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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development; Amending RDCMY-46-18, "Approving the FY 2018 Navajo Nation Tribal Transportation Improvement Program" at Exhibit "A" to Temporarily Provide for Needed Funds for N9402(1)1,2 Rio Puerco Bridge N656 Replacement Project in Lupton, Arizona**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

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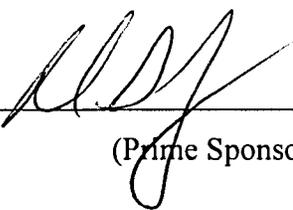
**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION, AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING RDCMY-46-18, "APPROVING THE FY 2018 NAVAJO NATION TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM" AT EXHIBIT "A" TO TEMPORARILY PROVIDE FOR NEEDED FUNDS FOR N9402(1)1,2 RIO PUERCO BRIDGE N656 REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN LUPTON, ARIZONA

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to an amendment to Exhibit "A" of Resolution RDCMY-46-18 to temporarily provide necessary funds for N9402(1)1,2 Rio Puerco Bridge N656 Replacement Project in Lupton, Arizona to increase project amount by \$5,156,258 under FY2020 from \$0 to \$5,156,258 for a total project amount of \$5,166,258.

**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.**

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2020

INTRODUCED BY

  
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AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING RDCMY-46-18,  
“APPROVING THE FY 2018 NAVAJO NATION TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM” AT EXHIBIT “A” TO TEMPORARILY PROVIDE  
FOR NEEDED FUNDS FOR N9402(1)1,2 RIO PUERCO BRIDGE N656  
REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN LUPTON, ARIZONA

**BE IT ENACTED:**

**Section One. Authority**

- A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. Section §501 (B)(2), The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has oversight authority for roads and transportation planning and coordination on the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 500(C)(6)
- B. The Resources and Development Committee has oversight authority over the Navajo Division of Transportation. 2 N.N.C. § 501 (C) (1).

**Section Two. Findings**

- A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation approved Resolution RDCMY-46-18, “Approving the FY 2018 Navajo Nation Tribal Transportation Improvement Program” with Exhibit A, on January 3, 2017. See **Exhibit 1.**
- B. The Navajo Division of Transportation has requested an amendment to Exhibit “A”

1 of Resolution RDCMY-46-18 to temporarily provide necessary funds for N9402(1)1,2  
2 Rio Puerco Bridge N656 Replacement Project in Lupton, Arizona as found at **Exhibit 2**.

3 C. The Navajo Division of Transportation in **Exhibit 2** request states: *Project Name:*  
4 *N9402(1)1,2 Rio Puerco Bridge N656 – Increase project amount by \$5,156,258*  
5 *under FY2020 from \$0 to \$5,156,258 for a total project amount of \$5,166,258. The*  
6 *project is “construction ready” and procurement to select a contractor will begin on*  
7 *June 25, 2020. This project will replace an existing single-lane bridge over the Rio*  
8 *Puerco River and address much-needed safety improvements along 0.24 miles of BIA*  
9 *Route N9402 in Lupton, AZ. N9402 carries 400 vehicles per day and is a major*  
10 *roadway used by schools, public safety, medical and emergency personnel, and*  
11 *traveling public.*

12 D. The Navajo Division of Transportation in **Exhibit 2** further states: *Project Name:*  
13 *N9073(1)(2)1,2&4 Blue Canyon Road w/Bridge N606 – Decrease project amount by*  
14 *\$2,958,710 under FY2019 from \$13,705,000 to \$10,746,290. Increase project amount*  
15 *by \$2,958,710 under FY2021 from \$0 to \$2,958,710 to replenish funds taken in*  
16 *FY2019. The total project amount remains unchanged. This project is not*  
17 *“construction ready” and still needs to complete design, environmental clearance,*  
18 *and right-of-way.*

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20 **Section Three. Approval**

21 The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation hereby amends  
22 RDCMY-46-18 at Exhibit “A” in the manner requested by the Navajo Division of  
23 Transportation as found at **Exhibit 2** of this resolution and the Navajo Division of  
24 Transportation, through the Navajo Nation Tribal Transportation Improvement  
25 Program, will replenish the funds as described in **Exhibit 2**.