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TITLE: An Action Relating To Resources And Development And NAABIK’IYATI’ Committees; Approving The Appointment By The NAABIK’IYATI’ Committee Of Select Members Of The 24th Navajo Nation Council To The NAABIK’IYATI’ Committee’s Negotiation Subcommittee For The Completion Of The Navajo Indian Irrigation Project

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RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND NAABIK’IYÁTI’ COMMITTEES; APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE NAABIK’IYÁTI’ COMMITTEE OF SELECT MEMBERS OF THE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO THE NAABIK’IYÁTI’ COMMITTEE’S NEGOTIATION SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NAVAJO INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT

PURPOSE: Approving appointments to the Naabik’iyati’ Committee’s Negotiation Subcommittee for the Completion of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project.

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

(Prime Sponsor) [Signature]

TRACKING NO. 0064-19

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BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY
A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council exercising oversight authority over water, land, grazing and environment. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (C).
B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS
A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council established the Negotiation Subcommittee for the Completion of the Navajo Nation Indian Irrigation Project (NIIP) April 13, 2017 through Resolution NABIAP-38-17. See Exhibit A.
B. The Subcommittee is composed of five (5) members of Council, one from each of the Standing Committees appointed by, and serving at the pleasure of, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. See Exhibit A.

C. The Subcommittee is to negotiate with the United States to develop a Memorandum of Agreement regarding the funding and completion of the NIIP, advocate for funding and management of the NIIP, advocate for funding for NIIP under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act and lobby in the interest of NIIP.

D. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee finds it to be in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to appoint the following members of the Navajo Nation Council to the Negotiation Subcommittee for the Completion of the Navajo Nation Indian Irrigation Project:

1. Rickey Nez, Resources and Development
2. Amber Kanazbah Crotty, Budget and Finance
3. Eugenia Charles-Newton, Law and Order
4. Seth Damon- Naabik'íyáti' Committee
5. Pernel Halona-Health, Education and Human Services

SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT

The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby appoints the following members of the Navajo Nation Council to the Negotiation Subcommittee for the Completion of the Navajo Nation Indian Irrigation Project:

1. Rickey Nez, Resources and Development
2. Amber Kanazbah Crotty, Budget and Finance
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SECTION FOUR. SUBCOMMITTEE TERM

The Naabik'íyáti' Committee's Negotiation Subcommittee for the Completion of the Navajo Nation Indian Irrigation Project shall exist until its assigned tasks are completed and shall report its recommendations to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 186