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TITLE: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Renewal Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of Interior Under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a Five (5) Year Term for the Period Beginning January 1, 2023 and Ending December 31, 2027 for the Juvenile Corrections Program; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0162-22

DATE: September 19, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A RENEWEL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNDER 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, AS AMENDED), FOR A FIVE (5) YEAR TERM FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2027 FOR THE JUVENILE CORRECTIONS PROGRAM; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL FUNDING AGREEMENT AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT TERM

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will renew the 638 contract for the juvenile corrections program for five years.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.

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18 AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL FUNDING AGREEMENT AND
19 SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT TERM

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21 BE IT ENACTED:

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23 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 24 A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
25 and is empowered with oversight authority over the Division of Public Safety,
26 including the Department of Corrections. 2 N.N.C. §§ 600 and 601(C)(1).
27 B. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation
28 Council and is empowered to authorize, review, approve and accept agreements,
29 including contracts and grants between the Navajo Nation and federal authority upon
30 the recommendation of the standing committee which has oversight over the division,

1 department or program which has applied for the agreement. 2 N.N.C. §§ 300 and §
2 301(B)(15).

- 3 C. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
4 and is empowered to authorize, review, approve and accept any and all contracts,
5 grants and associated budgets with the United States, its departments and agencies for
6 the implementation of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act,
7 25 U.S.C. §5301 *et seq.* (P. L. 93-638 as amended), upon the recommendation of the
8 standing committee which has oversight over the division, department or program
9 which has applied for the contract and/or grant. 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(12).

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11 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 12 A. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and its citizens to enter into the Indian
13 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. §5301 *et seq.* (P. L. 93-
14 638 as amended) contract, including the Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of
15 Work, attached as **Exhibit A**, with the United States Department of Interior Bureau of
16 Indian Affairs to fund and support the Juvenile Corrections Programs for a five year
17 term beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027.
- 18 B. The proposed Juvenile Corrections Program P.L. 93-638 contract, Annual Funding
19 Agreement, and Scope of Work, attached as **Exhibit A**, has been endorsed by
20 requisite reviewers and is determined legally sufficient and eligible for signature. *See*
21 **Exhibit B**.

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23 **SECTION THREE. APPROVALS**

- 24 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes a contract between the Navajo
25 Nation and the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs,
26 under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a five (5) year period
27 beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027 for the Juvenile
28 Corrections Program, as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

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- B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes the Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Juvenile Corrections Program, for the contract term, as set forth in **Exhibit A**.
- C. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the President of the Navajo Nation to execute and effectuate the P.L. 93-638 Contract, Annual Funding Agreement, and Scope of Work, provided the terms and conditions in such documents are substantially similar to those approved by this resolution.