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Overriding The Navajo Nation President’s Veto Of Navajo Nation Council
Resolution CO-35-19

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

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DATE: January 10, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK’IYÁTT’I AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT’S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CO-35-19

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will override veto of CO-35-19.

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

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AN ACTION

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NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CO-35-19

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Navajo Nation Council enacts laws of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102.

B. 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).

C. A vetoed resolution must first be submitted to Naabik'íyáti' Committee before
consideration by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(17).

D. Legislation vetoed by the President of the Navajo Nation is subject to override "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. Resolution CO-35-19 was passed by the Navajo Nation Council on October 23, 2019.
The resolution is entitled, "AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER
COMMITTEE, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; ADOPTING THE “ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC RESTROOMS ACT”; ESTABLISHING THE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE CLEARLY INDICATED ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC RESTROOMS AMENDING THE NAVAJO NATION CODE, TITLE 13, CHAPTER 53; ADDING NEW SECTIONS 4501, 4502, 4503, AND 4504.

B. The "Accessible Public Restrooms Act" enacted through CO-35-19 made restrooms in government and public service offices accessible to the general public. This enactment was vetoed by the President. See Exhibit "A," veto letter and resolution CO-35-19.

C. The Navajo Nation Council finds it in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to override the Presidential veto herein.

SECTION THREE. OVERRIDE VETO

The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President's veto of Resolution CO-35-19.