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DATE: June 11, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; RESCINDING CMA-16-20, ENTITLED, "AN ACTION RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY; REGARDING THE COVID-19 VIRUS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION, ENSURING SAFE PROTECTION UPON ROADS WITHIN THE NAVAJO NATION BY DECLARING ALL NAVAJO NATION-OWNED AND MAINTAINED ROADS SHALL BE CLOSED TO ALL VISITORS AND TOURISTS”

PURPOSE: If approved by the Navajo Nation Council, this legislation would rescind Navajo Nation Council Resolution CMA-16-21.

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.
PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2021

INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0098-21

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BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY
A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has oversight over the Navajo Nation roads. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (B).
B. The Naabik’iyati’ Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review all proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A) (9).
C. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102 (A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS
A. On March 24, 2020, the Honorable Speaker Damon certified and on April 3, 2020 Navajo Nation President Nez signed into law the Navajo Nation Council resolution entitled "AN ACTION RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY; REGARDING THE COVID-19 VIRUS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION, ENSURING SAFE PROTECTION UPON ROADS WITHIN THE NAVAJO NATION BY DECLARING ALL NAVAJO NATION-OWNED AND MAINTAINED ROADS SHALL BE CLOSED TO ALL VISITORS AND TOURISTS." Navajo Nation Council Resolution CMA-16-20 is hereto attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION THREE. RESCINDING CMA-16-20
The Navajo Nation hereby rescinds CMA-16-20.

SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE
The provisions of this action shall become effective in accord with 2 N.N.C. § 221 (B) and shall remain effective until otherwise determined by act of the Navajo Nation Council.

SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE
Should any provisions of this Action be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, those portions of this Act which are not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.