



TO'NANEES'DIZI LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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ANIIDI LEGISLATION OF TONANEESDIZI LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SUPPORTING, PRIORITIZING, AND INCORPORATING ANIMAL WELFARE SERVICES, RESOURCES AND EDUCATION IN THE TUBA CITY CHAPTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND IN THE LOCAL LAND USE PLANNING.

WHEREAS:

1. The To'Nanees'Dizi Council of Naat'aanii pursuant to Resolution No. TCDC# TCDC-18-04, is a certified and recognized Chapter by the Navajo Nation Council, vested with the authority and responsibility to provide and address local planning within its community, and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., 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 Animal Welfare Act (AWA) signed into law on August 24, 1966 and amended numerous times, is codified in 7 U.S.C. 2131 and 9 C.F.R., providing guidance and standards for Animal Welfare, and
4. The Navajo Nation is bound by federal regulations to adhere to humane treatment, maintenance and including reporting of deficiencies and/or violations to the standards, and
5. Due to annual fiscal funding limitations, the Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources is incapable of effectively expanding animal welfare resources throughout the 110 Navajo Nation communities, and
6. The To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government recognizes and appreciates the contributions of many Non-Profit organizations many who are based off the reservation providing Rescue, Vaccinations, Spay & Neuter, placement and adoptions, etc., and
7. The To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government recognizes the need for prioritization of Animal Welfare services, resources and education, and
8. The To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government Land Use Plan shall also incorporate visioning and planning towards planning and establishment of Animal Welfare services and resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government hereby recognizes the need for prioritization of Animal Welfare services, resources and education.
2. The To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government Land Use Plan shall further incorporate Community Development visioning, planning, and milestones for future sustainable Animal Welfare services and resources.

******* CERTIFICATION *******

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government, at a duly called meeting at the To'Nanees'Dizi Local Government of Tuba City (Navajo Nation), Arizona; at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained on this 4th day of February, 2024.

Motioned By: Myra Begay Seconded By: Steven Arizona

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