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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting Submission of the Cornfields Chapter's Grant Application to the United States Department of Agriculture for a Community Facility Grant for the Cornfields Chapter's Community Service Center Project**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET  
Tracking No. 0026-21

**DATE:** February 23, 2021

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING SUBMISSION OF THE CORNFIELDS CHAPTER'S GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR A COMMUNITY FACILITY GRANT FOR THE CONFIELDS CHAPTER'S COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER PROJECT

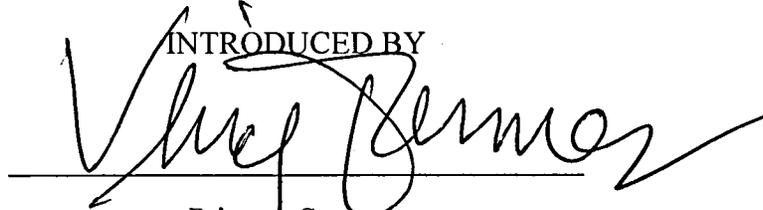
**PURPOSE:** This resolution if approved will support the Cornfields Chapter's submission of the United States Department of Agriculture Community Facility Grant.

**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 legislation in detail.**

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Third Year, 2021

3 INTRODUCED BY

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7 AN ACTION

8 RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING SUBMISSION OF THE  
9 CORNFIELDS CHAPTER'S GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES  
10 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR A COMMUNITY FACILITY GRANT FOR THE  
11 CONFIELDS CHAPTER'S COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER PROJECT  
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13 WHEREAS:

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- 15 A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council  
16 standing committee. 2 N.N.C. § 700 (A) (2012).
  - 17 B. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the United States  
18 of America. Treaty of 1850, Sept. 24, 1850, 9 Stat. 974 and Treaty of 1868, Aug. 12,  
19 1868, 15 Stat. 667.
  - 20 C. Title 26 of the Navajo Nation Code, Section 103 lists Chapter authorities and includes  
21 paragraph "D" which states that "All Chapters, by Chapter resolution, may exercise the  
22 following authorities, including, but not limited to: . . . 6. Enter into contracts or  
23 subcontracts with the Navajo Nation for federal, state, county and other funds, subject to  
24 the approval of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee." 26 N.N.C. § 103 (D)(6).
  - 25 D. The Cornfields Chapter through Resolution CF-JUL2020-054 requests "the ultimate  
26 support from the Navajo Nation Council Naabikiyat'i Committee for the USDA  
27 Community Facilities Equipment Grant in the amount \$36,800.00 Funding from the  
28 USDA Community Facilities Grant to fund Cornfields Chapter's Community Service  
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1 Center Project. Cornfields Chapter is committed and leveraged a matching fund of  
2 \$30,200.00 to expedite this project that is required by the community in order to provide  
3 additional services and benefits for the community.” The Cornfields Chapter Resolution  
4 CF-JUL2020-054 is attached as **Exhibit A**.

5 E. The Cornfields Chapter Resolution CF-JUL2020-054 states at paragraph 6: “Cornfields  
6 Chapter proposed Community Service Center Project will establish office/sub-office  
7 spaces for other tribal, state & federal programs such as Community Health  
8 Representative, Tsehotsooi Medical Center, and Business Site Leasing Office.”

9 F. The Cornfields Chapter Resolution CF-JUL2020-054 also states at paragraph 7:  
10 “Cornfields Chapter has a goal to improve services to assisting its registered voters and  
11 its community to upgrade needed equipment for chapter business[.]”

12 G. The Cornfields Chapter Resolution CF-JUL2020-04 also states at paragraph 9:  
13 “Cornfields Chapter’s Administration will serve as Project Managers and be the point of  
14 contact on all administrative matters pertaining to the USDA Community Facility Grant.”

15 H. The United States Department of Agriculture application information is attached as  
16 **Exhibit B**.

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19 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

20 The Navajo Nation Council’s Naabik’íyáti’ Committee hereby supports Cornfields  
21 Chapter’s submission of the United States Department of Agriculture Community  
22 Facility Grant.  
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