

SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH
RESOLUTION NO 2022- 20

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO. A17AC000___ COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, NAVAJO REGION AND SAN JUAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2017 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and San Juan County entered into a Cooperative Agreement No. A17AC00034 to provide road maintenance service on the Bureau of Indian Affairs Road Systems within the Navajo Nation; and

WHEREAS, The County is authorized by Utah Codes Ann. § 11-13-202 (1) to enter into cooperative agreements for cooperative action with agencies of the United States or Tribal governments; and

WHEREAS, Utah Codes Ann. § 72-3-103 (1)(c) authorizes the County to maintain public BIA System Roads within the County, “including are located on property under the control of a federal agency and constructed or maintained by the county under agreement with the appropriate federal agency.”; and

WHEREAS, The BIA has the primary responsibility to improve and maintain roads on the BIA Road System; and

WHEREAS, Congress has appropriated funds for the BIA Road Maintenance Program as part of the appropriations for the BIA, and a portion of those funds have been designated by the Secretary of the Interior for the BIA Road Maintenance Program (RMP). The BIA Navajo Region – Division of Transportation (NRDOT) anticipates receiving a portion of the BIA-RMP funds to carry out by direct service maintenance activities on BIA System Roads within the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation, part of which is located within San Juan County, Utah; and

WHEREAS, The BIA, with the assent of the Navajo Nation government, believes that a CA allowing the County to carry out maintenance activities on public BIA System Roads on the Navajo Indian Reservation within San Juan County, Utah; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to continue the renewal of the CA with the BIA to continue to maintain these roads as indicated in the CA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of San Juan County Commissioners **PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** this resolution and execution of the CA by the Board of San Juan County Commissioners this 4th day of October, 2022, by the following vote:

Those voting aye: Willie Grayeyes, Kenneth Maryboy, Bruce Adams

Those voting nay:

Those absent or abstaining:

BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Willie Grayeyes, Chair

ATTEST:



Lyman Duncan, Clerk/Auditor

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