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SPONSOR: Thomas Walker, Jr.

TITLE: An Act Relating to the Resources and Development, and Budget and Finance Committees; Approving a Change to CAP-35-18, Exhibit D, for the Cameron Chapter by Reallocating \$633,333 in Síhasin Funds to the New Chapter Building Project

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LEGISLATION SUMMARY

Tracking No. 0073-22

Date: March 25, 2022

Re: **AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING A CHANGE TO CAP-35-18, EXHIBIT D, FOR THE CAMERON CHAPTER BY REALLOCATING \$633,333 IN SÍHASIN FUNDS TO THE NEW CHAPTER BUILDING PROJECT**

Purpose: to reallocate \$633,333 in Síhasin Funds for the Cameron Chapter approved in CAP-35-18, Exhibit D, by deleting the Chapter Cultural Center, and adding the Chapter Building Project which includes demolition of the old building, and the planning, design, and construction of a new Chapter Building.

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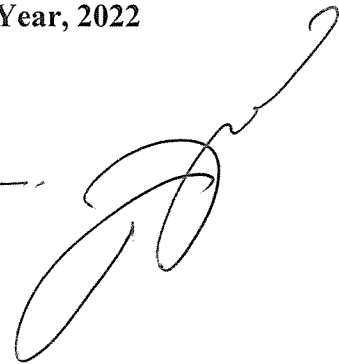
PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2022

Introduced by:

Thomas Walker Jr.

(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, AND BUDGET
AND FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING A CHANGE TO CAP-35-18,
EXHIBIT D, FOR THE CAMERON CHAPTER BY REALLOCATING \$633,333
IN SIHASIN FUNDS TO THE NEW CHAPTER BUILDING PROJECT

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to exercise oversight authority over chapter activities. 2 N.N.C. §500(C).
- B. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation, investment and management of all funds, and to coordinate and review all fiscal, financial and investment activities of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §301(B)(2) and §301(B)(5).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation Council approved Resolution No. CAP-35-18, entitled, "Adopting the Sihasin Fund Powerline and Chapter Projects Expenditure Plan Pursuant to CD-68-14, as Amended by CJA-03-18, and 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508, as Amended; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§

1 810 (F), 820 (I) And (M) And 860 (C) Relating to the Capital Improvement Budget and the
2 Capital Improvement Process.” CAP-35-18 is incorporated herein by this reference.

3 B. Section 4(C) of CAP-35-18 allows an approved Chapter project to be changed, by changing
4 the year funded, by adding to the project, or by changing the project entirely, with the
5 concurrence of the Council Delegate representing the Council District and the approvals of
6 the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee, as long as
7 such project has been certified as construction-ready and the total Síhasin Funding for the
8 District does not exceed \$4,166,666.67.

9 C. The amount of \$633,333 for the Cameron Chapter’s Cultural Center project was approved in
10 Exhibit D of CAP-35-18. The CAP-35-18 Exhibit D showing the Cameron Project No. D-
11 117 is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT 1**.

12 D. The Cameron Chapter desires to delete the Cultural Center Project No. D-117 and reallocate
13 the approved funds to the Chapter’s newly planned project, titled: “Plan, Design, Demolition,
14 & Construct New Chapter Building.” The Division of Community Development - Capital
15 Projects Management Department (“CPMD”) has submitted, on behalf of the Crystal
16 Chapter, a Síhasin Project Amendment Certification Form for the Chapter Building Project.
17 **EXHIBIT 2**. The CPMD Amendment Certification Form shows the signature of the Navajo
18 Nation Council Delegate for the Cameron Chapter, as required by CAP-35-18 Section 4(C).

19 E. The Cameron Chapter has passed Resolution No. CA-OB-143-222#4 and Resolution No.
20 CA-OB-143-222#3, wherein the Chapter supports the reallocation of the \$633,333 in
21 approved Síhasin funds to the Cameron Chapter Building Project. **EXHIBIT 3**.

22 F. As required by CAP-35-18 Section 4(C), the proposed new Project has been certified by
23 CPMD as construction-ready and the total Síhasin funding for the Council District will not
24 exceed \$4,166,666.67. In fact, the original Síhasin funding amount of \$633,333 for the
25 Cameron Chapter, as approved in CAP-35-18, will remain unchanged.

26 G. The Síhasin Fund shall be reimbursed the \$633,333 reallocated herein, from funds available
27 to the Navajo Nation from any and all state and federal sources, including Congressional
28 appropriations under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 or other COVID-19-related
29 relief, so long as the expenditures described herein are deemed eligible under such COVID-
30 19-related or other funding sources.

1 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

2 The Navajo Nation Council hereby approves a change to Resolution No. CAP-35-18, Exhibit
3 D, Project No. D-117, for the Cameron Chapter by deleting the Cultural Center Project and
4 adding the Chapter Building Project, as shown in the attached **EXHIBIT 2**.

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6 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

7 This Legislation shall become effective pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §2505.
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9 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

10 If any provision of this Legislation is determined invalid by the Supreme Court of the Navajo
11 Nation, or by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme
12 Court, the provision(s) not determined invalid shall remain as Navajo Nation law.
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