TITLE: An Action Relating To Resources And Development; Amending RDCO-054-19 To Waive 100% Of The Compensation For The Grant Of Right-Of-Way To Continental Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc., For The Echo Canyon Powerline Project Located On Navajo Nation Trust Lands In Mariano Lake Chapter Vicinity (McKinley County, New Mexico)

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TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING RDCO-054-19 TO WAIVE 100% OF THE COMPENSATION FOR THE GRANT OF RIGHT-OF-WAY TO CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., FOR THE ECHO CANYON POWERLINE PROJECT LOCATED ON NAVAJO NATION TRUST LANDS IN MARIANO LAKE CHAPTER VICINITY (MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

PURPOSE: Approving an amendment to Resolution RDCO-054-19 which approved a grant of Right-of-Way to Continental Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc. for the Echo Canyon Powerline Project on Navajo Nation Trust Lands in Mariano Lake Chapter, McKinley County, New Mexico. Continental Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc., requests a 100% waiver of the assessed consideration of $194,227.88.

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

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0148-20

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BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority
Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. Section §501 (B)(2), The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has the authority to grant final approval for all land withdrawals, non-mineral leases, permits, licenses, rights-of-way, surface easements and bonding requirements on Navajo Nation lands and unrestricted (fee) land. This authority shall include subleases, modifications, assignments, leasehold encumbrances, transfers, renewals, and terminations.

Section Two. Findings
A. Resources and Development Committee Resolution RDCO-054-19 approved a grant of right-of-way to the Continental Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc., for Echo Canyon Powerline Project on, over and across Navajo Nation Trust Lands in
Mariano Lake Chapter vicinity, McKinley County, New Mexico. RDCO-054-19 is attached as Exhibit A (without attachments).

B. Resources and Development Committee Resolution RDCD-97-18 limited the amount of a waiver of consideration to no more than 50% for utility companies. Pursuant to RDCD-97-18, RDCO-054-19 waived $97,113.94 which is half of the assessed consideration of $194,227.88.

C. The Continental Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc., requests an amendment of Resolution RDCO-054-19 authorizing a 100% waiver of the assessed consideration of $194,227.88.

Section Three. Approval

A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby amends Resolution RDCO-054-19 SECTION THREE as follows:

"B. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby waives valuation and waives compensation of $97,113.94, which is fifty-one hundred percent of the assessed $194,227.88 for the right-of-way project for 20 year term, because it has been determined that accepting the agreed-upon compensation and waiving valuation is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation pursuant to Title 25 CFR § 169.110."

B. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby authorizes the President of the Navajo Nation to execute any and all documents necessary to affect the intent and purpose of this resolution.