RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

21st NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2010

RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; CHANGING THE NAME OF STANDING ROCK CHAPTER TO TSÉ’ÍÍ’ÁHÍ CHAPTER

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Enactment the Change of Name from Standing Rock Chapter to Tsé’íí’áhí Chapter Act

The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Change of Name from Standing Rock Chapter to Tsé’íí’áhí Act.

Section 2. Amendments to Title 11 of the Navajo Nation Code.

The Navajo Nation hereby amends the Navajo Nation Code, Title 11, § 10, as follows:

$10. Election precincts; polling places; delegates

A. The election precincts, polling places and delegates for each election community are designated as follows:

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Standing Rock–Tsé’íí’áhí/Whiterock/Lake Valley
617/245/215/489 1 delegate
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Section 3. Codification

The provisions of this Act which delete or amend sections of the Navajo Nation Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative Counsel shall incorporate such provisions in the next codification of the Navajo Nation Code.
Section 4. Savings Clause

If any provision of this Act is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the portions of this Act which are not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 53 in favor and 7 opposed, this 22nd day of April 2010.

Lawrence T. Morgan, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Edmund Yazzie
Second: Peterson B. Yazzie

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

1. I hereby sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C)(10) on this ____ day of ______________ 2010.

Dr. Joe Shirley, Jr., President
Navajo Nation

2. I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C)(11), this ____ day of ______________ 2010 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

Dr. Joe Shirley, Jr., President
Navajo Nation
21st NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Fourth Year, 2010

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, to whom has been assigned

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL 0765-09

Has had it under consideration and reports the same as DO PASS with no amendments.

And thence referred to the ETHICS AND RULES COMMITTEE.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sampson Begay, Chairperson

Adopted: [Signature]
Advisor

Not Adopted: [Signature]
Advisor

Date: 1/7/2010

The vote was 7 in favor and 0 opposed
Motion: Omer Begay, Jr.
Second: Willie Begay
21st Navajo Nation Council

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Mr. Speaker,

The ETHIC AND RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been assigned

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL 0765-09

Has had it under consideration and reports the same with a DO PASS with NO AMENDMENTS:

And therefore referred to the 21ST NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Redhouse, Chairperson

Adopted:  Not Adopted:

date: January 08, 2010

The vote was 7 in favor and 0 opposed
Excused:
Absent:
RESOLUTION OF THE STANDING ROCK CHAPTER
Resolution No.: STAN.0809.5005

Requesting the Name Change of Standing Rock Chapter to be officially known as “Tse'ii'ahi’ Chapter” and Requesting to the appropriate Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council and to the Full Navajo Nation Council for their Approval

WHEREAS:

1. The Standing Rock is certified by the Navajo Nation Council, vested with the authority and responsibility to plan, promote development of chapter government which enhances local self-governance and to implement projects in the best interest of the community; and
2. Most Dine’ people living in the local community in the early 1900’s have adopted the traditional name for a protruding rock formation, a key landmark as “Tse’ii’ahi’” which translates into Standing Rock; and
3. In the spring of 1991 the local school board wrote a formal letter requesting to the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs requesting the school name to be changed from Standing Rock Community School to Tse’ii’ahi’ Community School; and
4. The request was published in the Federal Register in March 1991, and thereof authorized all formal documents and communications to utilize the new name as Tse’ii’ahi’ Community School.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Standing Rock Chapter hereby supports the request of the name change of Standing Rock community to be officially known as “Tse’ii’ahi’ Chapter” and requesting to the appropriate Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council and to the full Navajo Nation Council for their approval.
2. From the beginning of the “Na’haa’ta” concept which evolved in the current governmental structure of local decision making deems it appropriate to identify itself as unique.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Standing Rock Chapter at duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 45 in favor, 00 opposed and 02 abstained on this 18th day of August 2009.

Motion by: Velvett Kalleco

Johnny Johnson, Chapter President

Second by: Edison Johnson

Johnny Johnson, Chapter President
Ray C. Billy, Chapter Vice President
Arlene Tso-Coan, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
Harry Hubbard, Council Delegate

Annie Alford, Land Board Member
Rosita Smith, Community Services Coordinator
Ann Bebo, Office Specialist