LEGISLATION NO: _0179-21__         SPONSOR: Edison J. Wauneka

TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik’íyáti’ Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. §5301 ET SEQ. (P.L. 93-638, as Amended), for a Three-Year Term for the Division of Human Resources, Vital Records Program; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

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DATE: August 25, 2021


PURPOSE: An action related to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik’íyati’ Committees; approving and authorizing a contract between the Navajo Nation and United States Department of Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 5301, et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a three-year term for the Division of Human Resources, Vital Records Program; approving and authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the period of the contract term.

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 STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Third Year, 2021
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AN ACTION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY
A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is an established Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400 (A).
B. The Health, Education and Human Services, Committee is to promulgate regulations, promote accountability and provide legislative oversight on matters involving health, social services, education, general governmental services and human services. 2 N.N.C. § 400 (C)(1)
C. The Budget and Finance Committee is established as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 300 (A).

D. The Budget and Finance Committee is authorized to approve and accept contracts from federal authorities upon the recommendation of the standing committee which has oversight of the program which requested the contract. 2 N.N.C. § 301 (B)(15).


F. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to enter into a contract with the United States Department of Interior for the Division of Human Resources, Vital Records Program, for the contract term as set forth in the documents attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Annual Funding Agreement between the Department of Interior and the Navajo Nation is a self-determination contract under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and as such is an intergovernmental agreement.

B. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to enter into a contract with the United States Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs for the contract term as set forth in the documents attached as Exhibit A.

C. The proposed contract, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as amended), between the Navajo Nation and United States Department of Interior, has been endorsed by requisite reviewers and is determined legally sufficient and eligible for signature as set forth in the documents attached as Exhibit B.

SECTION THREE. APPROVALS

A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes a contract between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a three-year period
for the Division of Human Resources, Vital Records Program as set forth in the
documents attached as Exhibit A.

B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes the Annual Funding Agreement
and Scope of Work for the Division of Human Resources, Vital Records Program,
for the contract term as set forth in the documents attached as Exhibit A.

C. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the President of the Navajo Nation to execute
and effectuate the Contract, Annual Funding Agreement, and Scope of Work,
provided the terms and conditions in such documents are substantially similar to
those approved by this resolution.