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TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development; Approving Amendment No. One (1) Between the Navajo Nation and Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC for the #701 Pipeline

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0207-21

DATE: October 4, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. ONE (1) BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND MID-AMERICA PIPELINE COMPANY, LLC FOR THE #701 PIPELINE

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve Amendment Number One to the right-of-way approved by Resources and Development Committee Resolution RDCN-83-15.

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 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Third Year, 2021
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10 RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, APPROVING
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12 AMERICA PIPELINE COMPANY, LLC FOR THE #701 PIPELINE

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14 BE IT ENACTED:

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16 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 17 A. The Resources and Development Committee is established as a standing
18 committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §500(A).
19 B. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has
20 the authority to grant final approval for all land withdrawals, non-mineral leases,
21 permits, licenses, rights-of-way, surface easements and bonding requirements on
22 Navajo Nation lands and unrestricted (fee) land. This authority shall include
23 subleases, modifications, assignments, leasehold encumbrances, transfers,
24 renewals, and terminations. 2 N.N.C. Section §501 (B)(2).

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26 **SECTION ONE. FINDINGS**

- 27 A. The Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC requests that the Resources and
28 Development Committee approve Amendment No. 1 to the right-of-way
29 agreement between the Navajo Nation and Mid-American Pipeline Company,
30 LLC for the #701 Pipeline. The Amendment No. 1 is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

- 1 B. The Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC right-of-way was approved by the Navajo
2 Nation Resources and Development Committee's Resolution RDCN-83-15 which is
3 attached as **Exhibit 2**.
- 4 C. The review by the Navajo Nation Heritage and Historic Preservation Department is
5 attached as **Exhibit 3**. The Biological Resources Compliance Form is attached as
6 **Exhibit 4**. The review by the Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife is attached
7 as **Exhibit 5**.
- 8 D. The Executive Official Review Document No. 015688 is attached as **Exhibit 6**. The
9 reviewers have stated "sufficient" or "approved" for the Pipeline #701 Agreement.

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11 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

- 12 A. The Navajo Nation Council's Resources and Development Committee hereby
13 approves Amendment No. 1, attached as **Exhibit 1**, to the right-of-way agreement
14 between the Navajo Nation and Mid-American Pipeline Company, LLC for the
15 #701 Pipeline.
- 16 B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Navajo Nation President to execute this
17 amendment as approved by this resolution.
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