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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 for Cornfields Chapter; Amending the funds to be expended for Exhibit D No. 123 Deep Point Development and Exhibit D No. 126 Backhoe purchase Project**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0311-19

**DATE:** October 7, 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 FOR CORNFIELDS CHAPTER; AMENDING THE FUNDS TO BE EXPENDED FOR EXHIBIT D NO. 123 DEER POINT DEVELOPMENT AND EXHIBIT D NO. 126 BACKHOE PURCHASE PROJECT

**PURPOSE:** Approving the changes to the Cornfields Chapter Deer Point Development Project and the Cornfields Chapter Deer Point Development Project by changing expenditures such that the \$50,000 from the Deer Point Development Project is transferred to the Backhoe Purchase Project.

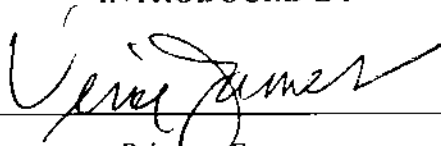
**This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.**

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Resources & Development Committee  
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Budget & Finance Committee

1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—First Year, 2019

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10 RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND BUDGET AND  
11 FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING A CHANGE IN PROJECT  
12 FUNDING IN RESOLUTION CAP-35-18 FOR CORNFIELDS CHAPTER;  
13 AMENDING THE FUNDS TO BE EXPENDED FOR EXHIBIT D NO. 123  
14 DEER POINT DEVELOPMENT AND EXHIBIT D NO. 126 BACKHOE  
15 PURCHASE PROJECT

16 BE IT ENACTED:

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18 **Section One. Authority**

- 19 1. The Resources and Development Committee exercises authority over chapters  
20 of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 501(C)(1).  
21 2. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council exercises  
22 authority over budgeting, appropriation, investment and management of all  
23 funds. 2 N.N.C. § 301 (B)(2).  
24 3. Council Resolution CAP-35-18 provides, “[a] chapter project, powerline, or  
25 waterline project may be changed, including the year funded, or added to  
26 Exhibits A through E with the concurrence of the Delegate representing the  
27 chapter’s Council District and the approvals of the Resources and Development  
28 Committee and Budget and Finance Committee, as long as such project has  
29 been certified as construction-ready by CPMD or NTUA and the total Sihasin  
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1 Funding for the District does not exceed \$4,166,666.67.” **Exhibit 3** (CAP-35-  
2 18 and relevant portions of its Exhibit D), Section 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 3** (CAP-35-18 and relevant portions of its Exhibit D).

11 B. Cornfields 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, **Exhibit 1**, indicates the following changes  
14 to be made to two projects:

15 1. CAP-35-18 Exhibit D, Project No. 123, Project Description “Deer Point  
16 Development” Funding is to be lowered by \$50,000 from \$300,000.00 to  
17 \$250,000.00 as shown in **Exhibit 1**;

18 2. CAP-35-18 Exhibit D, Project No. 126, Project Description “Backhoe  
19 Purchase” Funding is to be increased by \$50,000 from \$40,000.00 to  
20 \$90,000.00, as shown in **Exhibit 1**. The \$50,000 will be placed in Year 2  
21 Funding.

22 D. Cornfields Chapter Resolution CF/SEPT2019 -- 245 requesting the transfer of  
23 \$50,000 in funds from the Deer Point Development Project to the Backhoe  
24 Purchase Project is attached as **Exhibit 2**.

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26 **Section Three. Approval**

27 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the changes to the Cornfields Chapter Deer  
28 Point Development Project and the Cornfields Chapter Backhoe Purchase Project  
29 by changing expenditures between the Projects as shown in **Exhibit 1**.