TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee; Approving Amended and New Appendices to the 2021 Arizona Gaming Compact

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DATE: AUGUST 3, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEE; APPROVING AMENDED AND NEW APPENDICES TO THE 2021 ARIZONA GAMING COMPACT

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will approve the following appendices to the 2021 Arizona Gaming Compact: Appendix A (Technical and Operational Standards, Specifications, and Regulations Governing Gaming Devices); Appendix C (Surveillance, Security, and Reporting Requirements); Appendix H (Minimum Internal Control Standards); Appendix I (Computation and Auditing of Tribal Contributions); and Appendix M (Standards for Self-Exclusion and Responsible Gaming).

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.
PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2021

INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0159-21

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEE; APPROVING AMENDED AND NEW APPENDICES TO THE 2021 ARIZONA GAMING COMPACT

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Naabik’íyáti’ Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the enumerated power to review and continually monitor the programs and activities of federal and state departments and to assist development of such programs designed to serve the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation through intergovernmental relationships between the Navajo Nation and such departments. 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A)(7).

B. Navajo Nation Council approved The Navajo Nation – State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact (the “2021 Arizona Gaming Compact”), including certain regulatory appendices, and delegated authority to “the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee, upon recommendation of the the Naabik’íyáti’ Gaming Subcommittee to approve other modified or new appendices to the 2021 Arizona Gaming Compact, provided such modified or new appendices are agreed to by the Arizona Department of Gaming and the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office.” CAP-19-21 § 3(C).
SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. On July 31, 2021, following a report and recommendation by counsel for the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office, the Naabik’íyáti’ Gaming Subcommittee approved, and recommended to the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee to approve the following modified and new appendices: Appendix A (Technical and Operational Standards, Specifications, and Regulations Governing Gaming Devices), attached as Exhibit A; Appendix C (Surveillance, Security, and Reporting Requirements), attached as Exhibit B; Appendix H (Minimum Internal Control Standards), attached as Exhibit C; Appendix I (Computation and Auditing of Tribal Contributions), attached as Exhibit D; and Appendix M (Standards for Self-Exclusion and Responsible Gaming), attached as Exhibit E (collectively, the “Modified and New Appendices”). The Naabik’íyáti’ Gaming Subcommittee resolution is attached as Exhibit F.

B. The Arizona Department of Gaming also has agreed to the Modified and New Appendices, which have been publicly posted on the Arizona Department of Gaming website at https://gaming.az.gov/tribal-gaming/gaming-compact-statutes.

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION

The Navajo Nation hereby approves and adopts the Modified and New Appendices attached as Exhibits A through E.

SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Action shall become effective upon certification by the Chairperson of the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee.