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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0376-19

DATE: December 12, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; AMENDING NABIMY-29-19 AND RECOMMENDING DIRECT P.L. 93-638 FUNDING FOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS FOR GREYHILLS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

PURPOSE: This resolution will amend NABIMY-29-19 and recommend direct P.L. 93-638 funding for Facility Improvement and Repairs for Greyhills Academy High School.

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
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12 NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; AMENDING NABIMY-29-19 AND RECOMMENDING DIRECT
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14 GREYHILLS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

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17 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITIES**

18 A. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education and Human Services
19 Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered the
20 committee to review and recommend resolutions regarding certain matters, including
21 health, education and social services. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 400 (A), 401 (B)(6)(a)
22 (2012); *see also* CO-45-12.

23 B. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation
24 Council standing committee and as such empowered the committee "to authorize, review,
25 approve and accept any and all contracts, grants and associated budgets with the United
26 States, its departments and agencies for the implementation of the Indian Self-
27 Determination and Education Assistance Act, as amended upon the recommendation of
28 the standing committee which has oversight of the division, department or program
29 applying for the contract and/or grant." 2 N.N.C. § 701(A)(12).

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

2 A. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), U.S. Department of the Interior, on July 9,
3 2018 provided notice to the Navajo Nation that it would fund five Facility and Repair
4 projects at certain schools within the Navajo Nation, including projects at the Greyhills
5 Academy High School. For each project, the Navajo Nation was given options on how
6 each project would be managed.

7 B. Through resolution NABIMY-29-19, Navajo Nation proceeded with the projects.
8 For the Greyhills Academy High School, the Navajo Nation provided notice to the BIA
9 that the project would be managed through a "P.L. 93-638 Tribal/Federal Contract." See
10 Exhibit A. Among the funds, one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000.00)
11 was awarded to Greyhills Academy for repairs to the school's alarm system, its hydraulic
12 elevator and HVAC units. *Id.*

13 C. On June 5, 2019, the school board for the Greyhills Academy High School, by
14 resolution *2019-001* requested the Navajo Nation "to support the transfer of \$1.9 Million
15 P.L. 93-638 Facility Improvement & Repair Funds to be transferred to Greyhills
16 Academy High School." See Exhibit B, resolution *2019-001*.

17 D. It is in the best interests of the Navajo Nation to permit and request direct funding
18 of federal funds made available for the Greyhills Academy High School.

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20 **SECTION THREE. AUTHORIZING AND REQUESTING DIRECT FUNDING**

21 A. The Navajo Nation, concerning funds granted to the Navajo Nation by the Bureau of
22 Indian Affairs though notice dated July 9, 2018, hereby supports and recommends that
23 the Bureau of Indian Affairs provide funding, in the amount appropriated, directly to
24 Greyhills Academy High School. Subject to approval of this request, the school board
25 for Greyhills Academy shall assume all responsibility for implementing the federal grant
26 awarded the school, including all compliance requirements under federal law and
27 regulations.

28 B. The President of the Navajo Nation is authorized, and shall do all things necessary, to
29 implement the purposes and intent of this resolution.

30 C. Resolution NABIMY-29-19 is amended as provided by this action.