TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Requesting the Governor of the State of New Mexico to rescind Executive Order 2013-006

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DATE: February 4, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-006

PURPOSE: The purpose of the resolution is to request that New Mexico Michelle Lujan Grisham rescind the former State of New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez issued Executive Order 2013-006 Establishing Uniform Funding Criteria and Grant Management and Oversight Requirements for Grants of State Capital Outlay Appropriations by State Agencies to Other Entities.

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

Primary Sponsor

TRACKING NO. 0024-19

AN ACTION
RELATING TO NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEE; REQUESTING THE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO RESCIND EXECUTIVE
ORDER 2013-006

WHEREAS:

A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee as a Navajo Nation
Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee to
coordinate all state programs, including education in public schools. See 2 N.N.C. §§
700 (A), 701 (A)(6).

B. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the State of
New Mexico.

C. Former State of New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez issued Executive Order
2013-006 Establishing Uniform Funding Criteria and Grant Management and
Oversight Requirements for Grants of State Capital Outlay Appropriations by State
Agenices to Other Entities. Executive Order 2013-006 is attached hereto as Exhibit
A.

D. New Mexico Executive Order 2013-006 has resulted in a lengthy process for tribes to
obtain state capital outlay funding. Rescinding Executive Order 2013-006 would
streamline the capital outlay funding process. In addition, the Navajo Nation’s capital
outlay process provides for cost reimbursement.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

A. The Navajo Nation hereby requests New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham rescind Executive Order 2013-006 ESTABLISHING UNIFORM FUNDING CRITERIA AND GRANT MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS OF STATE CAPITAL OUTLAY APPROPRIATIONS BY STATE AGENCIES TO OTHER ENTITIES. Executive Order 2013-006 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, President of the Navajo Nation, and their designees, to advocate the Navajo Nation’s request to rescind Executive Order 2013-006