UNITED NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION #2025-08

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONSULTATION ON OPENING FEDERAL LANDS FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

- WHEREAS, the United Native American Housing Association (UNAHA) is comprised of thirty-four individual member Indian Housing Authorities, Tribally Designated Housing Entitles, and Tribes from the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and Utah, and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Departments of Interior and Housing & Urban Development have announced a collaboration to identify federal lands that can be opened up for affordable housing development; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal governments must be consulted on the implementation of this program to assure that tribal lands are protected and that Tribes receive the same opportunities for housing development; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal consultation is an implementation of the government-to-government relationship and the primary means for Tribes to communicate on and influence decisions regarding the opening of federal lands for housing development.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UNAHA requests that the U.S. Department of Interior and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban development engage Tribal leaders in meaningful consultation before opening any federal lands for housing development if such lands are adjacent or in close proximity to Indian trust and other Native land areas.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted during a duly called, noticed and convened Quarterly Meeting assembled for business in Lakewood, Colorado on the 1st day of April, 2025, with 28 members present to constitute a quorum and by a vote of 28 members voting FOR, 0 members Opposed, and 0 not voting.

Sharon Vogel

President

ATTEST: Joanie Kowland
Joanie Rowland

Secretary