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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.
PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

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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.

C. El Camino Communications, LLC, is the licensee of KKNS located in Corrales, New Mexico, part of the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area.

D. Mr. Victor Camino, owner of the KKNS broadcast license, is offering the KKNS license as a donation to the Navajo Nation radio station KTNN. See Exhibit "A".

E. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1010, the Navajo Nation President has accepted the donation. See Exhibit "B".

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL

A. The Navajo Nation hereby concurs with the Navajo Nation President’s acceptance of the KKNS broadcast license donated by Mr. Victor Camino.

B. The Navajo Nation directs the Native Broadcast Enterprise to make all arrangements for the proper transfer of the KKNS broadcast license to Native Broadcast Enterprise.

C. The Native Broadcast Enterprise shall record the accepted donation with the Ethics and Rules Office as required by 2 N.N.C. §1012.