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TITLE: An Action Relating To Resources And Development And NAABIK'YATI' Committees; Approving The Appointment By The NAABIK'YATI' Committee Of Select Members Of The 24th Navajo Nation Council To The NAABIK'YATI' Committee's Negotiation Subcommittee For The Completion Of The Navajo Indian Irrigation Project

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RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF SELECT MEMBERS OF THE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE'S NEGOTIATION SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NAVAJO INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT

PURPOSE: Approving appointments to the Naabik'iyati' Committee's Negotiation Subcommittee for the Completion of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project.

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 review the proposed resolution in detail.

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2019
3 INTRODUCED BY

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6 (Prime Sponsor) Amber Kanazak Prook

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16 THE COMPLETION OF THE NAVAJO INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT
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18 BE IT ENACTED:
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20 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

21 **A** The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is a
22 standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council exercising oversight authority over
23 water, land, grazing and environment. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (C).

24 **B.** The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is a standing committee
25 of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700.
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27 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

28 **A.** The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council established the
29 Negotiation Subcommittee for the Completion of the Navajo Nation Indian Irrigation
30 Project (NIIP) April 13, 2017 through Resolution NABIAP-38-17. See Exhibit A.

1 B. The Subcommittee is composed of five (5) members of Council, one from each of the
2 Standing Committees appointed by, and serving at the pleasure of, the Naabik'iyáti'
3 Committee. See Exhibit A.

4 C. The Subcommittee is to negotiate with the United States to develop a Memorandum of
5 Agreement regarding the funding and completion of the NIIP, advocate for funding and
6 management of the NIIP, advocate for funding for NIIP under the Water Infrastructure
7 Improvements for the Nation Act and lobby in the interest of NIIP.

8 D. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee finds it to be in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to
9 appoint the following members of the Navajo Nation Council to the Negotiation
10 Subcommittee for the Completion of the Navajo Nation Indian Irrigation Project:

- 11 1. Rickey Nez, Resources and Development
- 12 2. Amber Kanazbah Crotty, Budget and Finance
- 13 3. Eugenia Charles-Newton, Law and Order
- 14 4. Seth Damon- Naabik'iyáti' Committee
- 15 5. Pernell Halona-I health, Education and Human Services

16 17 **SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT**

18 The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby appoints the following
19 members of the Navajo Nation Council to the Negotiation Subcommittee for the
20 Completion of the Navajo Nation Indian Irrigation Project:

- 21 1. Rickey Nez, Resources and Development
- 22 2. Amber Kanazbah Crotty, Budget and Finance
- 23 3. Eugenia Charles-Newton, Law and Order
- 24 4. Seth Damon- Naabik'iyáti' Committee
- 25 5. Pernell Halona-I Health, Education and Human Services

26 27 **SECTION FOUR. SUBCOMMITTEE TERM**

28 The Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Negotiation Subcommittee for the Completion of the
29 Navajo Nation Indian Irrigation Project shall exist until its assigned tasks are completed
30 and shall report its recommendations to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 186