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TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' and Navajo Nation Council; Overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-30-20

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0134-20

**DATE:** June 15, 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-30-20

**PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION:** This resolution, if approved, overrides the Navajo Nation President's veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-30-20.

**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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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2020  
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13 COUNCIL RESOLUTION CAP-30-20  
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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  
19 the 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).

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27 **Section Two. Findings**

28 A. The Navajo Nation Council on April 20, 2020 approved resolution number CAP-30-  
29 20 entitled "An Action Relating to an Emergency; Requiring Businesses on the Navajo  
30 Nation to require wearing of masks or face covering while in the place of business."

1 B. The Navajo Nation President vetoed CAP-30-20 on April May 2, 2020. Attached as  
2 Exhibit A is his memorandum supporting his decision to veto the resolution of the  
3 Council.

4 C. Resolution CAP-30-20 contains a typographical error. At Section Four, paragraph D,  
5 the reference to "16 N.N.C. § 1601 *et seq.*" should be "2 N.N.C. § 1601 *et seq.*"  
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7 **Section Three. Override**

8 The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President's veto of  
9 Resolution CAP-30-20.  
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11 **Section Four. Directive to Office of Legislative Services**

12 The Office of Legislative Services, as an administrative matter, shall correct the  
13 typographical error appearing in CAP-30-20 as identified in findings herein.  
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