LEGISLATION NO: 0152-19   SPONSOR: Rickie Nez

TITLE: An Action Relating To Resources And Development Committee; Approving Master Agricultural Lease Between The Navajo Nation And The Navajo Agricultural Products Industry (NAPI)

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DATE: June 11, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING MASTER AGRICULTURAL LEASE BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE NAVAJO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY (NAPI)

PURPOSE: The purpose of the resolution is to approve a Master Agricultural Lease between the Navajo Nation and the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry.

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 COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

[Signature]

Primary Sponsor

TRACKING NO. 0152-19

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BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

A. The Resources and Development Committee has oversight authority over land and
   the authority to grant final approval for non-mineral leases within the Navajo
   Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(C), 501(B) (2) (a).

Section Two. Findings

A. The Navajo Agricultural Products Industry (NAPI) requests approval of a Master
   Agricultural Lease. The NAPI Master Agricultural Lease Letter of Intent,
   Executive Summary, and Resolution of the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry
   Board of Directors, BDAU-18-17 are attached as Exhibit C.

B. The Master Agricultural Lease between the Navajo Nation and the Navajo Agricultural
   Products Industry is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

C. The proposed Master Agricultural Lease of 72113.50 acres, more or less, is
   described in Exhibit B.
D. The Proposed Land Use, Plan NAPI Plan of Operation, NAPI Business Plan
Environmental and archaeological studies and clearances and other documents are
attached in Exhibit D.

E. The application for the Master Agricultural Lease has been reviewed through
Executive Official Review Document Number 010457 by the Fish and Wildlife;
Historic Preservation; Minerals; Navajo Nation Environmental Protection; Division
of Natural Resources and the Department of Justice and “Approved” or found
“Sufficient.” See documents included in Executive Official Review Document
Number 010457, Exhibit E.

Section Three. Approval
A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby
approves the Master Agricultural Lease between the Navajo Nation and the Navajo
Agricultural Products Industry as found at Exhibit A.
B. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby
authorizes the President of the Navajo Nation to execute this Master Agricultural
Lease and all other documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.