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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development; Approving a Mission Site Permit for 1.5 Acre, More or Less, for Reaching Out with Christ's Kingdom Ministries, Inc. in the Vicinity of Hardrock Chapter, Navajo Nation**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0042-22

**DATE:** February 8, 2022

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; APPROVING A MISSION SITE PERMIT FOR 1.5 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, FOR REACHING OUT WITH CHRIST'S KINGDOM MINISTRIES, INC. IN THE VICINITY OF HARDROCK CHAPTER, NAVAJO NATION

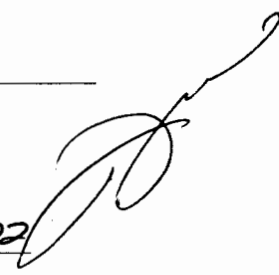
**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to approve a mission site permit for Reaching Out With Christ's Kingdom Ministries, Inc. on 1.5 acres located in the Hardrock Chapter.

**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 -- Fourth Year, 2022  
3 INTRODUCED BY

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14 THE VICINITY OF HARDROCK CHAPTER, NAVAJO NATION  
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16 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 17 A. Pursuant to 16 N.N.C. Section 1151 (C), the Resources Development Committee of  
18 the Navajo Nation Council has the authority to give approval for permits for mission  
19 sites on behalf of the Navajo Nation.
- 20 B. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. Section 501 (B)(2), the Resources Development Committee of  
21 the Navajo Nation Council has the authority to give final approval for all land  
22 withdrawals, non-mineral leases, permits, licenses, rights-of-way, surface easements  
23 and bonding requirements on Navajo Nation lands and unrestricted (fee) land. This  
24 authority shall include subleases, modifications, assignments, leasehold  
25 encumbrances, transfers, renewals, and terminations.

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27 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 28 A. The Reaching Out With Christ's Kingdom Ministries, Inc. has applied for a mission  
29 site within the Hardrock Chapter.
- 30 B. The Terms and Conditions for the Mission Site Permit is attached as **Exhibit A**.

- 1 C. The proposed mission site is located on 1.5 acres, more or less, within the vicinity of  
2 Hardrock Chapter, Navajo Nation (New Mexico). The survey of the Reaching Out  
3 With Christ's Kingdom Ministries, Inc. tract is attached as **Exhibit B**.
- 4 D. The Grazing Official, in memoranda dated August 31, 2021 stated that the "religious  
5 site is located on NPL [Navajo Partitioned Land]." The August 31, 2021 memorandum  
6 is attached as **Exhibit C**.
- 7 E. The Hardrock Chapter Resolution HR-02/03-017 dated February 24, 2003 "approve[s]  
8 the 1.5 acre tract of lands withdrawn for the ROCK Ministries and request[s] the Navajo  
9 Land Department to do all things necessary to complete the processing of this  
10 application." Hardrock Chapter Resolution HR-02/03-017 and a signed petition are  
11 attached as **Exhibit D**.
- 12 F. The Biological Resources Compliance Form NNDF&WL Review No. 006-030 is  
13 attached as **Exhibit E**; the Historic Preservation Department Cultural Resources  
14 Compliance Form No. HPD-04-314 with the Archaeological Inventory Report  
15 Documentation Page and Figures 1, 2, and 3 are attached as **Exhibit F**; and the Navajo  
16 Nation Department of Fish & Wildlife, Natural Heritage Program, memorandum dated  
17 May 21, 2004 stating that "[t]he project is not expected to affect any federally listed  
18 species or significantly impact any tribally listed species or other species of concern"  
19 is attached as **Exhibit G**. The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of  
20 Indian Affairs, Navajo Region, memorandum dated March 1, 2006 stating that "[a]  
21 Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been determined for the proposed action  
22 which will not have a significant impact on the quality of the natural and human  
23 environment" is attached as **Exhibit H**.
- 24 G. The Application for Mission Site (Religious Site), the Certificate of Incorporation, the  
25 Articles of Incorporation, and the Council Delegate Acknowledgement Form are  
26 attached as **Exhibit I**.
- 27 H. The Executive Official Review Document Number 017279 with reviews by the  
28 Department of Justice, Department of Water Resources, Fish and Wildlife, Minerals  
29 Management Department, Historic Preservation Department, Division of Natural  
30 Resources Administration, the Navajo Land Department; and the Navajo Nation

1 Environmental Protection Agency indicating “approved” or “sufficient” are attached  
2 as **Exhibit J**.

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4 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

5 A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby  
6 approves the Mission Site Permit for the Reaching Out With Christ’s Kingdom  
7 Ministries, Inc., subject to but not limited to the attached Terms and Conditions  
8 contained herein as **Exhibit A** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this  
9 reference.

10 B. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby  
11 authorizes President of the Navajo Nation to execute all documents to affect the intent  
12 and purpose of this resolution.