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TITLE: An Action Relating NAABIK'IYATI And Navajo Nation Council;
Overriding The Navajo Nation President's Veto Of Navajo Nation Council
Resolution CO-35-19

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0008-20

DATE: January 10, 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 CO-35-19

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will override veto of CO-35-19.

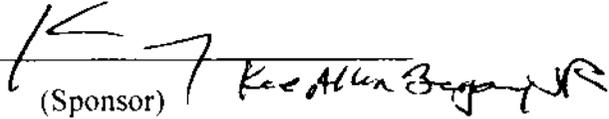
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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2020

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AN ACTION
RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S VETO OF NAVAJO
NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CO-35-19

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council enacts laws of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102.
- B. 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).
- C. A vetoed resolution must first be submitted to Naabik'iyáti' Committee before consideration by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(17).
- D. Legislation vetoed by the President of the Navajo Nation is subject to override "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. Resolution CO-35-19 was passed by the Navajo Nation Council on October 23, 2019. The resolution is entitled, "AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER

1 COMMITTEE, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,
2 NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
3 ADOPTING THE "ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC RESTROOMS ACT"; ESTABLISHING
4 THE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC
5 SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE CLEARLY INDICATED ACCESSIBLE
6 PUBLIC RESTROOMS AMENDING THE NAVAJO NATION CODE, TITLE 13,
7 CHAPTER 53; ADDING NEW SECTIONS 4501, 4502, 4503, AND 4504."

8 B. The "Accessible Public Restrooms Act" enacted through *CO-35-19* made restrooms
9 in government and public service offices accessible to the general public. This enactment
10 was vetoed by the President. See Exhibit "A," veto letter and resolution *CO-35-19*.

11 C. The Navajo Nation Council finds it in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to
12 override the Presidential veto herein.

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14 **SECTION THREE. OVERRIDING VETO**

15 The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President's veto of
16 Resolution *CO-35-19*.