RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Authorizing the Establishment of the Office
of Navajo Veterans' Affairs and Amending the
Fiscal Year 1971 Budget by Appropriating
Additional Funds for Operating Expenses

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo veteran has been neglected by various
   agencies, including the Navajo Tribe, and

2. The problems of the Navajo veteran are unique to
   problems of other veterans of the Armed Forces, and

3. The Navajo veteran has to travel great distances
   which are prohibitive to obtain services which will assist him
   to an orderly change of life from the armed services to civilian
   life, and

4. The Navajo veteran is not aware of all avenues of
   assistance which are available to him, and

5. The Veterans Administration and other agencies
   and foundations are ready and willing to assist in the estab-
   lishment and operation of an Office of Navajo Veterans' Affairs,
   providing the Navajo Tribe shows an interest and willingness to
   provide seed money to establish such an office, and

6. The Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal
   Council, on January 17, 1971, adopted Resolution No. ACJA-4-71,
   recommending the establishment of an Office of Navajo Veterans'
   Affairs, and

7. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo
   Tribal Council further recommended the amendment of the Fiscal
   Year 1971 Budget by appropriating additional funds as "seed"
   money, to establish such an office, in the amount of $22,252.00
   for the duration of Fiscal Year 1971, and

8. The Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal
   Council also recommended for the Chairman of the Navajo Tribal
   Council to hire an administrator of his choosing, who will serve
   at his pleasure for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1971.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Navajo Tribal Council hereby approves the recommendation by the Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council to establish an Office of Navajo Veterans' Affairs.

2. The Navajo Tribal Council further accepts the Advisory Committee recommendation to amend the Fiscal Year 1971 approved budget by appropriating $22,252.00 as "seed" money for operating expenses of such an office.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Tribal Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 69 in favor and 0 opposed, this 12th day of March, 1971.

[Signature]
Chairman
Navajo Tribal Council
THE NAVAJO TRIBE
NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCIL
FISCAL YEAR 1971 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Office of Navajo Veterans' Affairs

ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION: 5 BUDGET DIVISION: 2 DEPARTMENT: 21

Justification

The appropriation for the Office of Navajo Veterans' Affairs will be for a five-month period, ending June 30, 1971. The staff of this office will obtain funds from other sources within this five-month period to establish and operate the Veterans' office, thereby keeping the annual appropriation at a minimum in years to come.

100 PERSONAL SERVICES

| 101 Administrator       | $ 6,250.00 |
| 102 Field Representative | 3,885.00   |
| 103 Secretary           | 2,110.00   |
| 199 Payroll Taxes @ 7%   | 857.00     |

200 TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

| 202 Mileage, Air and Rail Fares | 6,000.00 |
| 203 Per Diem                      | 600.00   |

300 SUPPLIES

| 301 Office Supplies             | 200.00   |

400 TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

| 401 Telephone and Telegraph     | 300.00   |

500 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

| 501 Consulting Services         | 1,000.00 |

600 REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

| 601 Office Repair and Maintenance| 50.00    |

900 GRANTS AND CONTINGENCIES

| 901 Information Services to Veterans | 1,000.00 |

TOTAL

| $22,252.00 |
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COMMITTEE ACTION:

Motion  Tom Rafel  
Second  Seymour Tso  
Vote:
  Approved  9  
  Disapproved  0  

Remarks: ________________________________________________

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