

# NAVAJO GADII' AHI CHAPTER NATION

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## RESOLUTION OF GADII' AHI CHAPTER

REQUESTING THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE COMMITTEE APPROVE GADII' AHI CHAPTER TO WITHDRAW LAND AND ALLOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TECHNICAL APPROACH TO SECURE CONFINEMENT INC.(TASK INC.). WITHIN THE GADII' AHI CHAPTER BOUNDARY.

### WHEREAS:

1. The Gadii'ahi Chapter by Resolution CMY 48-78 is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation entrusted with the authority to enact legislation which will benefit the electorate body and improve the community; and
2. The Navajo Nation Tribal Council enacted the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act herein codified in Title Twenty Six (26) of the Navajo nation Code; and
3. The Gadii'ahi Chapter was delegated governmental authority allowed the chapters to make decisions over local matters to improve community decision making, allow communities to excel and flourish, enable Navajo Leaders to lead towards a prosperous future; and
4. The Gadii'ahi Chapter is committed to LGA Certification within the year and realizes the closing of Coal Companies on Navajo land will decrease the Tribal Budget, impacting tribal programs and chapter budget; and
5. The Gadii'ahi Chapter has the determination for self-reliance and realizes the need for Economic Development that will generate revenues for the immense need of housing, employment, infrastructure and Farm Produce outlet market.
6. The Gadii'ahi Chapter is convinced, the way to progress is a Vision in terms of Economic Development by way of "Technical Approach to Secure Confinement Incorporated" (TASK INC.) Surely, this concept will meet the demands of the Navajo Nation and the general lack of facilities for incarcerated individuals.

### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

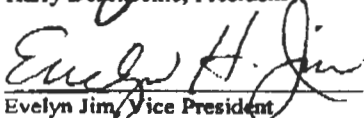
The Gadii'ahi Chapter is requesting the Navajo Nation Council, Economic Development and the Resource Committee Members approve Land Withdrawal of three hundred and twenty acres within the Gadii'ahi Chapter for Economic Development and authorize the development of Technical Approach to Secure Confinement Inc. whereby the chapter is assisting the increasing demand to house incarcerated individuals and return Navajo citizens in prisons nationally back to their homeland on the Navajo reservation,

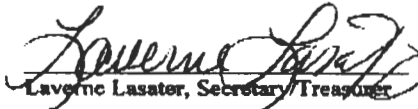
### CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned certify that the above resolution was presented to and thoroughly discussed at a duly called Gadii'ahi Chapter meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2005 at which a quorum was present, and that same was adopted by a vote of 73 in favor and 3 opposed, 2 abstention.

  
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