TITLE: An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services, Resources And Development, Budget And Finance And Naabik’íyáti Committees; Authorizing The Navajo Division Of Community Development To Proceed With And Negotiate A P.L. 93-638 Title I Construction Project Agreement For The Site Selection Evaluation Report (SSER) Phase II For The New Gallup Indian Medical Center (GIMC) At The Rehoboth Site

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DATE: August 20, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; AUTHORIZING THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO PROCEED WITH AND NEGOTIATE A P.L. 93-638 TITLE I CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR THE SITE SELECTION EVALUATION REPORT (SSER) PHASE II FOR THE NEW GALLUP INDIAN MEDICAL CENTER (GIMC) AT THE REHOBOTH SITE

PURPOSE: This resolution, if adopted, would authorize the Navajo Division of Community Development to proceed with and negotiate a P.L. 93-638 Title I Construction Project Agreement for the Site Selection Evaluation Report (SSER) Phase II for the new Gallup Indian Medical Center (GIMC) at the Rehoboth site.

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 – Second Year, 2020

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AN ACTION

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BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §400(A). Among other duties and responsibilities, the committee reviews and recommends agreements and contracts negotiated with federal, state, regional, and tribal governments, private and Navajo Nation health and social service authorities, including environmental health, veterans services or education services subject to applicable laws of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(6)(b).

B. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §500(A). Among other duties and responsibilities, the

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committee "represent[s] the Navajo Nation at local, state, and federal levels, in cooperation
and coordination with the President of the Navajo Nation and the appropriate committee of
the Navajo Nation Council on proposed resolutions or actions affecting natural resources;
energy resources; economic and community development; road and transportation matters;
capital improvement projects, including recommending approval of the annual capital
improvement projects budget of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Services and
other departments or agencies of the United States; and housing development." 2 N.N.C.
§501(B)(5).
C. The Budget and Finance Committee is established as a standing committee of the
Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 300. The Budget and Finance Committee is
authorized to approve and accept contracts from federal authorities upon the
recommendation of the standing committee which has oversight of the program
which requested the contract. 2 N.N.C. §301(B)(15).
D. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is authorized to approve contracts between the Navajo
Nation and the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the
implementation of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS
A. The funding for the Site Selection and Evaluation Report (SSER) Phase II for the new
Gallup Indian Medical Center (GIMC) at the Rehoboth site, located in Gallup, New
Mexico, will be through the Division of Engineering Services (DES), Indian Health
Services. On November 7, 2019, the DES notified the Navajo Nation by letter,
attached as Exhibit A, that $200,000 is available to begin the SSER Phase II for the
new GIMC.
B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council by resolution NABIJY-
30-20 approved Rehoboth as the site for the Gallup Indian Medical Center
replacement project, incorporated herein by this reference.
C. The Navajo Nation President issued a letter to DES determining that the Navajo Nation would like to proceed with the SSER Phase II for the new GlMC at the Rehoboth site, attached as Exhibit B.

D. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to proceed with and negotiate a P.L. 93-638 Title I Construction Project Agreement with the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

SECTION THREE. APPROVALS

A. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Navajo Division of Community Development to proceed with a P.L. 93-638 Title I Construction Project Agreement for the Site Selection Evaluation Report (SSER) Phase II for the new Gallup Indian Medical Center (GMIC) at the Rehoboth site to be negotiated between the Navajo Nation and the Department of Health and Human Services.

B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Navajo Division of Community Development to advocate for and implement the intent and purposes of this resolution.