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TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEE; ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND GRANTING THE DESIGNATION OF “TRIBAL ORGANIZATION” TO THE UTAH NAVAJO HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2040, FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONTRACTING WITH THE UNITED STATES INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE AND AUTHORIZING THE UTAH NAVAJO HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO TITLE V SELF GOVERNANCE COMPACTS PURSUANT TO THE INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION ACT (P.L. 93-638, AS AMENDED), SUCH DESIGNATION OF “TRIBAL ORGANIZATION” BEING REVOCABLE AND CONTINGENT ON CONTINUING COMPLIANCE WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS APPROVED BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to approve the designation of Utah Navajo as a tribal organization for the purpose of contracting with the United States Indian Health Service.

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 STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0378-19

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RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE AND GRANTING THE DESIGNATION OF "TRIBAL ORGANIZATION"
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS APPROVED BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
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BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Intergovernmental Relations Committee received a delegation of authority
from the Navajo Nation Council to authorize and approve additional tribal
organizations that have received the recommendation and approval of the Health
and social Services Committee [now known as the Health, Education and Human
Services Committee] of the Navajo Nation Council. CJY-33-10, Paragraph 4.
Resolution CJY-33-10 is included in Exhibit A of Exhibit 1.

B. Navajo Nation Council Resolution CO-45-12 provides, “[r]eferences in the Navajo
Nation Code and other official documents to the Government Services and
Intergovernmental Relations Committee shall mean the Naabik’iyati’ Committee.”
Resolution CO-45-12, Section 5.A. References to Previous Standing Committees.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. has requested to be designated a “tribal
organization” for a period of twenty (20) years, beginning October 1, 2020 and ending
September 30, 2040, for the purposes of contracting with the United States Indian
Health Service and to negotiate and enter into Title V Self Governance Compacts
pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638, as amended).

B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council
through Resolution HEHSCS-24-19, attached as Exhibit 2, has found it to be in the
best interest of the Navajo Nation to approve and recommend to the Naabik’iyati
Committee of the Navajo Nation Council that the Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. be
given the revocable designation of “tribal organization” for a period of twenty (20)
years, beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2040, for the purposes of
contracting with the United States Indian Health Service and to negotiate and enter into
Title V Self Governance Compacts pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L.
93-638, as amended), subject to the Terms and Conditions as found in Exhibit B of
Exhibit 1.

C. The Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. serves six (6) Navajo Nation Chapters and has been
endorsed by separate resolutions adopted by all the respective Chapters, as found within
Exhibit 2, Tab 4.

D. The Naabik’iyati Committee of the Navajo Nation Council finds it to be in the best
interest of the Navajo Nation, upon approval and recommendation of the Health,
Education and Human Services Committee, to approve reauthorization of the Utah
Navajo Health System, Inc. the revocable designation of “tribal organization” for a
period of twenty (20) years, beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2040,
for the purposes of contracting with the United States Indian Health Service and to negotiate and enter into Title V Self Governance Compacts pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638, as amended) and subject to the continuing compliance with the Terms and Conditions as approved and adopted by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee as attached in Exhibit B of Exhibit 1.

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL

The Naabik’iyáti’ Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, upon approval and recommendation of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee, hereby approves giving the Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. the revocable designation of “tribal organization” for a period of twenty (20) years, beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2040, for the purposes of contracting with the United States Indian Health Service and to negotiate and enter into Title V Self Governance Compacts pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638, as amended) and subject to the continuing compliance with the Terms and Conditions as approved and adopted by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee as attached in Exhibit B of Exhibit 1.