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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti and Navajo Nation Council; overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CO-37-19**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0362-19

**DATE:** November 14, 2019

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CO-37-19

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is override the President's veto of Council Resolution CO-37-19.

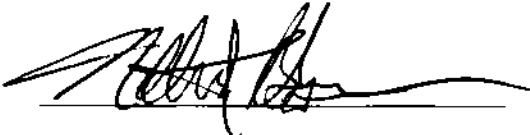
**This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.**

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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
2 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—FIRST YEAR, 2019  
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14 COUNCIL RESOLUTION CO-37-19  
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16 **BE IT ENACTED:**

17 **Section One. Authority**

- 18 A. All resolutions enacting new law or amending existing laws are subject to veto by the  
19 President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005(C)(10) and (11) and override  
20 by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17).  
21 B. A vetoed resolution shall first be submitted to Naabik'iyáti' Committee before  
22 consideration by the Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(17).  
23 C. Veto legislation passed by the Navajo Nation Council [is] subject to an override of the veto  
24 by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §  
25 1005(C)(11).  
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27 **Section Two. Findings**

- 28 A. The Navajo Nation approved an amendment to increase the Navajo Tribal Utility  
29 Authority's debt limit from five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) to one billion five  
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1 hundred million dollars (\$1,500,000,000) in Council Resolution CO-37-19, attached as  
2 **Exhibit A.**

3 B. The Navajo Nation President vetoed CO-37-19 on November 11, 2019 and provided a  
4 memorandum, attached as **Exhibit B.** to support his decision to veto Council Resolution  
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6 **Section Three. Override**

7 The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President's veto of  
8 Resolution CO-37-19.  
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