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TITLE: An Action Relating To Resources And Development And Budget And Finance Committees; Approving A Change In Project Funding In Resolution CAP-35-18; Amending the Funds Expended For Exhibit D No. 136 Coppermine Chapter Backhoe Project And Exhibit D No. 138 Coppermine Chapter Western Navajo Pipeline, Fireflow, Storage Tank Project

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 02016-19

DATE: July 15, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING A CHANGE IN PROJECT FUNDING IN RESOLUTION CAP-35-18; AMENDING THE FUNDS EXPENDED FOR EXHIBIT D NO. 136 COPPERMINE CHAPTER BACKHOE PROJECT AND EXHIBIT D NO. 138 COPPERMINE CHAPTER WESTERN NAVAJO PIPELINE, FIREFLOW, STORAGE TANK PROJECT

PURPOSE: Approving the changes to the Coppermine Chapter Backhoe Project and the Coppermine Chapter Western Navajo Pipeline, Fireflow, Storage Tank Project by changing expenditures to the two projects.

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
2 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—First Year, 2019

3 INTRODUCED BY

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6 Primary Sponsor

7 TRACKING NO. 0206-19

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9 AN ACTION

10 RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND BUDGET AND
11 FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING A CHANGE IN PROJECT
12 FUNDING IN RESOLUTION CAP-35-18; AMENDING THE FUNDS
13 EXPENDED FOR EXHIBIT D NO. 136 COPPERMINE CHAPTER BACKHOE
14 PROJECT AND EXHIBIT D NO. 138 COPPERMINE CHAPTER WESTERN
15 NAVAJO PIPELINE, FIREFLOW, STORAGE TANK PROJECT

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17 BE IT ENACTED:

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19 **Section One. Authority**

- 20 1. The Resources and Development Committee exercises authority over chapters
21 of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 501(C)(1).
22 2. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council exercises
23 authority over budgeting, appropriation, investment and management of all
24 funds. 2 N.N.C. § 301 (B)(2).
25 3. Council Resolution CAP-35-18 provides, “[a] chapter project, powerline, or
26 waterline project may be changed, including the year funded, or added to
27 Exhibits A through E with the concurrence of the Delegate representing the
28 chapter’s Council District and the approvals of the Resources and Development
29 Committee and Budget and Finance Committee, as long as such project has
30 been certified as construction-ready by CPMD or NTUA and the total Síhasin

1 Funding for the District does not exceed \$4,166,666.67.” **Exhibit 2**, Section
2 Four, Paragraph C.

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4 **Section Two. Findings**

5 A. The Navajo Nation Council adopted Council Resolution CAP-35-18, “Adopting
6 the Sihasin Fund Powerline and Chapter Projects Expenditure Plan Pursuant to
7 CD-68-14, as Amended by CJA-03-18, and 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508, as Amended;
8 Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 810 (F), 820 (I) and (M) and 860 (C) Relating to the Capital
9 Budget and Capital Improvement Process” on April 17, 2018, which is attached as
10 **Exhibit 2**.

11 B. Coppermine Chapter submitted a CAP-35-18 Project Change Form, which is
12 attached as **Exhibit 1**.

13 C. The CAP-35-18 Project Change Form indicates the following changes to be made
14 to the project:

15 1. The Exhibit D, Project No. 138, Project Description “NAVAJO WESTERN
16 PIPELINE” Funding is to change from \$400,000.00 to \$350,000.00 as shown
17 in **Exhibit 1**;

18 2. The Exhibit D, Project No. 136, Project Description “Backhoe” Funding is
19 to change from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00, as shown in **Exhibit 1**.

20 D. For reference, the Coppermine Chapter Backhoe Project is included in **Exhibit 2**,
21 Exhibit D, Project 136.

22 E. For reference, the Coppermine Chapter Western Navajo Pipeline, Fireflow, Storage
23 Tank Project is included in **Exhibit 2**, Exhibit D, Project 138.

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25 **Section Three. Approval**

26 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the changes to the Coppermine Chapter
27 Backhoe Project and the Coppermine Chapter Western Navajo Pipeline, Fireflow,
28 Storage Tank Project by changing expenditures as shown in **Exhibit 1**.