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

INTRODUCED BY

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TRACKING NO. 0203-21

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; ENDORSING THE PLAN
OF OPERATION OF THE CENTRAL NAVADO AGENCY COUNCIL

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

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

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

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

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

26A. The Central Navajo Agency Council is composed of duly elected Chapter officials comprising sixteen (16) certified Chapters of the Navajo Nation with authority to advocate, promote and support common goals and interests of the respective chapters. The Navajo Nation certified Chapters within the Central Navajo Agency are as follows:
1. Black Mesa Chapter 9. Pinon Chapter
2. Chinle Chapter 10. Rock Point Chapter
3. Forest Lake Chapter 11. Round Rock Chapter
4. Hard Rock Chapter 12. Tachee/Blue Gap Chapter
5. Low Mountain Chapter 13. Tsaile/Wheatfield Chapter
6. Lukachukai Chapter 14. Tse Chi’izhi Chapter
7. Many Farms Chapter 15. Tselani/Cottonwood Chapter
8. Nazlini Chapter 16. Whippoorwill Chapter

B. 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.

C. 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.

SECTION THREE. ENDORSEMENT

The Resources and Development Committee hereby endorses the plan of operation of the Central Navajo Agency Council that is comprised of sixteen (16) Navajo Nation certified Chapters to advocate for, encourage and promote community project support, and interact with other local governments, as further described in the Plan of Operation attached hereto as Exhibit A.
SECTION FOUR. CONFORMANCE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT

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