

HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION
H-085-2009

WHEREAS, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe, ARTICLE VI-POWERS OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL, SECTION 1 (a) and (e) authorize the Hopi Tribal Council "To represent and speak for the Hopi Tribe in all matters for the welfare of the Tribe and to negotiate with the Federal, State, and local governments..." and " To raise and take care of Tribal Council fund by accepting grants and gifts from any person, State, or the United States Government...."; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribe adopted the Hopi Pitskwaniat, Hopi Tribal Consolidated Strategic Plan of 1995, as revised November 2001, and which plan establishes certain goals for "Area of Transportation: under "Towards Self-Government and Self-Sufficiency"; and

WHEREAS, section VI, Area of Transportation, of the Hopi Pitskwaniat establishes a Tribal goal "To design, develop and maintain a safe and efficient roads system for the Hopi Reservation"; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), which includes a new Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) competitive grant program with \$1.5 billion in funding to be awarded by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to be used for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure having national or regional significance; and

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- WHEREAS, projects eligible for TIGER grant funding must be completed by February 17, 2012, have an overall financing package with federal funds not to exceed \$300 million, and maximize job creation and economic benefit; and
- WHEREAS, on June 17, 2009, the U.S. DOT published a final notice of funding availability, project selection criteria and application requirements for submitting TIGER grant applications, which are now due September 15, 2009; and
- WHEREAS, Navajo County officials, in partnership with the Hopi Tribal Transportation Task Team have developed an innovative joint project proposal to construct BIA HIR H-60, linking the Low Mountain Whippoorwill and Pinon Communities to State Route 264, including the construction of associated bridges (the "Project"); and
- WHEREAS, the Navajo County Board of Supervisors and the Hopi Tribal Transportation Task Team have determined that the proposed Project would satisfy the primary and secondary selection criteria of the TIGER grant, stimulate economic activity and development, significantly improve transportation infrastructure in the area, and generally improve the quality of life for all residents and visitors to the area; and
- WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribal Transportation Task Team and the Hopi Tribal Council have expressed their willingness to cooperate with Navajo County in making the Project a reality and the Council wishes to state the Tribe's approval for Navajo County to submit a joint TIGER grant application on behalf of the County and the Hopi Tribe.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Hopi Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes

the Navajo County Board of Supervisors to submit a joint TIGER grant application on behalf of the Hopi Tribe, the proceeds of which are to be used for the above stated purposes and Project.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Presiding Officer of the Hopi Tribal Council is hereby authorized to execute and submit such documents on behalf of the Hopi Tribe as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Tribal Council Resolution.

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CERTIFICATION

The Hopi Tribal Council duly adopted the foregoing Resolution on September 8, 2009, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of in 14 favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining (Presiding Officer presiding and not voting) pursuant to the authority vested in the Hopi Tribal Council by ARTICLE VI-POWERS OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL, SECTION 1 (a) and (e) of the Hopi Tribal Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe of Arizona, as ratified by the Tribe on October 24, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on December 19, 1936, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934. Said resolution is effective as of the date of adoption and does not require Secretarial approval.


Phillip R. Quochoytewa, Sr., Presiding Officer
Pursuant to Resolution H-007-2009

ATTEST:



Mary A. Felter, Tribal Secretary
Hopi Tribal Council