



## COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** November 17, 2020

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mack McDonald

**TITLE:** Introduction of a nonprofit organization Restoring Ancestral Winds, Inc., Yolanda Francisco-Nez, MBA, Executive Director

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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### SUMMARY

Restoring Ancestral Winds, Inc. is located in Sandy, Utah. We are one of 19 tribal coalitions in the US funded by USDOJ Office of Violence Against Women Tribal Program. We offer technical assistance, policy and advocacy, and training to professionals who work with tribal communities throughout the state. This includes victim advocates, law enforcement, and government officials, the Utah legislature and others. The Navajo Nation government owns a domestic violence shelter in Blanding called Gentle IronHawk Shelter (GIS). We have provided some support to the GIS staff and to the Navajo/Diné and White Mesa Ute community.

### HISTORY/PAST ACTION

N/A

### FISCAL IMPACT

N/A