TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabikiyati’ Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Overriding the Navajo Nation President’s veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CMA-14-20

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DATE: April 8, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁT'I' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CMA-14-20

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve a veto override of CMA-14-20.

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 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—SECOND YEAR, 2020

INTRODUCED BY

[Signature]

Primary Sponsor

TRACKING NO. 0091-20

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK’IYÁTI’ COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; OVERRIDE THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT’S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CMA-14-20

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

A. All resolutions enacting new law or amending existing laws are subject to veto by the President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005(C)(10) and (11) and override by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17).

B. A vetoed resolution shall first be submitted to Naabik’íyáti’ Committee before consideration by the Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(17).

C. Veto legislation passed by the Navajo Nation Council is subject to an override of the veto by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 1005(C)(11).

Section Two. Findings

A. The Navajo Nation approved Council Resolution CMA-14-20, “Requesting the Governor of the State of New Mexico to Activate the Naat’áanii Development Corporation – Molina
Healthcare, Inc. Indian Managed Care Entity to Increase the Medical Resources Available to Navajo People During the COVID-19 State of Emergency, attached as Exhibit 1.

B. The Navajo Nation President vetoed CMA-14-20 on March 26, 2020 and provided a memorandum, attached as Exhibit 2, to support his decision to veto the Council Resolution.

Section Three. Override

The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President’s veto of Resolution CMA-14-20.