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TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'iyáti Committee; approving and authorizing a contract between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of The Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 450 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a five year term for the water monitoring and inventory program; approving and authorizing the fiscal year annual funding agreement and scope of work for the period of the contract term

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0331-19

DATE: November 4, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: A PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNDER 25 U.S.C. § 450 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, AS AMENDED), FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM FOR THE WATER MONITORING AND INVENTORY PROGRAM; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL FUNDING AGREEMENT AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT TERM

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will approve and authorize a contract between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 450 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a five year term for the Water Monitoring and Inventory Program and the Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Water Monitoring and Inventory Program for the contract term indicated.

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

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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

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TRACKING NO. D331-19

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF THE INTERIOR UNDER 25 U.S.C. § 450 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, AS AMENDED),
FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM FOR THE WATER MONITORING AND INVENTORY
PROGRAM; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL
FUNDING AGREEMENT AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PERIOD OF THE
CONTRACT TERM

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authorities

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is the oversight committee for the Division of Natural Resources, Department of Water Resources. 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is authorized to approve contracts between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of Interior for the implementation of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. §450 *et seq.* (P. L. 93-638 as amended). 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(12).

1 Section Two. Findings

- 2 A. The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. §450 *et seq.*
3 (P. L. 93-638 as amended) authorizes government agencies, such as the U.S.
4 Department of Interior, to enter into contracts with, and make grants directly to,
5 federally recognized Indian tribes.
- 6 B. The Water Monitoring and Inventory Program requests approval of the Indian Self-
7 Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. §450 *et seq.* (P. L. 93-638 as
8 amended) contract which would provide funds to monitor water resources, collect
9 data, provide monthly drought status reports, track the flow of select streams and
10 establish climate monitoring stations and other Water Monitoring and Inventory
11 Program projects.

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13 Section Three. Approvals

- 14 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes a contract between the Navajo
15 Nation and the United States Department of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 450 *et seq.*
16 (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a five year term for the Water Monitoring and
17 Inventory Program, as set forth in the documents attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 18 B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes the Annual Funding Agreement
19 and Scope of Work for the Water Monitoring and Inventory Program for the contract
20 term indicated above, as set forth in the documents attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 21 C. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the President of the Navajo Nation to execute
22 and effectuate the Contract, Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work,
23 provided the terms and conditions in such documents are substantially similar to those
24 approved by this resolution.
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