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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development; Endorsing the Plan of Operation of the Central Navajo Agency Council**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0203-21

**DATE:** September 20, 2021

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; ENDORSING THE PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL

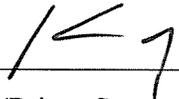
**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to endorse the Central Navajo Agency Council Plan of Operation.

**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.**

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

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11 AN ACTION  
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13 OF OPERATION OF THE CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL

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15 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

16 A. The Resources and Development Committee was established as a standing  
17 committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(A).

18 B. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(C) and 501(C), the Resources and Development  
19 Committee shall exercise oversight Chapter activities and over Chapters.

20 C. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. § 103(D)(4), the Central Navajo Agency Council  
21 comprised of sixteen (16) certified Navajo Nation Chapters, agree to address, and  
22 undertake common goals and interests for the benefit of the Central Navajo Agency  
23 Chapter.

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25 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

26A. The Central Navajo Agency Council is composed of duly elected Chapter officials  
27 comprising sixteen (16) certified Chapters of the Navajo Nation with authority to advocate,  
28 promote and support common goals and interests of the respective chapters. The Navajo  
29 Nation certified Chapters within the Central Navajo Agency are as follows:

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| 1 | 1. Black Mesa Chapter   | 9. Pinon Chapter               |
| 2 | 2. Chinle Chapter       | 10. Rock Point Chapter         |
| 3 | 3. Forest Lake Chapter  | 11. Round Rock Chapter         |
| 4 | 4. Hard Rock Chapter    | 12. Tachee/Blue Gap Chapter    |
| 5 | 5. Low Mountain Chapter | 13. Tsaile/Wheatfield Chapter  |
| 6 | 6. Lukachukai Chapter   | 14. Tse Chi'izhi Chapter       |
| 7 | 7. Many Farms Chapter   | 15. Tselani/Cottonwood Chapter |
| 8 | 8. Nazlini Chapter      | 16. Whippoorwill Chapter       |

9. The Central Navajo Agency Council at a duly called meeting at Nazlini Chapter, Navajo Nation (Arizona), approved their Plan of Operation, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and request approval by the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. Resolution Number CAC 04/21-01 of the Central Navajo Agency Council approving the Plan of Operation is attached as **Exhibit B**.

10. The Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA), 26 N.N.C. §§1 *et seq.*, was enacted for the purpose of recognizing governance at the local level. The LGA provides for certification of Chapters. 26 N.N.C. §102. After Chapter certification, the Chapter may exercise listed powers. 26 N.N.C. §103(D)(4). The listed authorities include entering into agreements with other Chapters, entering into intergovernmental agreements, and entering into contracts with the Navajo Nation. 26 N.N.C. §103(D). The Resources and Development Committee endorsement of an agency council does not alter LGA purposes, certification requirements or authorities.

23 **SECTION THREE. ENDORSEMENT**

24 The Resources and Development Committee hereby endorses the plan of operation of the  
 25 Central Navajo Agency Council that is comprised of sixteen (16) Navajo Nation certified  
 26 Chapters to advocate for, encourage and promote community project support, and interact  
 27 with other local governments, as further described in the Plan of Operation attached hereto  
 28 as **Exhibit A**.

1       **SECTION FOUR. CONFORMANCE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

2       The endorsement of the Plan of Operation of the Central Navajo Agency Council does not  
3       waive the purposes, requirements, and authorities of the Local Governance Act, 26 N.N.C.  
4       §§1 *et seq.*

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