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RESOLUTION # 47-97

RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT OF CENTRAL NAVAJO YOUTH CORRECTIONS FACILITY

WHEREAS, Navajo County is a political subdivision of the state of Arizona, which includes in its geographic boundaries that portion of the Navajo Nation where the communities of Dilkon, Kayenta and Pinon, Arizona, are located; and

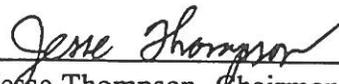
WHEREAS, the Navajo County Board of Supervisors is aware of the increase of violent juvenile crimes throughout the County, including that area of the County within the Navajo Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo County Board of Supervisors is aware that the Navajo Nation is attempting to construct a Central Navajo Youth Correctional Facility in Chinle, Arizona, for the purpose of housing violent juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo County Board of Supervisors is informed that the Nation has been unable to obtain sufficient funding to complete the correctional facility as designed and that the approved design is that which is needed to provide adequate housing, rehabilitation and treatment of juvenile offenders.

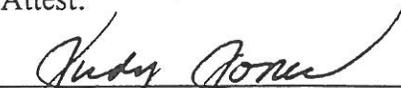
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Navajo County Board of Supervisors supports the Navajo Nations efforts to obtain grant funds for the Central Navajo Youth Corrections Facility from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Corrections Program Office, in the amount of 1.4 million dollars from the Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-In-Sentencing Incentive Formula Grant Program authorized by the 1994 Crime Act (Section 20101-20102, as amended by P.L. 104-134), for the purpose of providing the additional funding needed to complete the facility as designed and approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Navajo County Board of Supervisors on this 5th day of May, 1997.



Jesse Thompson, Chairman

Attest:



Judy Jones, Clerk of the Board