



**RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO UTAH COMMISSION  
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

NUCAUG-718-17

**SUPPORT FOR BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND ITS  
ESTABLISHED BOUNDARIES**

**Whereas:**

1. The Navajo Utah Commission (NUC) is a governmental subdivision of the Navajo Nation and is subject to oversight of the Navajo Nation Council - Naabik'iya'ti' Committee pursuant to resolution no. NABIAP-21-15; and
2. The Navajo Utah Commission includes seven Utah chapters with citizens residing in San Juan county, Utah, and largely dependent on the lands and resources within Bears Ears National Monument; and
3. The community members in the Utah chapters hold a special status as both U.S. citizens and the Navajo Nation, whose ancestral lands encompass all of San Juan County; and
4. The Bears Ears region holds vast cultural, historical, and paleontological resources and is world renowned for its integrity and abundance of its archaeological resources; and
5. The Bears Ears National Monument was established on December 28, 2016, by Presidential Proclamation; and
6. The Bears Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of an intertribal collaboration and our collective desire to realize protection and recognition of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access and practical purposes; and
7. The established boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument are much smaller than what the local communities and the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition proposed; and
8. The Bears Ears Commission was created to provide guidance and recommendations on the development and implementation of management plans and on the management of the monument utilizing the traditional knowledge of indigenous people; and

9. The Bears Ears National Monument will leave a legacy of conservation for all Americans for future generations.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Navajo Utah Commission hereby supports Bears Ears National Monument and its established boundaries.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Navajo Utah Commission at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Arizona at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstentions, this 09<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
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Alfred L. Jim, Chairperson  
NAVAJO UTAH COMMISSION

MOTION: Henry Stevens, Jr.  
SECOND: Julia Richards



# Tólikan Chapter

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RESOLUTION # TC-067 – 08/13/2017

## **RESOLUTION OF TOLIKAN CHAPTER SUPPORTING BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND ITS ESTABLISHED BOUNDARIES.**

### **WHEREAS:**

1. The Tólikan Chapter is formally recognized as a Local Governance Act Certified Chapter by the Transportation and Community Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council by Resolution No. TCDC-CAP-34-98, enacted on November 29, 2010, authorizing the Tólikan Chapter to exercise local governance authority, pursuant to 26 NNC, Section 102 (B), to administer the Tólikan Chapter's Five Management System Policies; and
2. The Tólikan Chapter Government is cognizant of its duties and responsibilities; and obligations to the health, safety, and well-being of its community as stated in the Navajo Nation Code; and
3. The Tólikan Chapter community members and relatives are residents of San Juan County, Utah and are depend on the lands and resources within Bears Ears National Monument; and
4. The Tólikan Chapter community members held their monthly regular meeting as U.S. citizens and the Navajo Nation, whose ancestral lands encompass all of the San Juan county; and
5. The Bears Ears region holds vast cultural, historical and paleontological resources and is world renowned for its integrity and abundance of its archeological resources; and
6. The Bears Ears National Monument was established on December 28, 2016 by Presidential Proclamation; and
7. The Bears Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of an intertribal collaboration and our collective desire to realize protection and recognition of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access and practical purposes; and
8. The established boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument are much smaller than what the local communities and the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition proposed; and
9. The Bears Ears Commission was created to provide guidance and recommendations on the development and implementation of management plans and on the management of the monument utilizing the traditional knowledge of indigenous people; and
10. The Bears Ears National Monument will leave a legacy of conservation for all American for future generations.

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**


The Tólikan Chapter respectfully submits this resolution supporting:

1. Emphasized importance of the Bears Ears region to our community members;
2. Affirms our support of the Bears Ears National Monument, with is established boundaries;
3. Affirms its support of the established Bears Ears Commission with its established purpose;
4. Urges all to recognize and respect tribal sovereignty, which is a key component to properly honoring the Bears Ears region.

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Tólikan Chapter (Navajo Nation) at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and was motioned by Woody Lee; seconded by Marie L. Hanley and that same was passed by a vote of 16 in favor, 02 opposed, and 01 abstained this 13th day of August 2017.

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Lena Clark, President

  
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Louise Scott, Secretary/Treasurer

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Davis Filfred, Council Delegate

  
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Lovena Lee, Vice President

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David Tsosie, Grazing Committee



# MEXICAN WATER CHAPTER



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## Mexican Water Chapter

### MWCAUG06-127

### RESOLUTION OF MEXICAN WATER CHAPTER

Approving to support and request to Maintain Designation of the Bear's Ears Monument as signed into Law by former President Barak Obama as its established boundaries.

#### WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 103 (A), the members of each Chapter, at a duly called meeting are authorized to oversee the authority delegated to the Chapter pursuant to this Act; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 102 (B); which permits Mexican Water Chapter to exercise local governance authorities contained within 26 N.N.C. Section 103, with the exception of land administration authority pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section (D (1)); and
3. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Mexican Water Chapter is a recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation government as listed at 11 N.N.C. part 1, section 10; and
4. Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council adopted the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA); and
5. Pursuant to Mexican Water Chapter resolution MWCJUL11-105, the Mexican Water Chapter has approved its Five Management System Policies and Procedures Manuals; and
6. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 103 (A), the members of each Chapter, at a duly called meeting are authorized to oversee the authority delegated to the Chapter pursuant to this Act; and
7. The Mexican Water chapter with citizens residing in San Juan county, Utah, and largely dependent on the lands and resources within Bears Ears National Monument; and
8. The community members in the Mexican Water chapter hold a special status as both U.S. citizens and the Navajo Nation, whose ancestral lands encompass all of San Juan County; and
9. The Bears Ears region holds vast cultural, historical, and paleontological resources and is world renowned for its integrity and abundance of its archaeological resources; and
10. The Bears Ears National Monument was established on December 28, 2016, by Presidential Proclamation; and
11. The Bears Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of an intertribal collaboration and our collective desire to realize protection and recognition of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access and practical purposes; and
12. The established boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument are much smaller than what the local communities and the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition proposed; and
13. The Bears Ears Commission was created to provide guidance and recommendations on the development and implementation of management plans and on the management of the monument utilizing the traditional knowledge of indigenous people; and
14. The Bears Ears National Monument will leave a legacy of conservation for all Americans for future generations

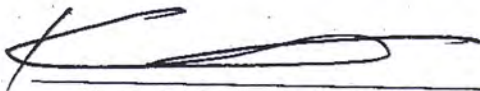
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**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Mexican Water Chapter elected officials and its chapter membership hereby approves to support and request to Maintain Designation of the Bear's Ears Monument as signed into Law by former President Barak Obama as its established boundaries.
2. The Mexican Water Chapter reaffirms its' position supporting the proclamation establishing the Bears Ears National Monument by the President of the United States, Barack Obama and opposing further congressional action to reverse the Presidential Proclamation
3. The Mexican Water Chapter opposed Utah Concurrent Resolution H.C.R. 11 because the state legislation misstates the circumstances of the Navajo Nation, the state legislation misinterprets Native Americans support for the Bears Ears designation and, above all, there was no prior consultation with Navajo leadership.

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly called meeting at Mexican Water Chapter, (Navajo Nation), Utah at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 17 in favor and 00 opposed, 02 abstained on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.



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Kenneth Maryboy, President

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David L. John, Vice President

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Clifford L. Sagg, Secretary/Treasurer



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Peggy Abrigo, Account. Maint. Specialist

RESOLUTION NO: OLJ08-15-2017

**RESOLUTION OF THE OLJATO CHAPTER SUPPORTS FOR BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND ITS ESTABLISHED BOUNDARIES.**

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Nation is a Federally recognized Sovereign Tribal Government;
2. The Oljato Chapter is officially recognized and certified as a local government body of the Navajo Nation Government pursuant to Navajo Nation Code, Section 4004 and vested with the authority to discuss all matters affecting the Navajo people and its Nation; and
3. The Oljato Chapter includes community members that are residents of San Juan County, Utah and depend on the lands and resources within Bears Ears National Monument; and
4. The Oljato Chapter community members hold a special status as both U.S. citizens and the Navajo Nation, whose ancestral land encompass all of San Juan County; and
5. The Bears Ears region hold vast cultural, historical and paleontological resources and is world renowned for its integrity and abundance of its archeological resources; and
6. The Bears Ears National Monument was established on December 28, 2016 by Presidential Proclamation; and
7. The Bears Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of an intertribal collaboration and our collective desire to realize protection and recognition of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access and practical purposes; and
8. The established boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument are much smaller than what the local communities and the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition proposed; and
9. The Bears Ears Commission was created to provide guidance and recommendations on the development and implementation of management plans and on the management of the monument utilizing the traditional knowledge of indigenous people; and
10. The Bears Ears National Monument will leave a legacy of conservation for all Americans for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Oljato Chapter emphasizes the importance of the Bears Ears region to our community members;
2. The Oljato Chapter affirms our support of the Bears Ears National Monument, with its established boundaries;
3. The Oljato Chapter affirms its support of the established Bears Ears Commission with its established purpose;
4. The Oljato Chapter urges all to recognized and respect tribal sovereignty, which is a key component to properly honoring the Bears Ears region.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered b the Oljato Chapter at a regular duly called meeting at Oljato, Navajo Nation, Utah at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 27 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstained, this 13 day of August 2017.

1<sup>st</sup> Motion: Nelson Yellowman

2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Raymond Seaton

[Signature]  
James Adakai, President

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Albert Holiday, Vice-President

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LaNell Menard-Parrish, Secretary/Treasurer

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Billy Charley, Grazing Official