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TITLE: An Action Relating To NAABIK'IYATI' Committee; Accepting A United States Department Of Interior, Land Buy-Back Program For Tribal Nations Cooperative Agreement Award To The Navajo Nation To Be Administered By The Eastern Navajo Land Commission In The Amount Of \$414,461 To Operate A Program To Conduct Outreach For Land Consolidation Activities; and To Approve A Waiver Of The IDC Rate From 15.65% To 15.0%

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

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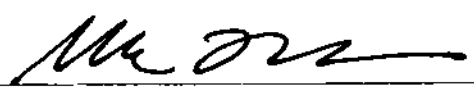
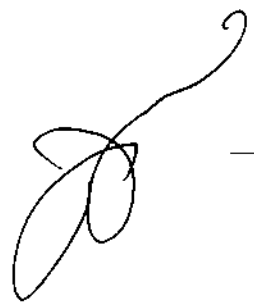
TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; ACCEPTING A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, LAND BUY-BACK PROGRAM FOR TRIBAL NATIONS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AWARD TO THE NAVAJO NATION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE EASTERN NAVAJO LAND COMMISSION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$414,461 TO OPERATE A PROGRAM TO CONDUCT OUTREACH FOR LAND CONSOLIDATION ACTIVITIES; AND TO APPROVE A WAIVER OF THE IDC RATE FROM 15.65% TO 15.0%

PURPOSE: The purpose of the resolution is to accept a United States Department Of Interior, Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations Cooperative Agreement Award to the Navajo Nation to be administered by The Eastern Navajo Land Commission in the amount of \$414,461 to operate a program to conduct outreach for land consolidation activities; and to approve a waiver of the IDC rate from 15.65% to 15.0%

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 STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—First Year, 2019

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BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

- A. Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is empowered to approve indirect cost rates that are less than the Navajo Nation indirect cost rate. 701 (A) (10).
- C.

Section Two. Findings

- A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 861 (B) (1), the Eastern Navajo Land Commission is established for among other purposes, the following: "To advocate for and initiate the acquisition and consolidation of land in or near the Eastern Navajo Agency,

1 Navajo Nation (New Mexico), and to facilitate and ensure the timely processing and
2 consummation of such actions.”

3 B. The Navajo Nation through the Eastern Navajo Land Board applied for a United
4 States Department of Interior Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations
5 Cooperative Agreement and received an award of \$414,461. United States
6 Department of the Interior letter dated December 3, 2018 regarding “Cooperative
7 Agreement Award” and United States Department of the Interior letter dated
8 December 21, 2018 regarding “Addendum to Cooperative Agreement Award
9 Transmitted on December 3, 2018” are attached as **Exhibit A**.

10 C. The Cooperative Agreement is attached as **Exhibit B**. Mr. Larry Rodgers, the
11 Executive Director of the Eastern Navajo Land Board, is designated as the Tribe’s
12 Point of Contact for all matters related to the Cooperative Agreement.

13 D. The Budget for the Award is attached as **Exhibit C**. The Eastern Land Commission
14 Resolution ENLCMA-06-18 supporting the cooperative agreement is attached as
15 **Exhibit D**.

16 E. The United States Department of Interior Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations
17 Cooperative Agreement has a ceiling requirement of 15.0% indirect cost rate which is
18 less than the Navajo Nation negotiated rate of 15.65%. Therefore, a grant of a waiver
19 for the reduction of the indirect cost rate is necessary.

20 F. The Navajo Nation hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the Navajo Nation to
21 accept the reduced rate of indirect cost with regard to the United States Department of
22 the Interior Land Buy-Back program for Tribal Nations Cooperative Agreement for
23 \$414,461 to perform outreach for the land consolidation activities.

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25 **Section Three. Accepting Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations**
26 **Cooperative Agreement Award for \$414,461 to support outreach for land**
27 **consolidation activities and approving an indirect cost rate of 15 percent.**

28 The Navajo Nation hereby accepts a United States Department of the Interior Land
29 Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations Cooperative Agreement Award to be
30 administered by the Eastern Navajo Land Commission with the Executive Director

1 Larry Rodgers as the Tribe's Point of Contact for \$414,461 to support outreach for
2 land consolidation and approves the indirect cost rate of 15 percent.

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