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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabikivati' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Overriding the Navajo Nation President's veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CMA-14-20**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0091-20

**DATE:** April 8, 2020

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CMA-14-20

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to approve a veto override of CMA-14-20.

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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Naabik'iyáti' Committee  
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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
2 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—SECOND YEAR, 2020

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14 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CMA-14-20

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16 **BE IT ENACTED:**

17 **Section One. Authority**

18 A. All resolutions enacting new law or amending existing laws are subject to veto by the  
19 President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005(C)(10) and (11) and override  
20 by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17).

21 B. A vetoed resolution shall first be submitted to Naabik'iyáti' Committee before  
22 consideration by the Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(17).

23 C. Veto legislation passed by the Navajo Nation Council [is] subject to an override of the veto  
24 by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §  
25 1005(C)(11).

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27 **Section Two. Findings**

28 A. The Navajo Nation approved Council Resolution CMA-14-20, "Requesting the Governor  
29 of the State of New Mexico to Activate the Naat'áanii Development Corporation – Molina  
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1 Healthcare, Inc. Indian Managed Care Entity to Increase the Medical Resources Available  
2 to Navajo People During the COVID-19 State of Emergency, attached as **Exhibit 1**.

3 B. The Navajo Nation President vetoed CMA-14-20 on March 26, 2020 and provided a  
4 memorandum, attached as **Exhibit 2**, to support his decision to veto the Council Resolution  
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6 **Section Three. Override**

7 The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President's veto of  
8 Resolution CMA-14-20.  
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