SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH
RESOLUTION NO 2020- ___

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AND ENCOURAGING THE NAVAJO NATION TO ALLOW SAN JUAN COUNTY TO MAINTAIN ALL "B" ROADS IN THE SAN JUAN, UTAH PORTIONS OF THE NAVAJO NATION AND AMEND THE CURRENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE OF THESE ROADS

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, The Navajo Nation and San Juan County entered into in Intergovernmental Agreement whereby the Navajo Nation permitted the resumption of routine road maintenance, snow removal, and flood repair services by San Juan County Road Department for 74.1 miles of school bus routes in the Navajo Nation portion of San Juan County; and

WHEREAS, we continue receive comments and complaints from the citizens requesting the County to resume maintaining the "B" roads in the Navajo Nation portion of San Juan County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to maintain these roads that are currently not being adequately maintained and would like to request that the Navajo Nation amend the Intergovernmental Agreement allowing the County the right-of-way and authority to maintain these routes; and

WHEREAS, the County, upon amending the Intergovernmental Agreement, would request the road maintenance funds for those roads to the State of Utah, but requests similar funding from the Navajo Nation matching those road maintenance monies, similar to that which is done in other Counties within the Navajo Nation portions of Arizona and New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the County has met with several Chapters and has heard the pleas of both of our citizens and feels that time is of the essence; that we can commence maintenance work to preserve those asphalt, gravel and dirt surfaces needing repair before more costly damage and disrepair takes place; 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 6th day of October, 2020, by the following vote:

Those voting aye:
Those voting nay:
Those absent or abstaining:

BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Kenneth Maryboy, Chair

ATTEST:

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John David Nielson, Clerk/Auditor

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