TITLE: An Action Relating To NAABIK'IYATI' Committee; Approving And Adopting The Legislative Priorities Of The Navajo Nation As Determined By The 24th Navajo Nation Council Relating To The State Of New Mexico For 2020

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DATE: January 13, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK’IYÁTI’ COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION AS DETERMINED BY THE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RELATING TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR 2020

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is approve the Navajo Nation’s priorities for 2020 for the state of New Mexico.

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

INTRODUCED BY

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Primary Sponsor

TRACKING NO. _0015-20_

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK’ÍYÁTÍ’ COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING
THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION AS DETERMINED
BY THE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RELATING TO THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO FOR 2020

WHEREAS:

A. Statements of policy, enactment of positive law, intergovernmental agreements, budget
resolutions, and reallocations, must be reviewed and approved by resolution by the
appropriate standing committee(s) and the Navajo Nation Council except as otherwise
provided herein. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A).

B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local governments
by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo Nation on proposed
legislation or other action by that government. 2 N.N.C. § 110 (W).

C. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee as a Navajo Nation Council
standing committee and as such empowered Naabik’íyáti’ Committee to assist and
coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed
county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9),
701 (A)(4), and 701(A)(6).

D. The New Mexico Legislative Priorities provides a list of topics addressed during the
Naabik’íyáti’ Committee’s State Affairs Task Force Subcommittee meetings.
E. The Navajo Nation’s Naabik’íyáti’ Committee’s State Affairs Task Force Subcommittee legislative priorities for 2020 pertaining to the state of New Mexico are attached as Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation’s legislative priorities relating to the State of New Mexico as determined by the 24th Navajo Nation Council and authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, and their designees, and the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee’s State Affairs Task Force, to advocate the position of the Navajo Nation with the State of New Mexico.