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**TITLE: An Action Relating To Resources and Development Committee, Certifying Kin Dah Lichi' Chapter Governance Community-Based Land Use Plan Which Has Reevaluated and Readjusted Kin Dah Lichi' Chapter's Previous Community-Based Land Use Plan**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0025-20

**DATE:** January 30, 2020

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION, AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, CERTIFYING KIN DAH LICHII' CHAPTER GOVERNANCE COMMUNITY-BASED LAND USE PLAN WHICH HAS REEVALUATED AND READJUSTED KIN DAH LICHII' CHAPTER'S PREVIOUS COMMUNITY-BASED LAND USE PLAN

**PURPOSE:** The Chapters are required to reevaluate and readjust their initial Community-Based Land Use Plan every five years. The purpose of this legislation is for the Resources and Development Committee to certify Kin Dah Lichii' Chapter's new Community-Based Land Use Plan which has been reevaluated and readjusted since the Chapter's previous Community-Based Land Use Plan was approved.

**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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15 CHAPTER'S PREVIOUS COMMUNITY-BASED LAND USE PLAN  
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18 BE IT ENACTED:  
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20 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY**

- 21 A. The Resources and Development Committee, pursuant to 26 N.N.C. §2004(D)(2)  
22 shall certify community-based land use plans.  
23 B. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. §2004(D)(2), "Every five years the plan shall be  
24 reevaluated and readjusted to meet the needs of the changing community" and  
25 such readjustment is subject to the certification of the Resources and  
26 Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.  
27 C. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. § 2004 (B), "Community Based Land Use Plan. The  
28 chapter, at a duly-called chapter meeting shall by resolution, vote to implement a  
29 community based land use plan, after the CIUPC has educated the community on  
30 the concepts, needs, and process for planning and implementing a community

1 based land use plan. The community based land use plan shall project future  
2 community land needs, shown by location and extent, of areas identified for  
3 residential, commercial, industrial, and public purposes. The land use plan shall  
4 be based upon the guiding principles and vision as articulated by the community;  
5 along with information revealed in inventories and assessments of the natural,  
6 cultural, human resources, and community infrastructure; and, finally with  
7 consideration for the land-carrying capacity. Such a plan may also include the  
8 following: 1. An open space plan which preserves for the people certain areas to  
9 be retained in their natural state or developed for recreational purposes. 2. A  
10 thoroughfare plan which provides information about the existing and proposed  
11 road network in relation to the land use of the surrounding area. 3. A community  
12 facilities plan which shows the location, type, capacity, and area served, of  
13 present and projected or required community facilities including, but not limited  
14 to, recreation areas, schools, libraries, and other public buildings. It will also  
15 show related public utilities and services and indicate how these services are  
16 associated with future land use.”

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18 **SECTION 2. FINDINGS**

19 A. Pursuant to Kin Dah Lichii’ Chapter Resolution KDLC 11-076-2019, attached as  
20 **Exhibit A**, the Kin Dah Lichii’ Chapter approved the Community-Based Land  
21 Use Plan which is attached as **Exhibit B**.

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23 **SECTION 3. Certification of Kin Dah Lichii’ Chapter Reevaluated and**  
24 **Readjusted Community-Based Land Use Plan**

25 A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby  
26 certifies the reevaluated and readjusted Kin Dah Lichii’ Chapter Community-  
27 Based Land Use Plan, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

28 B. Certification of this Community-Based Land Use Plan shall not delineate adjacent  
29 chapter boundaries. Any chapter disputes rest solely with the Courts of the  
30 Navajo Nation.