Whitecone Chapter
 - 3. District 8 Grazing Meeting: October 02, 2025 @10am, Kayenta Chapter House
 - **B.** Farm Board:
 - 1. 1st meeting: September 11, 2025 @10am, Kayenta Chapter House
 - 2. 2nd meeting: September 18, 2025 @2pm, Kayenta Chapter House
 - **3.** Permittee Mtg: September 25, 2025 @10am at Kayenta Chapter.
 - C. Veterans Organization: October 09, 2025 @ 1800 (6pm) at Kayenta Chapter House.
 - **D.** Kayenta Township:
 - 1. Regular Meeting October 14, 2025 @ 5:30pm.
 - E. K.U.S.D. Governing Board Meeting
 - 1. October 16, 2025 @5:30pm- KUSD Admin Bldg.
 - F. St. Mary's Food Distribution
 - 1. October 7 & 21, 2025 @1pm- Kayenta Chapter House
 - G. Navajo Nation Food Handlers Training
 - November 05, 2025 @10am-1pm- Kayenta Chapter
 - H. Western Navajo Agency Meeting:
 - 1. September 13, 2025 @9:00am- Twin Arrows Conference Center
- X. NEXT MEETING DATES: Planning Meeting: October 06, 2025 @ 9:00am Chapter Meeting: October 15, 2025 @ 5:00pm

XI. BENEDICTION:

XII. ADJOURNMENT:

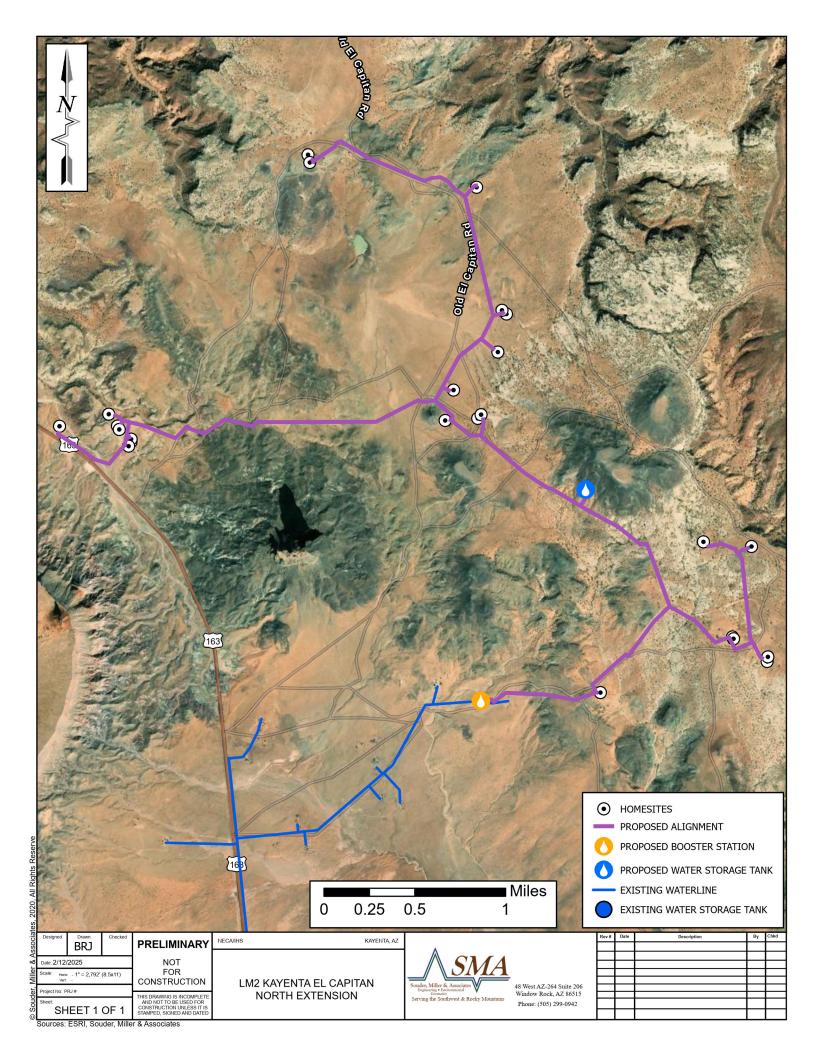
Motion: Second:

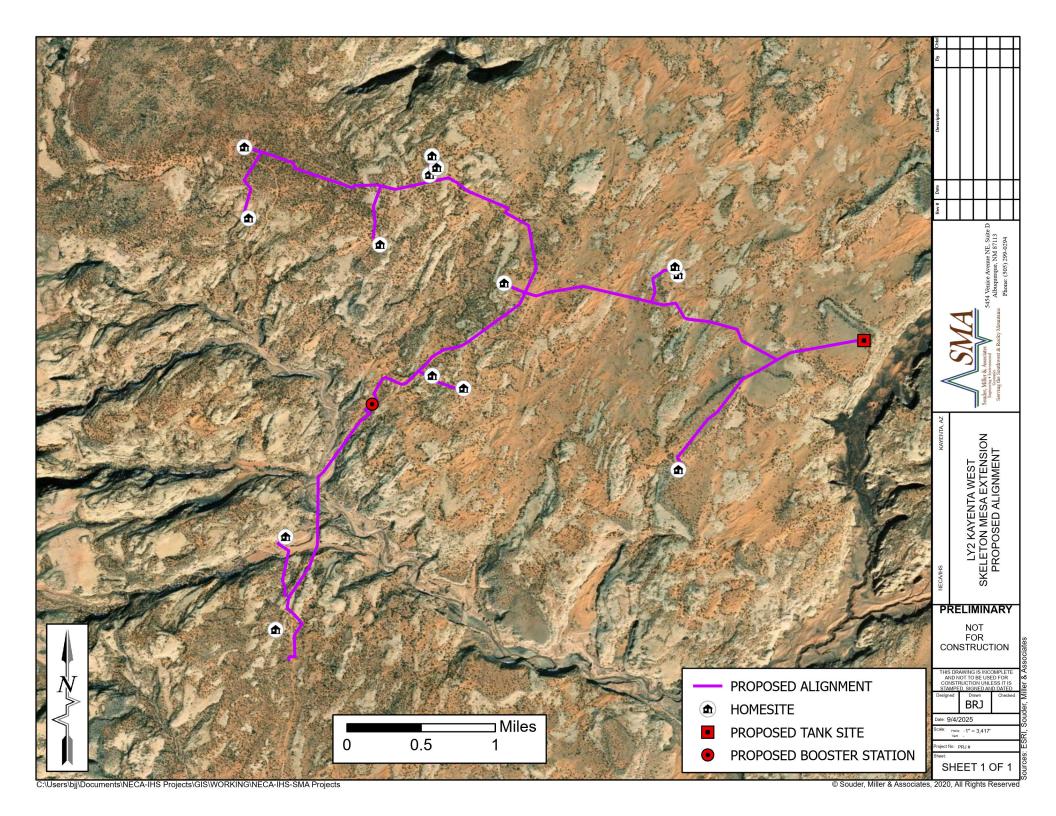
Vote: In favor: Oppose: Abstain

KAYENTA CHAPTER FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

	FUND ACCOUNT	BEGINNING BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUES	OTHER LIABILITIES	ENDING BALANCE
01	Chapter Activity	\$4,126.00	\$596.42	\$362.29	(\$20.54)	\$3,871.33
02	Personnel Funds	\$292,757.79	\$9,153.68			\$283,604.11
03	Land Claims	\$35,061.24	\$2,464.50			\$32,596.74
08	Summer Youth	\$14,565.03	\$8,613.28			\$5,951.75
09	Housing Discretionary	\$76,106.14	_			\$76,106.14
10	LGA Funds	\$213,125.63	\$3,123.41			\$210,002.22
12	Chapter Stipends	\$9,300.09	\$3,000.00			\$6,300.09
13	General Claims - Scholarship	\$30,144.00				\$30,144.00
14	Land Claims - Scholarship	\$12,755.21				\$12,755.21
15	PEP	\$207,951.22	\$3,756.23			\$204,194.99
16	Veteran's Fund	\$10,068.29				\$10,068.29
17	Emergency Fund	\$72,596.05		1		\$72,596.05
20	County	\$12,000.80		1-2		\$12,000.80
21	Lapse Fund	\$52,639.32	\$1,217.13			\$51,422.19
23	Capital Outlay	\$260,663.37	\$4,165.31			\$256,498.06
24	Supplemental General Funds	\$424.80				\$424.80
25	Navajo Nation Sales Tax	\$370,384.39	\$1,006.46			\$369,377.93
40	Healthy Dine Nation Act	\$246,253.26	\$1,260.85			\$244,992.41
51	Peabody	\$750,063.74				\$750,063.74
52	NTEC Grant	\$17.35				\$17.35
54	Freeport McMoran	\$3,920.00				\$3,920.00
	Total	\$2,674,923.72	\$38,357.27	\$362.29	(\$20.54)	\$2,636,908.20

01- \$20.54: Navajo Nation Tax Payable







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Resolution No: KY25-09-052

KAYENTA CHAPTER RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADD TWO COMMUNITY ACCESS ROUTES, BRANCHING FROM NR6460 AT COORDINATES NORTHEAST OF KAYENTA, ARIZONA, INTO THE NAVAJO NATION ROAD INVENTORY TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION, ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN TRAVELING TO SCHOOL, AND PROVIDE RELIABLE ACCESS FOR ELDERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS,

- 1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3(A), the Kayenta Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., section 10; and
- 2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1(B), the Kayenta Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction(s) when necessary and make recommendation(s) to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate action(s); and
- 3. Kayenta Chapter and Comb Ridge/Horse Hop families have identified the need for two additional community access routes to be formally recognized and included in the Navajo Nation Road Inventory, both branching from NR6460 at coordinates 36°47'48.3"N, 110°05'39.4"W, Northwest of Kayenta, Arizona; and
- 4. The first proposed route would extend North for approximately 3.4 miles, ending at coordinates 36°49'03.1"N, 110°08'11.1"W, and the second route would extend East for approximately 2.6 miles, ending at coordinates 36°49'15.6"N, 110°03'31.5"W; and
- 5. The majority of existing local roads in this area are unpassable during rainstorms or snowmelt due to severe washouts, erosions, and the absence of adequate drainage systems, leaving community members stranded or unsafe while traveling; and
- 6. Many of the current routes have no culverts in place, or existing culverts have been washed out, creating hazardous conditions that prevent safe passage for school buses, emergency vehicles, and residents; and
- 7. These community routes are critical for ensuring the safety of children traveling to and from school by bus, including those with special needs, as existing road conditions present ongoing hazards and delays that affect daily school transportation; and
- 8. The proposed routes would provide safe, reliable, and direct access for elders traveling to Kayenta for medical appointments, essential services, and family support, as well as for residents who must travel to work, purchase groceries, haul water, and meet tother daily household and community needs; and

9. Adding these roads into the Navajo Nation Road Inventory will not only strengthen local infrastructure but will also begin the process of installing proper culverts and drainage systems to ensure safe year-round access, protect roads from storm damage, and improve long-term road sustainability.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Kayenta Chapter, with the support of its Officials, Administration, and community families, hereby formally requests the Navajo Nation Department of Transportation to add the two community access routes branching from NR6460 Northeast of Kayenta, Arizona, into the Navajo Nation Road Inventory, and to initiate the process of planning and installing culverts and drainage systems to improve road safety and reliability for all residents. With reference Exhibit "A", maps & photos of both routes.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Kayenta Chapter, at a duly called meeting, in Kayenta (Navajo Nation), Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of; <u>XX</u> in favor <u>XX</u> opposed, <u>XX</u> abstained, this <u>17</u> day of **September 2025**.

Motioned by:	Second By:		
X	X		
Albert Bailey Kayenta Chapter President	Stanley Clitso Kayenta Chapter Vice President		
Dalton Singer Kayenta Chapter Secretary/Treasurer			



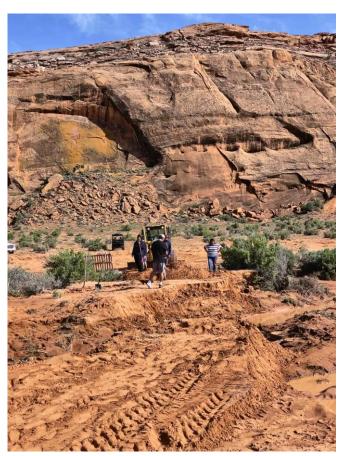
















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WHEREAS,

- 1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3(A), the Kayenta Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., section 10; and
- 2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1(B), the Kayenta Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction(s) when necessary and make recommendation(s) to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate action(s); and
- 3. Pursuant to the Kayenta Chapter resolution No. ______, the Kayenta Chapter's Five Management System has been approved; and
- 4. Pursuant to the Kayenta Chapter Five Management System- Fiscal Policy, the Kayenta Chapter must do a bi-annual audit; and
- 5. The previous chapter administration did not complete or adhere to the Five Management System-Fiscal Policy to procure an audit firm to complete the bi-annual audit; and
- 6. Procuring an audit firm will the Kayenta Chapter back into compliance with the bi-annual audit; and
- 7. Obtaining an opinion from the public accounting firm will improve the Kayenta Chapter's credibility and reputation, detect and to stop fraud before it can escalate further, and to identify opportunities for growth and expansion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Kayenta Chapter hereby supports and approves the Kayenta Chapter's Request for Proposal for financial audit services for Fiscal Year 2020, 2022, and 2024.

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Kayenta Chapter Vice President

Motioned by:	Second By:	
V	V	
X	X	
Albert Bailey	Stanley Clitso	

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Dalton Singer Kayenta Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

Kayenta Chapter President



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WHEREAS,

- 1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3(A), the Kayenta Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., section 10; and
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- 3. The Collaborative to Improve Classroom Engagement and Outcomes for Native American and Rural Schools ("the collaborative") is a collaboration between Northern Arizona University and the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas; and that teacher quality is one of the most impactful school-based factors impacting student learning and achievement; and
- 4. Kayenta Chapter recognizes the need for robust data that will inform education policy and practice to enhance academic outcomes of Dine students; and The Collaborative's research staff will receive de-identified student demographic and achievement data from the participating schools and teacher records as part of the typical educational practice, and researchers will have no direct contact with any students in the school; and
- 5. The Collaborative's research can be done at no cost to the Navajo Nation and Kayenta Chapter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Kayenta Chapter hereby supports the proposed research activities associated with the Collaborative conducted by PI Howard Wills, Ph.D. at the University of Kansas, Angelina Castagno, Ph.D. at Northern Arizona University, and Alex Redcorn, Ed.D. at the University of Kansas.

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Motioned by:	Second By:		
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Albert Bailey	Stanley Clitso		
Kayenta Chapter President	Kayenta Chapter Vice President		

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Dalton Singer Kayenta Chapter Secretary/Treasurer