TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services: Rescinding HEHSCF-002-12, Navajo Veterans Affairs Policies and Procedures for financial assistance from the Navajo Nation Trust Fund; Approving the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration Policies for providing financial assistance from the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund

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DATE: December 17, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; RESCINDING HEHSCF-002-12, NAVAJO VETERANS AFFAIRS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE NAVAJO NATION TRUST FUND; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION POLICIES FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS TRUST FUND

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to rescind HEHSC-002-12 and approve the policies for providing financial assistance from the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.
PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0375-19

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BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authorities

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee ("HEHSC") is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §400. HEHSC exercises oversight authority over veterans services.

B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee has the authority to "establish Navajo Nation policy, promulgate rules and regulations governing health, social services, human services and general government services of the Navajo Nation and its tribal organizations, entities, and enterprises." 2 N.N.C. §401(B)(1).

Section Two. Findings

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee on February 8, 2012 enacted HEHSCF-002-12, "An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services:
approving the amendment of the Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs Policies and
Procedures for Financial Assistance from the Navajo Nation Trust Fund," which is
attached as Exhibit A.

B. The Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs is now known as the Navajo Nation
Veterans Administration and is within the Office of the President and Vice President
of the Navajo Nation.

C. Exhibit B contains the proposed amendments to the polices to receive financial
assistance from the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund.

D. The proposed amendment will remove the procedures from the document and will
therefore reflect only the policies for providing financial assistance from the Veterans
Trust Fund.

Section Three. Amending Veterans Assistance Policies

A. The Navajo Nation rescinds the HEIISC-002-12, An Action Relating to Health,
Education and Human Services; approving the amendment of the Department of
Navajo Veterans Affairs Policies and Procedures for Financial Assistance from the
Navajo Nation Trust Fund.

B. The Navajo Nation approves the Policies for Financial Assistance from the Navajo
Nation Veterans Trust Fund.