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PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION: This resolution, if approved, overrides the Navajo Nation President's veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-30-20.

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. 0134-20

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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 CAP-30-20 entitled “An Action Relating to an Emergency; Requiring Businesses on the Navajo Nation to require wearing of masks or face covering while in the place of business.”.
B. The Navajo Nation President vetoed CAP-30-20 on April 2, 2020. Attached as Exhibit A is his memorandum supporting his decision to veto the resolution of the Council.

C. Resolution CAP-30-20 contains a typographical error. At Section Four, paragraph D, the reference to “16 N.N.C. § 1601 et seq.” should be “2 N.N.C. § 1601 et seq.”

Section Three. Override

The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President’s veto of Resolution CAP-30-20.

Section Four. Directive to Office of Legislative Services

The Office of Legislative Services, as an administrative matter, shall correct the typographical error appearing in CAP-30-20 as identified in findings herein.