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NAVAJO NATION SPEAKER AND NAVAJO HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICIAL TO SIGN MOU WITH BLOOMFIELD MAYOR

“The development and establishment of MOAs are needed to ensure that Navajo citizens are not discriminated against,” according to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Assessing Race Relations between Navajos and Non-Navajos report.

ST. MICHAELS, Ariz.— Bloomfield Mayor Scott Eckstein will be the first mayor from a border town to sign an “understanding” with the Navajo Nation to improve race relations on **AUGUST 22, 2011, AT 6 P.M.**, at the City Hall in Bloomfield, New Mexico.

The memorandum of understanding is the new language proposed by the 22nd Navajo Nation Council since its government reform from 88 council delegates to 24 council delegates, when Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code was amended and adopted.

WHO: Hon. Scott Eckstein, Mayor for the City of Bloomfield
Hon. Johnny Naize, Speaker for the 22nd Navajo Nation Council
Duane H. Yazzie, Chairperson for the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission

WHAT: During a Bloomfield City Council meeting, officials will sign a Memorandum of Understanding to address and improve race relations between Navajos and Non-Navajos

WHEN: **MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2011
6 P.M.**

WHERE: Bloomfield City Hall - Council Chambers
915 North First Street
Bloomfield, NM
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