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TITLE: 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 Cornfields Chapter’s Community Service Center Project

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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.
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

WHEREAS:

A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee. 2 N.N.C. § 700 (A) (2012).


C. Title 26 of the Navajo Nation Code, Section 103 lists Chapter authorities and includes paragraph “D” which states that “All Chapters, by Chapter resolution, may exercise the following authorities, including, but not limited to: . . . 6. Enter into contracts or subcontracts with the Navajo Nation for federal, state, county and other funds, subject to the approval of the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee.” 26 N.N.C. § 103 (D)(6).

D. The Cornfields Chapter through Resolution CF-JUL2020-054 requests “the ultimate support from the Navajo Nation Council Naabikiyati’i Committee for the USDA Community Facilities Equipment Grant in the amount $36,800.00 Funding from the USDA Community Facilities Grant to fund Cornfields Chapter’s Community Service
Center Project. Cornfields Chapter is committed and leveraged a matching fund of $30,200.00 to expedite this project that is required by the community in order to provide additional services and benefits for the community.” The Cornfields Chapter Resolution CF-JUL2020-054 is attached as Exhibit A.

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

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

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