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NENAHNEZAD CHAPTER APPROVING AND APPOINTING ANDREA LOPE TO SERVE AS THE OFFICIAL CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTHERN NAVAJO NATION FAIR BOARD

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. §3 (A), the Nenahnezad Chapter was certified on November 10, 1955 as a chapter of the Navajo Nation and is listed under 11 N.N.C. Part 1, §(B), the Nenahnezad Chapter is delegated the governmental authority to make decisions over local matters consistent with Navajo Laws including custom, tradition, and fiscal matters; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N. Section 1 (B) 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 Nenahnezad Chapter and its community members recognize the vital importance of the annual Northern Navajo Nation Fair, held in Shiprock, New Mexico, to the cultural, social, and economic well-being of the Diné people; and
4. The Nenahnezad Chapter and the community members approve the appointment of Andrea F. Lope to serve as the Chapter's official representative to the Northern Navajo Nation Fair Board, running concurrently with the current chapter election cycle with a term-end date on December 31, 2028; and
5. The Nenahnezad Chapter and the community members strictly require that the appointed representative shall conduct themselves with the utmost professionalism, integrity, and ethical standard at all times while representing the Chapter; and
6. The Nenahnezad Chapter and the community members explicitly recognize that consistency is vital; if the appointed representative misses three (3) consecutive scheduled meetings of the Northern Navajo Nation Fair Board, they shall be subject to immediate replacement at the next regularly scheduled Chapter meeting; and
7. The Nenahnezad Chapter and the community members encourage and directs the appointed representative to work collaboratively, respectfully, and effectively with all the Northern Navajo Nation Fair Board members, community stakeholders, and fair event service providers to ensure the planning and execution of a successful annual fair event.
8. That this request is of utmost importance and in the best interest of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Nenahnezad Chapter approving and appointing Andrea F. Lope to service as the official chapter representative to the Northern Navajo Nation Fair Board.
2. The Nenahnezad Chapter directs the Community Coordinator, Chapter Officers, and the Council Delegate to carry out the FULL intent of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Nenahnezad Chapter at a regular chapter meeting at Nenahnezad, (New Mexico) Navajo Nation. A motion was made by xx and seconded by xx and the same was passed by a vote of xx in favor, 00 opposed, and 01 abstained, this 14th day of September 2026.

Norman C. Begaye, President

CONCURRED:

Raechel Halwood, Vice President

Rickie Nez, Council Delegate

Andrea F. Lope, Secretary/Treasurer