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TITLE: An Action Relating To Resources And Development; Budget And Finance Committee; Approving The Intergovernmental Powers Agreement Between The Navajo Nation And The Arizona Department Of Transportation For Tuba City Warrior Drive Lighting And Power Along U.S. Highway 160

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0211-20

DATE: August 26, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION, AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL POWERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TUBA CITY WARRIOR DRIVE LIGHTING AND POWER ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 160

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Navajo Nation and the Arizona State Department of Transportation for a high lighting project along U.S. highway 160 on the Navajo Nation in the community of Tuba City.

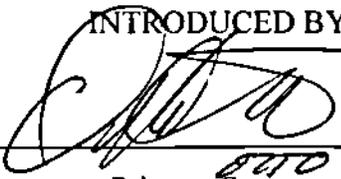
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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
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TRANSPORTATION FOR TUBA CITY WARRIOR DRIVE LIGHTING AND
POWER ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 160

WHEREAS:

Section One. Authority

- A. The Resources and Development Committee has oversight authority over roads and transportation to oversee planning and coordinating of all roads and transportation activities of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (C) (6).
- B. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, in part, is empowered to authorize, review, approve and accept agreements, including contracts and grants, between the Navajo Nation and any federal, state or regional authority upon recommendation of the standing committee which has oversight of the division, department or program which has applied for the agreement. 2 N.N.C. § 301(B) (15).

Section Two: Findings

- 1 A. The Navajo Nation acting through its Division of Transportation proposes to enter
2 into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Arizona acting through its Department
3 of Transportation. The Intergovernmental Agreement is attached as **Exhibit A**.
- 4 B. The proposed Intergovernmental Agreement states: "It is to the mutual benefit of the
5 State [of Arizona] and the [Navajo] Nation to enter into an agreement to specify each
6 Parties respective responsibilities associated with the State's installation of lighting
7 along US 160, milepost 322.6 to milepost 324.5, the "Project" [Tuba City Warrior
8 Drive Lighting Project]. The Nation will be responsible for all costs associated with
9 connection to power supply and the ongoing power costs associated with the Project.
10 The State will review the design plans and upon Project acceptance, by the State,
11 maintain the system and be responsible for repairs to lighting components, including
12 poles and luminaries." See **Exhibit A**.
- 13 C. The Intergovernmental Agreement has been reviewed by the appropriate Navajo
14 Nation authorities. Document No. 014475, Section 164 Review Form is attached as
15 **Exhibit B**.

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17 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

- 18 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Intergovernmental Agreement, attached as
19 **Exhibit A**, between the Navajo Nation and the Arizona Department of Transportation
20 for installation of highway lighting along US 160 in Tuba City, Arizona.
- 21 B. The President of the Navajo Nation is hereby authorized to execute this agreement
22 and all documents necessary for the implementation of the intent of this resolution.
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