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TITLE: An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services Committee, Budget And Finance Committee, And NAABIK'IYATI' Committee; Approving The Renewal Of The Indian Child Welfare Act Memorandum Of Agreement Between The State Of Arizona Through Its Department Of Child Safety And The Navajo Nation Through Its Navajo Division Of Social Services, Navajo Children And Family Services

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0184-19

DATE: June 28, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF ARIZONA THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY AND THE NAVAJO NATION THROUGH ITS NAVAJO DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, NAVAJO CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve the Indian Child Welfare Act Memorandum of Agreement between the Navajo Nation and the State of Arizona.

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 STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
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11 BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE;
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14 OF CHILD SAFETY AND THE NAVAJO NATION THROUGH ITS NAVAJO DIVISION OF
15 SOCIAL SERVICES, NAVAJO CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
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18 BE IT ENACTED:

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20 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY**

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22 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee has the power to review and
23 recommend Navajo Nation agreements and contracts negotiated with federal, state, regional,
24 and tribal governments. 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(6)(b).

25 B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee serves as the oversight
26 committee of the Division of Social Services. 2 N.N.C. § 401(C)(1).

27 C. The Budget and Finance Committee has the power to authorize, approve and accept
28 agreements, including contracts and grants, between the Navajo Nation and any federal, state
29 or regional authority upon the recommendation of the standing committee which has the
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1 oversight of the division, department or program which has applied for the agreement, or
2 upon recommendation of the Chapter. 2 N.N.C. § 301(B)(15).

3 D. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee has the power to review and continually monitor the
4 programs and activities of federal and state departments and to assist development of such
5 programs designed to serve the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation through
6 intergovernmental relationships between the Navajo Nation and such departments. 2 N.N.C.
7 § 701(A)(7).

8 **SECTION 2. FINDINGS**

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10 A. The Navajo Division of Social Services is requesting approval of the renewal of the
11 Indian Child Welfare Act Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Arizona
12 through its Department of Child Safety and the Navajo Nation through its Navajo Division of
13 Social Services, Navajo Children and Family Services, which Agreement is attached as
14 **Exhibit A.**

15 B. The Navajo Nation hereby finds it is in the best interests of the Navajo Nation to
16 approve the renewal of the Indian Child Welfare Act Intergovernmental Agreement between
17 the State of Arizona through its Department of Child Safety and the Navajo Nation through
18 its Navajo Division of Social Services, Navajo Children and Family Services.
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20 21 **SECTION 3. APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT** 22 **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF ARIZONA** 23 **THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY AND THE NAVAJO NATION** 24 **THROUGH ITS NAVAJO DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, NAVAJO CHILDREN** 25 **AND FAMILY SERVICES** 26

27 The Navajo Nation hereby approving the renewal of the Indian Child Welfare Act
28 Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Arizona through its Department of Child
29 Safety and the Navajo Nation through its Navajo Division of Social Services, Navajo Children
30 and Family Services.