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March 27, 2024

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Climate Pollution Reduction Grant
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Re: CPRG Implementation Grant General Compliance

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Northern Arapaho Business Council ("NABC"), the duly elected governing body of the Northern Arapaho Tribe to express our support of the Northern Arapaho Natural Resources Office ("NANRO") preparation and submission of Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant.


NANRO will be the primary agency responsible for the implementation of the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant on behalf of the Tribe. NANRO shall be responsible for grant compliance and for preparation of the Priority Climate Action Plan ("PCAP") that was submitted to the EPA on March 1, 2024. NANRO will work in collaboration with the NABC and other Tribal programs to implement this grant.

On February 27, 2024, NANRO held a stakeholder meeting at the Wind River Hotel and Casino to seek feedback and information from other tribal programs and businesses. The information collected at the stakeholder meeting was incorporated into the PCAP submitted previously by NANRO.

If the grant is awarded to the Tribe, NANRO shall administer the grant on behalf of the Tribe and ensure that all grant requirements are satisfied including all financial reporting and deliverables. NANRO will provide the NABC with monthly updates on the grant status and will coordinate with the NABC on implementation of the grant. NANRO will also continue to collaborate with other tribal agencies including the Northern Arapaho Housing Authority and the Transportation Department to make sure that the grant project successfully address the climate pollution reduction needs of the entire Tribe.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out directly to the Northern Arapaho Business Council or the NANRO Director, Dean Goggles. Thank you for your consideration of the Northern Arapaho Tribe for this grant opportunity.

Sincerely,



Lee Spoonhunter, Co-Chairman
Northern Arapaho Tribe

**RESOLUTION OF THE
NORTHERN ARAPAHO BUSINESS COUNCIL
WIND RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION
ETHETE, WYOMING**

RESOLUTION NO. NABC 2024-1725

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NORTHERN ARAPAHO NATURAL
RESOURCE OFFICE'S SUBMISSION OF A CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION
IMPLEMENTATION GRANT TO EPA'S GENERAL COMPETITION**

WHEREAS, the Northern Arapaho Tribe ("Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Arapaho General Council ("General Council") is the Tribe's traditional governing body; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 1941, the General Council delegated to the Northern Arapaho Business Council ("NABC") full authority to act on all matters of Tribal business and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the NABC has authority to set the Tribe's laws, policies, rules and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the NABC recognizes the importance of all Tribal programs, departments, and entities having established policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is administering a program under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA) called the "Climate Pollution Reduction Grant" (CPRG), program which provides federal funding for governmental organizations, including tribes, to empower them to take climate action; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Tribe received a CPRG grant to design a climate action plan and take other related actions; and

WHEREAS, the CPRG program has a subsequent phase of grants to implement measures from the priority climate action plan developed with planning grant funding; and

WHEREAS, obtaining a CPRG planning grant and submitting a Priority Climate Action Plan by March 1, 2024 are prerequisites to obtaining a CPRG general competition implementation grant; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has satisfied both prerequisites; and

WHEREAS, the NABC intends to authorize the CPRG general competition implementation grant

application; and

WHEREAS, the NABC intends for the Northern Arapaho Natural Resources Office ("NANRO") to administer any CPRG awarded grant funds on behalf of the Tribe and shall work in collaboration with the Northern Arapaho Finance Department to maintain compliance with all the CPRG grant terms, provisions, and requirements; and

WHEREAS, NANRO shall be required to provide monthly updates to the NABC on the status of the grant, the amount of any funding received, and the full financial reports of all spending of the grant award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NABC authorizes and approves the submission of a CPRG implementation grant application to EPA and approves, authorizes and instructs the Tribal President and the Tribal staff and consultants submit the proposal on behalf of the Tribe and take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Northern Arapaho Natural Resources Office ("NANRO") shall administer any awarded CPRG grant funds on behalf of the Tribe and shall work in collaboration with the Northern Arapaho Finance Department to maintain compliance with all CPRG grant terms, provisions, and requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the NABC is authorized to approve this resolution by voice vote, video conference, telephone call or electronic mail; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Resolution supersedes all previous resolutions and other actions of NABC to the extent there is a conflict; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Chairman and Co-Chairman are authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

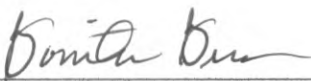
The undersigned, as Chairman of the Northern Arapaho Business Council, hereby certifies that the Northern Arapaho Business Council consists of six (6) members and that four (4) members were present constituting a quorum at a regular meeting of the Northern Arapaho Business Council held on March 27, 2024, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of FOUR (4) members FOR and ZERO (0) members AGAINST, Chairman voting, and that the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Done at Ethete, Wyoming, this 27th day of March 2024.



Lee Spoonhunter, Co-Chairman
Northern Arapaho Business Council

ATTEST:



Bonita Bell, Secretary
Northern Arapaho Business Council