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**TITLE: An Action Relating To NAABIK'IYATI' And Navajo Nation Council;
Overriding The Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council
Resolution CAP-18-20**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0101-20

DATE: April 24, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CAP-18-20

PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION: This resolution, if approved, overrides the Navajo Nation President's veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-18-20.

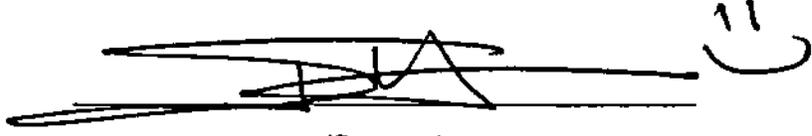
This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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Naabik'iyáti' Committee
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Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2020

3 INTRODUCED BY

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11 AN ACTION
12 RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
13 OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION
14 COUNCIL RESOLUTION CAP-18-20

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
20 override 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
24 the veto by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Navajo Nation Council. 2
25 N.N.C. § 1005(C)(11).

27 **Section Two. Findings**

- 28 A. On April 13, 2020, the Navajo Nation Council approved resolution number CAP-18-20
29 entitled "An Action Relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Nation; Authorizing
30 Navajo Nation Boards and Commissions organized under the Legislative Branch

1 limited approval to conduct meetings through telecommunication methods;
2 Approving a temporary suspension of Title Two provisions requiring board and
3 commission members to be physically present at meetings” in Council Resolution
4 CAP-18-20, attached as **Exhibit A**.

5 B. The Navajo Nation President vetoed CAP-18-20 on April 23, 2020 and provided a
6 memorandum, attached as **Exhibit B**, to support his veto decision.

7 C. The Navajo Nation Council does not agree with the President’s for vetoing CAP-18-
8 20 and continues to believe that CAP-18-20 is necessary to operate the government
9 while protecting employees, officials and the public during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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11 **Section Three. Override**

12 The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President’s veto of
13 Resolution CAP-18-20, effective upon certification by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation
14 Council.