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TITLE: An Action Relating To Budget And Finance And Naabik'iyáti' Committees, And The Navajo Nation Council; Rescinding CD-85-18 Which Amended The Navajo Nation Permanent Fund Income Five Year Expenditure Plan, CAP-19-16, Regarding Fourth Year Funding For Fort Defiance Agency Projects

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0270-19

DATE: September 12, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: A PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO BUDGET AND FINANCE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; RESCINDING CD-85-18 WHICH AMENDED THE NAVAJO NATION PERMANENT FUND INCOME FIVE YEAR EXPENDITURE PLAN, CAP-19-16, REGARDING FOURTH YEAR FUNDING FOR FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY PROJECTS

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution, if passed, is to rescind CD-85-18, regarding the expenditure of the permanent fund income pursuant to the Permanent Income Five Year Expenditure Plan for Fort Defiance Agency from three economic development projects to one economic development project, the Indian Wells Economic Development Project. By rescinding CD-85-18, to fully restore the \$3,700,000 funding, allocated through CAP-19-16, to the Indian Wells Economic Development, the Fort Defiance Agency's Fourth Year 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 to review each proposed resolution in detail.

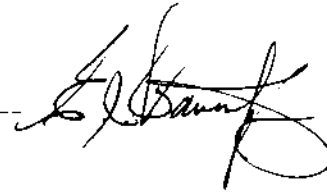
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

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BE IT ENACTED.

Section One. Authority

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 102 (A).
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9), reviews proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council.
- C. The Budget and Finance Committee is empowered to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation, investment, and management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. §300(B)(2).

Section Two. Findings

- 1 A. The Navajo Nation Council passed and the Navajo Nation President signed into law
2 CAP-19-16, the Navajo Nation Permanent Fund Income Five Year Expenditure Plan.
3 *See* CAP-19-16.
- 4 B. In CAP-19-16 the Navajo Nation approved use of the Permanent Fund Income for
5 major waterline projects throughout the Navajo Nation and economic development
6 projects in regional centers across the Navajo Nation; including the Fourth Year
7 economic development project for Indian Wells Economic Development Project
8 totaling \$3,700,000. CAP-19-16, Exhibit A attached as **Exhibit 2**.
- 9 C. The Navajo Nation Council amended CAP-19-16 by enacting CD-85-18 which is
10 attached as **Exhibit 1**. Resolution CD-85-18 amended the Fort Defiance Agency
11 economic development project from one project--the Indian Wells Economic
12 Development funded at \$3,700,000—to three economic development projects--the
13 Indian Wells Economic Development project at \$1,500,000, Greasewood Springs
14 Economic Development Convenience Store at \$1,500,000, and Little Colorado River
15 Corporation Economic Development at \$700,000; a total of \$3,700,000.
- 16 D. The Indian Wells Chapter through its resolution IWC-19-150, attached as **Exhibit 3**,
17 “supports and approves a request for the 24th Navajo Nation Council to Rescind the
18 23rd Navajo Nation Council Resolution CD-85-18 restoring an original funding
19 amount of \$3,700,000 to the Indian Wells 10 Acre Commercial Site Project.”
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21 **Section Three. Rescinding CD-85-18**

- 22 A. The Navajo Nation hereby rescinds CD-85-18, **Exhibit 1**, regarding the expenditure
23 of the permanent fund income pursuant to the Permanent Income Five Year
24 Expenditure Plan for Fort Defiance Agency from three economic development
25 projects to one economic development project, the Indian Wells Economic
26 Development Project.
- 27 B. The Navajo Nation hereby rescinds CD-85-18 to fully restore the \$3,700,000 funding,
28 allocated through CAP-19-16, to the Indian Wells Economic Development, the Fort
29 Defiance Agency’s Fourth Year Project.
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Section Four. Directing OMB and OOC

The Office of Management and Budget and the Office of the Controller are hereby directed to implement the intent and purpose of this resolution.