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**TITLE: An Action Relating To Resources And Development Committee, Law And Order Committee And NAABIK'IYATI' Committee For The Purpose Of Discussion, Reaffirmation, And Possible Amendment Of NABIF-13-18 Titled "An Action Relating To Resources And Development, Law And Order And NAABIK'IYATI'; Requesting FIRSTNET And AT&T, In Development Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network To Recognize And Accept Nation-To-Nation Relations; Requesting And Assessment And Strategic Plan From Navajo Nation Public Safety And Telecommunications Programs"**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0023-19

**DATE:** February 6, 2019

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; REQUESTING FIRSTNET AND AT&T, IN DEVELOPING NATIONWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND NETWORK TO RECOGNIZE AND ACCEPT NATION-TO-NATION RELATIONS; REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC PLAN FROM NAVAJO NATION PUBLIC SAFETY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is to reaffirm and possibly amend NABIF-13-18.

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.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: June 30  
Website Posting Time/Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Eligible for Action: 02/13/19

Resources & Development Committee  
Thence  
Law and Order  
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Naabik'iyáti' Committee

1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—FIRST YEAR, 2019

3 INTRODUCED BY

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6 Kee Allen Begay JR  
7 Primary Sponsor

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9 AN ACTION

10 RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, LAW AND ORDER  
11 COMMITTEE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
12 DISCUSSION, REAFFIRMATION, AND POSSIBLE AMENDMENT OF NABIF-13-18  
13 TITLED "AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, LAW AND  
14 ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; REQUESTING FIRSTNET AND AT&T, IN DEVELOPING  
15 NATIONWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND NETWORK TO RECOGNIZE AND  
16 ACCEPT NATION-TO-NATION RELATIONS; REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT AND  
17 STRATEGIC PLAN FROM NAVAJO NATION PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
18 TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS"

19 WHEREAS:

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22 A. The Navajo Nation established the Resources and Development Committee ("RDC") as a  
23 Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered RDC to review and  
24 recommend resolutions regarding communications and utilities within the Navajo Nation.  
25 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 500 *et seq.* See also CO-45-12.  
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27 B. The Navajo Nation established the Law and Order Committee ("LOC") as a Navajo  
28 Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered LOC to review and  
29 recommend resolutions relating to public safety within the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§  
30 164 (A)(9), 600 *et seq.* See also CO-45-12.

1 C. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation  
2 Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'íyáti' Committee to  
3 coordinate with all committees, Chapters, branches and entities concerned with all  
4 Navajo appearances and testimony before Congressional committees, and  
5 departments of the United States government. *See* 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A),  
6 701 (A)(7)(8) (2015); *See also* CO-45-12.

7 D. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council passed NABIF-13-18  
8 titled "AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, LAW  
9 AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; REQUESTING FIRSTNET AND AT&T, IN  
10 DEVELOPING NATIONWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND NETWORK TO  
11 RECOGNIZE AND ACCEPT NATION-TO-NATION RELATIONS;  
12 REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC PLAN FROM NAVAJO  
13 NATION PUBLIC SAFETY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS" and  
14 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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17 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

18 A. The 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council hereby reaffirms NABIF-13-18 as passed by the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
19 Navajo Nation Council.  
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