TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Naabik’íyáti’ Committee; Approving and Authorizing a Contract on Behalf of the Navajo Nation Between the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry, Inc. (NAPI) and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. §§ 450 et seq. (P.L. 93-638 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, as amended) for the Operation and Maintenance, On-Farm Development, and Agricultural Testing and Research Laboratory on the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project Beginning with Calendar Year 2021 and Subsequent Calendar Years Under a Mature Contract Status; and Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0149-20

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve and authorize a contract on behalf of the Navajo Nation between the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry, Inc. and the United States Department of the Interior-Bureau of Reclamation 25 U.S.C. § 450 et seq. (Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, P. L. 93-638, as amended), for the Operation and Maintenance, On-Farm Development, and Agricultural Testing and Research Laboratory on the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project beginning with Calendar Year 2021 and subsequent calendar years under a mature contract status. The legislation will also approve and authorize the Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry, Inc 25 U.S.C. § 450 et seq. (Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, P. L. 93-638, as amended) Contract.

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


BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

A. The Resources and Development Committee is the oversight committee for the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry, Inc. 5 N.N.C. 1604.
B. The Naabik’iyáti’ Committee is authorized to approve contracts with the United States Department of Interior for the implementation of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. §450 et seq. (P. L. 93-638 as amended). 2 N.N.C. §701(A) (12).

SECTION 2. FINDINGS

A. The Navajo Agricultural Products, Inc. Board Resolution No. BDMY-10-20 states that [p]ursuant to Article 7(O) and (Q) of NAPI’s Plan of Operation, NAPI has the authority to enter contracts for any lawful purposes set forth in Article 3 and to apply for and accept grants and enter into contracts, agreements or other transactions with any Federal Agency[.] NAPI Board Resolution No BDMY-10-20 is attached as Exhibit A.

B. The Navajo Agricultural Products, Inc. Board Resolution No. BDMY-10-20 states that [t]he NAPI Board of Directors requests that the Resources and Development Committee recommend and the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee of the Navajo Nation Council authorize NAPI to contract on behalf of the Navajo Nation with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the “Operation and Maintenance”, “On-Farm Development”, and “Agricultural Testing and Research Laboratory” on the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project beginning with Calendar Year 2021 and subsequent calendar years under a mature contract status[.]

SECTION 3. APPROVING A CONTRACT

A. The Navajo Nation approves and authorizes a contract on behalf of the Navajo Nation between the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry, Inc. and the United States Department of the Interior-Bureau of Reclamation 25 U.S.C. § 450 et seq. (Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, P. L. 93-638, as amended), for the “Operation and Maintenance”, “On-Farm Development”, and “Agricultural Testing and Research Laboratory” on the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project beginning with Calendar Year 2021 and subsequent calendar years under a mature contract status as set forth in the documents attached as Exhibit A.
B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes the Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry, Inc., 25 U.S.C. § 450 et seq. (Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, P. L. 93-638, as amended), for the “Operation and Maintenance”, “On-Farm Development”, and “Agricultural Testing and Research Laboratory” on the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project for the contract term indicated above, as set forth in the documents attached as Exhibit A.

C. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the President of the Navajo Nation to execute and effectuate the Contract, Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work, provided the terms and conditions in such documents are substantially similar to those approved by this resolution.