

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

Canvassing and Certifying Results of the October 24, 2017 Navajo Nation Referendum Election on "Expenditure of Fund Principal Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §904, Permanent Trust Fund, To Support the Navajo Nation Transportation Stimulus Plan;" and Providing Notice that the Referendum did not pass

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors is delegated by 11 N.N.C. Section 321 to supervise all Navajo Nation elections.
2. On February 01, 2017, the Navajo Nation Council by resolution *CJA-15-17*, referred the following referendum measure: "*Referring a Referendum Measure on Expenditure of Fund Principal Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §904, Permanent Trust Fund, To Support the Navajo Nation Transportation Stimulus Plan,*" [hereinafter, *Transportation Stimulus Plan referendum*].
3. The Navajo Nation referendum election on the *Transportation Stimulus Plan* was held on October 24, 2017. The counting of the votes cast at (110) Chapter polling places have been completed by the Chief Poll Judges. The results are attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A."
4. Pursuant to 11 N.N.C. Section 408(D), the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors canvasses written statements of the election results from each polling place. The results are then totaled. Under the Navajo Nation Election Code, a measure is passed if "*a majority ... of all eligible registered voters who cast a vote, vote for the proposed measure/initiative.*" 11 N.N.C. Section 406(A).
5. The Board deems it is in the best interest of Navajo Nation voters that results of the 2017 Navajo Nation referendum election be canvassed and certified at this time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors of the Navajo Nation hereby canvasses, certifies, publishes and releases the total election results of the 2017 Navajo Nation *Transportation Stimulus Plan referendum* election attached as Exhibit "A". Pursuant to 11 N.N.C. Section 406(A), public notice is hereby provided that the referendum did not pass by the necessary vote required.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors at a duly called meeting within the Navajo Nation in Window Rock, Arizona, during which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, this 9th day of November, 2017.



Melvin Harrison, Chairperson
Navajo Board of Election Supervisors

Motion: Watona Kellywood
Second: Shirlee Bedonie

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RESULTS ACROSS THE NAVAJO NATION

Polls Reporting	% Partic Among Polls Reporting	Ballots Cast	Yes %		No %		Voter Reg
			Yes Votes	No Votes	Yes %	No %	
110 of 110	14.97%	19,292	4,296	14,992	22.27%	77.73%	134,114

RESULTS BY AGENCY

Polls Reporting	Ballots Cast	% Partic	Agency	Yes Votes	Yes %	No Votes	No %	Voter Reg
14 of 14	2,837	15.89%	Chinle	697	24.59%	2,137	75.41%	19,203
31 of 31	3,851	13.14%	Eastern	875	22.72%	2,976	77.28%	31,058
27 of 27	6,294	19.54%	Fort Defiance	1,081	17.18%	5,213	82.82%	32,494
20 of 20	3,551	13.75%	Northern	727	20.47%	2,824	79.53%	26,763
18 of 18	2,759	11.93%	Western	916	33.21%	1,842	66.79%	24,596



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Exhibit "A"

Navajo Nation Referendum - Report By Agency By Polling Place

Agency	Poll #	Chapter Name	Voter Reg	Ballots Cast	% Partic	YES Votes	NO Votes
Chinle	012	Hardrock	957	115	12.02%	45	70
Chinle	013	* Forest Lake	575	105	18.26%	35	67
Chinle	014	Pinon	2,044	257	12.57%	63	194
Chinle	015	Tachee/Blue Gap	962	205	21.31%	48	157
Chinle	032	Chinle	4,510	481	10.67%	120	361
Chinle	033	Many Farms	1,527	241	15.78%	75	166
Chinle	034	Nazlini	1,013	218	21.52%	54	164
Chinle	035	Tselani/Cottonwood	1,372	200	14.58%	35	165
Chinle	036	Lukachukai	1,333	195	14.63%	39	156
Chinle	037	Round Rock	928	151	16.27%	40	111
Chinle	038	Tsaile/Wheatfields	1,399	318	22.73%	54	264
Chinle	100	Tsé Ch' Izhi	907	88	9.70%	26	62
Chinle	106	Black Mesa	618	113	18.28%	31	82
Chinle	107	Whippoorwill	1,058	150	14.18%	32	118

*Forest Lake Local Referendum YES 53 51.46% NO 50 48.45%