

**UNITED NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSOCIATION
RESOLUTION #2024-04**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE
GRANTS FOR TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS ACT, S. 4654**

WHEREAS, the United Native American Housing Association (UNAHA) is comprised of thirty-four individual member Indian Housing Authorities, Tribally Designated Housing Entities, and Tribes from the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and Utah, and

WHEREAS, the Senate has introduced a proposed bill S. 4654 entitled the "Fire Management Assistance Grants for Tribal Governments Act"; and

WHEREAS, loss of housing units by fire and other natural disasters is a constant threat to the resident occupants and affordable housing units owned and managed by UNAHA member TDHEs; and

WHEREAS, tribes have not previously been able to directly access fire and other disaster planning and recovery funds at the federal level; and


WHEREAS, UNAHA member TDHEs will and should be significant contributors to disaster planning, prevention, and recovery efforts in their communities; and

WHEREAS, allowing tribes to directly access federal fire management assistance will directly benefit TDHE residents and the TDHEs' ability to protect families and affordable housing units in their communities.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UNAHA urges Congress to approve and pass the Fire Management Assistance Grants for Tribal Governments Act, S. 4654, in calendar year 2024;

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted during a duly called, noticed and convened Quarterly Meeting assembled for business in Polson, Montana on the 12th day of August, 2024, with 19 members present to constitute a quorum and by a vote of **19** members voting FOR, **0** members Opposed, and **0** not voting.



Sharon Vogel
Chairman

ATTEST: 

Joanie Rowland
Secretary