## SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH **RESOLUTION NO 2020- 04**

## A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AND ENCOURAGING THE NAVAJO NATION TO FOCUS AND COMMIT ELIGIBLE CARES ACT FUNDS TO IMPROVING WATER, SEWER, ELECTRICAL AND ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGHOUT THE SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH PORTIONS OF THE NAVAJO NATION

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, The Navajo Nation Council urged President Jonathan Nez to sign the Navajo Nation CARES Fund Act into law. The Council passed the Act at a special session held on this date to begin the process of allocating more than \$600 million in federal coronavirus relief funding; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation CARES Fund Act allocates the entire amount of more than \$600 million towards coronavirus relief and response projects; and

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation CARES Fund Act will greatly increase opportunities for the Navajo Nation to improve basic livelihoods. The Act "opens the door to essential needs, such as basic infrastructure, waterline hookups, and electrical lines," as stated by Council Delegate Mark Freeland; and

WHEREAS, the County encourages water, sewer and electrical projects throughout the San Juan County portion of the Navajo Nation and express a willingness to assist where possible; and

WHEREAS, the County encourages the Navajo Nation to continue to support the connection road from the Oljato Chapter to Navajo Mountain as deemed to be an essential future access road to Navajo Mountain for emergency response and personnel as well as a means to improve the economic development opportunities in the Opportunity Zone; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of San Juan County Commissioners PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Board of San Juan County Commissioners this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

Those voting aye: Commissioners Maryboy, Grayeves, Adams

Those voting nay:  $\phi$ 

Those absent or abstaining:

**BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

Willie Graveyes, Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:

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