TITLE: An Action Relating To Resources And Development; Certifying That The Navajo Nation Has Met The Citizen Participation Requirements At 24 CFR 1003.604 To Support The Submission Of The FY’2019 Indian Community Development Block Grant Application To The United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development

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DATE: September 16, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION, AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; CERTIFYING THAT THE NAVAJO NATION HAS MET THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AT 24 CFR 1003.604 TO SUPPORT THE SUBMISSION OF THE FY' 2019 INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE: The purpose of the resolution is to certify that the Navajo Nation has met the citizen participation requirements at 24 CFR 1003.604 to support the submission of the FY' 2019 Indian Community Development Block Grant application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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 STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

(Primary Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0297-19

AN ACTION

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NAVAJO NATION HAS MET THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
AT 24 CFR 1003.604 TO SUPPORT THE SUBMISSION OF THE FY’ 2019 INDIAN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

The Resources and Development Committee has oversight authority over the
Division of Community Development. 2 N.N.C. § 501(C)(1).

Section Two. Findings

A. The Fiscal Year 2016 Indian Community Development Block Grant (“ICDBG”) application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has not yet been submitted.

B. Prior to the submission of the FY’ 2019 ICDBG application, the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council certifies that the Navajo Nation has met the Citizen Participation requirements as set forth in 24 CFR 1003.604 as required of prospective grantees. 24 CFR 1003.604 is attached as Exhibit A.
C. The FY’2019 ICDBG Citizen Participation Plan and Public Hearing Documents are attached as **Exhibit B** and **Exhibit C**, respectively.

D. The FY’2019 ICDBG Citizen Participation Plan has been reviewed by the Navajo Department of Justice and found to be legally sufficient. See attached **Exhibit D**.

**Section Three. Certification**

A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council recognizes and accepts the affidavit of publication for the public hearings that were conducted by the Navajo Nation on January 39, 30, and 31, 2019, in the local newspapers, attached within **Exhibit C**, and accepts the Community Development Statement published on May 22, 2019 in the Gallup Independent and on May 23, 2019 in the Navajo Times attached as **Exhibit C**, to meet the Citizen Participation requirements as set forth in 24 CFR 1003.604.

B. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby certifies the following has occurred in accordance with 24 CFR 1003.604(a):

a. Residents have been furnished with information concerning the amount of funds available for proposed community development activities and the range of eligible activities that may be undertaken; and

b. This has resulted in one or more meetings to obtain views of residents on community and housing needs. The meetings were held in ways and at times that allowed participation by residents; and

c. A community development statement was developed, published and posted to provide opportunities for residents to examine its content and to submit comments; and

d. Residents were afforded an opportunity to review and comment on the application performance on current activities.