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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0002-19

DATE: January 17, 2019

AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION AS DETERMINED BY THE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RELATING TO THE STATE OF COLORADO

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to adopt the legislative priorities of the 24th Navajo Nation Council for the State of Colorado.

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 review the proposed resolution in detail.

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL— First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY



Kee Allen Begay SR

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COLORADO

WHEREAS:

- A. Statements of policy, enactment of positive law, intergovernmental agreements, budget resolutions, and reallocations, must be reviewed and approved by resolution by the appropriate standing committee(s) and the Navajo Nation Council except as otherwise provided herein. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A).
- B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local governments by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo Nation on proposed legislation or other action by that government. *See* 2 N.N.C. § 110 (W).
- C. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'iyáti' Committee to assist and coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. *See* 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A), 701(A)(6).
- D. The 2019 Colorado Legislative Priorities provides a list of topics addressed during the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's State Affairs Task Force Subcommittee meetings.

1 E. The Navajo Nation's legislative priorities for the State of Colorado are as follows:

- 2 1. Community Development
- 3 2. Economic Development
- 4 3. Education
- 5 4. Public Safety
- 6 5. Social Services
- 7 6. Health Care
- 8 7. General Services
- 9 8. Natural Resources

10 F. These priorities were adopted and approved by the 23rd Navajo Nation Council in
11 Resolution NABIN-78-19, attached as Exhibit A.

12 G. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo People to support the approval
13 and adoption of the position of the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities as determined by
14 the 24th Navajo Nation Council regarding the State of Colorado for 2019.

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16 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

17 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities regarding the
18 State of Colorado for 2019 as determine by the 24th Navajo Nation Council and authorizes the
19 Navajo Nation President, the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, and their designees, and
20 the Naabik'iyáti' Committee to advocate the position of the Navajo Nation with the State of
21 Colorado Legislature and the State of Colorado Governor's Office for the preservation of
22 funding and policies in the Navajo Nation's priority areas.