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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-17-20**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0103-20

DATE: April 24, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION;
AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION
COUNCIL RESOLUTION CAP-17-20

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve an override of the Navajo Nation's
President's veto of CAP-17-20, AN ACTION RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY; ENACTING
17 N.N.C. § 338 EXCESSIVE PRICING DURING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY.

**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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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Second Year, 2020
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11 RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
12 OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION
13 COUNCIL RESOLUTION CAP-17-20
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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
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 the
24 veto by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Navajo Nation Council. 2
25 N.N.C. § 1005(C)(11).
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27 **Section Two. Findings**

- 28 A. The Navajo Nation approved the enactment of a new offense to Title 17, Law and
29 Order, entitled the "Excessive pricing during a declared state of emergency." The
30 Council Resolution CAP-17-20 approving the new offense is attached as **Exhibit A.**

1 B. The Navajo Nation President vetoed CAP-17-20 on April 23, 2020 and provided a
2 memorandum, attached as **Exhibit B**, to support his decision to veto Council
3 Resolution CAP-17-20.
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5 **Section Three. Override**

6 The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President's veto of
7 Resolution CAP-17-20.
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