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**TITLE: An Action Relating To NAABIK'IYATI' Committee; Approving And Adopting The Legislative Priorities Of The Navajo Nation As Determined By The 24th Navajo Nation Council Relating To The State Of New Mexico For 2020**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No. 0015-20**

**DATE:** January 13, 2020

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION AS DETERMINED BY THE 24<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RELATING TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR 2020

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is approve the Navajo Nation's priorities for 2020 for the state of New Mexico.

**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.**

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL— Second Year, 2020

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10 RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING  
11 THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION AS DETERMINED  
12 BY THE 24<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RELATING TO THE STATE OF NEW  
13 MEXICO FOR 2020  
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16 **WHEREAS:**

- 17 A. Statements of policy, enactment of positive law, intergovernmental agreements, budget  
18 resolutions, and reallocations, must be reviewed and approved by resolution by the  
19 appropriate standing committee(s) and the Navajo Nation Council except as otherwise  
20 provided herein. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A).
- 21 B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local governments  
22 by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo Nation on proposed  
23 legislation or other action by that government. 2 N.N.C. § 110 (W).
- 24 C. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council  
25 standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'iyáti' Committee to assist and  
26 coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed  
27 county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9),  
28 701 (A)(4), and 701(A)(6).
- 29 D. The New Mexico Legislative Priorities provides a list of topics addressed during the  
30 Naabik'iyáti' Committee's State Affairs Task Force Subcommittee meetings.

1 E. The Navajo Nation's Naabik'iyáti' Committee's State Affairs Task Force Subcommittee  
2 legislative priorities for 2020 pertaining to the state of New Mexico are attached as **Exhibit**  
3 **A.**

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5 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

6 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities relating to  
7 the State of New Mexico as determined by the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council and authorizes  
8 the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, and their designees, and the  
9 Naabik'iyáti' Committee's State Affairs Task Force, to advocate the position of the  
10 Navajo Nation with the State of New Mexico.  
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