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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0024-21

DATE: December 1, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2021 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will adopt the Navajo Nation's 2021 Federal Legislative Priorities.

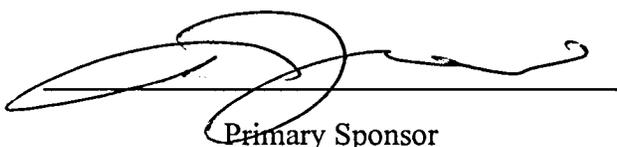
This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.

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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL— Third Year, 2021

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AN ACTION
RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND
ADOPTING THE 2021 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE
NAVAJO NATION

WHEREAS:

- A. Statements of policy, enactment of positive law, intergovernmental agreements, budget resolutions, and reallocations, must be reviewed and approved by resolution by the appropriate standing committee(s) and the Navajo Nation Council except as otherwise provided herein. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A).
- B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local governments by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo Nation on proposed legislation or other action by that government. 2 N.N.C. § 110 (W).
- C. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'iyáti' Committee to assist and coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A) and 701(A)(6).
- D. Each of the Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council recommended 2021 Federal Legislative Priorities for their respective area(s) of oversight to the Naabik'iyáti'

1 Committee's State Task Force Subcommittee; after review and discussion, the State Task
2 Force compiled the Standing Committee recommendations into the 2021 Federal
3 Legislative Priorities attached and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**.

4 E. The Navajo Nation Naabik'iyáti' Committee's State Task Force Subcommittee
5 recommends the Naabik'iyáti' Committee approve the 2021 Federal Legislative
6 Priorities attached as **Exhibit A**.

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

9 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation's 2021 Federal Legislative Priorities,
10 attached as **Exhibit A**, as determined by the 24th Navajo Nation Council and authorizes the
11 Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, and their designees, and the
12 Naabik'iyáti' Committee, to advocate the position of the Navajo Nation with the President and
13 Vice-President of the United States and their staff, members of the United States Senate and
14 House of Representatives and their staff, and federal agencies at levels for the preservation of
15 funding and policies in the Navajo Nation's priority areas.
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