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Resources and Development Committee approves three 50-year leases for Chinle Unified School District



Council Delegate Shawna Ann Claw sponsored legislations to approve three 50-year leases for the Chinle Unified School District. She was joined by CUSD Business Manager Priscine Jones during the meeting.

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — On Monday, the Resources and Development Committee (RDC) approved three 50-year leases for Chinle Unified School District No. 24 to support continued use of school and educational facilities within the Chinle Chapter.

“The lease approvals provide the school district with continued authorization to use the properties for educational purposes and support the district’s ongoing service to students and the Chinle community,” said legislation sponsor Council Delegate Shawna Ann Claw.

The leases, approved under Legislation 0214-26, Legislation 0215-26 and Legislation 0216-26, cover the Chinle Junior High School, Chinle High School and Chinle Vocational Agriculture Site, respectively. Because the leases are for school and related educational purposes, the lease rentals were waived.

Legislation 0214-26 authorizes a 50-year lease covering approximately 48.94 acres for the Chinle Junior High School. Legislation 0215-26 authorizes a 50-year lease covering approximately 41.98 acres for Chinle High School. Legislation 0216-26 authorizes a 50-year lease covering approximately 12.03 acres for the Chinle Vocational Agriculture Site.

Chinle Unified School District No. 24 Business Manager Priscine Jones attended Monday’s RDC regular meeting and has worked with Navajo Nation departments to address corrections and requirements throughout the 164 review process.

The approvals recognize the continued efforts of Chinle Unified School District students, parents, Governing Board members, Superintendent Natay, district administration, certified and classified staff, and the Chinle community.

RDC unanimously approved all three leases on the consent agenda, with a vote of four in favor and none opposed.

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