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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0163-19

**DATE:** June 21, 2019

AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE DONATION OF A FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION BROADCAST LICENSE, 1310 AM; AND DIRECTING THE KTNN TO RECORD THE GIFT WITH THE ETHICS AND RULES OFFICE

**PURPOSE:** Approving the donation of a Federal Communications Commission broadcast license, 1310 AM to the Navajo Nation and directing KTNN to record the acceptance with Ethics and Rules Office.

**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.**

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AND RULES OFFICE

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700 (A).
- B. Navajo Nation law provides that the President of the Navajo Nation, on behalf of the Navajo Nation, can either accept or decline offers of gifts and donations of property to the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 1010. Gifts of donations, exceeding \$1,000, or estimated values thereof, must be approved by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A) and 1011. All gifts and donations to the Navajo Nation remain property of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 1010.

**SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- A. The Native Broadcast Enterprise was established as an enterprise of the Navajo Nation and organized to operate KTNN (AM) and KWRK (FM), commercial radio stations and any other business ventures the enterprise may undertake to further this purpose. See 5 N.N.C. §§ 1651, 1652.

- 1 B. The Native Broadcast Enterprise operates as a commercial, profit-making, quasi-  
2 independent entity of the Navajo Nation subject to the Federal Communication  
3 Commission's Rules and Regulations. *See* 5 N.N.C. § 1652.
- 4 C. El Camino Communications, LLC, is the licensee of KKNS located in Corrales, New  
5 Mexico, part of the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area.
- 6 D. Mr. Victor Camino, owner of the KKNS broadcast license, is offering the KKNS  
7 license as a donation to the Navajo Nation radio station KTNN. *See* Exhibit "A".
- 8 E. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1010, the Navajo Nation President has accepted the donation.  
9 *See* Exhibit "B".
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12 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

- 13 A. The Navajo Nation hereby concurs with the Navajo Nation President's acceptance of  
14 the KKNS broadcast license donated by Mr. Victor Camino.
- 15 B. The Navajo Nation directs the Native Broadcast Enterprise to make all arrangements  
16 for the proper transfer of the KKNS broadcast license to Native Broadcast Enterprise.
- 17 C. The Native Broadcast Enterprise shall record the accepted donation with the Ethics and  
18 Rules Office as required by 2 N.N.C. §1012.
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