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**RESOLUTION OF THE
LUKACHUKAI CHAPTER #036**

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS THAT THE DIYIN NIHOOKÁÁ' DINE'É (NAVAJO PEOPLE) BI BEHAZÁANII (SOURCE OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY) BITSÉ SUKÉÍ (DINÉ BIZAAD), NAVAJO GOVERNMENT REFORM PROPOSAL NOT BE PLACE ON TO BE PLACE ON THE UPCOMING NAVAJO NATION GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJ-20-55, dated November 14, 1955, the Lukachukai Chapter is vested with authority and charged with the responsibility to promote, protect and preserve the interest and general welfare, including the health and safety of its community people; **AND**
2. The Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638) of the U. S. Congress and Local Governance Initiatives entitles and support us, Navajo Indians, in initiating plan and making decisions, recommendation, request, etc., according to our actual needs and desires; **AND**
3. On behalf of the Lukachukai Chapter and our community members to formally request that the Navajo Nation Board of Election Supervisors not place the proposed government reform on the upcoming general election ballot; **AND**
4. Our community opposes the Government Reform Proposal for the following reasons:
 - a. Lack of Public Education: The Navajo Nation Government Development Office has not provided sufficient training, education, or awareness regarding the proposed reform. More comprehensive education is needed before any vote takes place.
 - b. Language Accessibility: The Lukachukai Chapter and community disagree with the use of written Navajo in the proposed reform materials, as many community members are unable to read the language.
 - c. Misuse of Fundamental Law: There is strong disagreement regarding how Navajo Fundamental Law has been applied within the proposed reform.
 - d. Local Support and Approval: Government reform should be driven and approved by the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters at the local level, ideally through chapter resolutions.
5. Given these significant concerns, we urge the Board to withhold this measure from the general election ballot until the community has been properly informed and these issues are fully addressed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

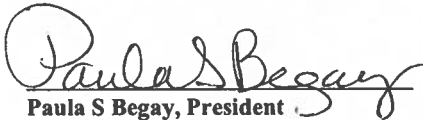
1. The Lukachukai Chapter hereby approves and respectfully request the Navajo Nation Board of Election Supervisors that the Diyin Nihookáá' Dine'é (Navajo People) Bi Behazáanii (Source of Governmental Authority) Bitsé Siléi (Diné Bizaad), Navajo Government Reform Proposal not to place on the upcoming Navajo Nation General Election Ballot

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

We hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Lukachukai Chapter at a duly called Chapter Meeting at Lukachukai, Arizona at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 23 in favor, 0 opposed, and 6 abstained on this 19th day of June, 2026.

Motion by: Jeannette Yazzie

Second by: Roger Jones


Paula S Begay, President


Connette Blair, Vice-President


Mary Ann Leonard, Secretary/Treasurer