

RESOLUTION OF THE  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Authorizing and Approving the Navajo Nation Fire and Rescue  
Services to Use Arizona Department of Health Services  
Regulations and Standards for Pre-Hospital Care Providers

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. Section 661, the Public Safety Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is hereby established; and
2. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. Section 662 (A), the Public Safety Committee of the Navajo Nation Council coordinates legislative activities of the Navajo Division of Public Safety; and
3. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. Section 664 (B)(1), the Public Safety Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to represent the Navajo Nation in matters relating to law enforcement; and
4. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. Section 664 (B)(5), the Public Safety Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is the legislative oversight authority for the Division of Public Safety; and
5. Pursuant to Resolution GSCAU-61-95, the Government Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council adopted the plan of operation for the Division of Public Safety in which the Department of Fire and Rescue Services has the responsibility to safeguard life, health, property, and the public welfare; and
6. The Division of Public Safety's Department of Fire and Rescue Services request to use the Arizona's Department of Health Services regulations and standards for pre-hospital care providers, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," as all fire stations, vehicles and certified personnel are situated within the State of Arizona and often respond to emergency incidents outside the boundaries of the Navajo Nation; and
7. The Department of Fire and Rescue Services provides pre-hospital emergency care to victims rescued or who are

injured from fire, while also providing backup assistance to the Navajo Nation Emergency Medical Services; and

8. The Public Safety Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, upon review and discussion, finds that it would be in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to authorize the Navajo Division of Public Safety's Department of Fire and Rescue Services to utilize Arizona Standard and Regulations for pre-hospital care providers.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Public Safety Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, representing the Navajo Nation in matters related to law enforcement and emergency services, finds that it is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to support the Division of Public Safety's Department of Fire and Rescue Services, which are of benefit to the Navajo Nation as it relates to providing prompt and effective emergency services, and approves and recommends the use of Arizona Department of Health Services Regulations and Standards for pre-hospital care providers. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

2. The Public Safety Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is concerned and committed to supporting the planning and development of the Fire and Rescue Services to meeting the growing needs of the Navajo Nation.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Public Safety Committee of 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 approved by a vote of 5 on favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstained, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

  
Hope MacDonal-LoneTree, Chairperson  
Public Safety Committee

Motion: Harry H. Clark  
Second: Pete Ken Atcitty