TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik’íyáti’ and Navajo Nation Council; Overriding the Navajo Nation President’s Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJN-49-20

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0152-20

DATE: July 6, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT’S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CJN-49-20

PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION: This resolution, if approved, overrides the Navajo Nation President’s veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJN-49-20.

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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TRACKING NO. 0152-20

AN ACTION
RELATING TO NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT’S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION
COUNCIL RESOLUTION CJN-49-20

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority
A. 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).
B. A vetoed resolution shall first be submitted to Naabik’íyáti’ Committee before
consideration by the Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(17).
C. Veto legislation passed by the Navajo Nation Council [is] subject to an override of
the veto 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. The Navajo Nation Council on April 20, 2020 approved resolution number CJN-49-
20 entitled, “AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ AND THE NAVAJO
NATION COUNCIL; CANCELLING THE PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE 2020
CHAPTER ELECTION; Setting One Chapter Election Date for November 3, 2020; Waiving 11 N.N.C. §§ 3(C) and 41.”

B. The Navajo Nation President vetoed CJN-49-20 on July 2, 2020. Attached as Exhibit A is his memorandum supporting his decision to veto the resolution of the Council.

Section Three. Override

The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President’s veto of Resolution CJN-49-20.