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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0170-22

DATE: September 22, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES GENERAL LAND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ONE-STOP SHOP

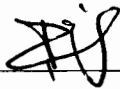
PURPOSE: The Navajo Nation Council through enactment of Resolution CJY-41-21 directed the Division of Natural Resources and General Land Development Department to present a proposed Plan of Operation for a "One-Stop Shop" to facilitate review of rights of-way, temporary construction permits, mission site permits to the Resources and Development Committee. The purpose of this legislation is for the Resources and Development Committee to approve the Navajo Nation One-Stop Shop Plan of Operation for the General Land Development Department within the Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources.

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 -- Fourth Year, 2022

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TRACKING NO. 0170-22

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE;
APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR THE NAVAJO NATION
DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES GENERAL LAND DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT ONE-STOP SHOP

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee ("RDC") is established as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight committee for the Division of Natural Resources. 2 N.N.C. § 500(A); 2 N.N.C. § 501(C)(1).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee is empowered to grant final approval for Plans of Operation for the Division of Natural Resources. 2 N.N.C. § 501(B)(2)(g).
- C. The Navajo Nation Council through enactment of Resolution CJY-41-21 established the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Expenditure Authorization Process. Section 13 (B) of CJY-41-21 directed the Division of Natural Resources and General Land Development Department to present a proposed Plan of Operation for a "One-Stop Shop" to facilitate review of rights of-way, temporary construction permits, mission site permits to the Resources and Development Committee.

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SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources General Land Development Department has submitted Plan of Operation for the Navajo Nation One-Stop Shop attached as **Exhibit A**.
- B. The Purpose: The Navajo Nation One-Stop Shop shall be the regulatory review for the Navajo Nation Federal Recovery Fund-funded projects. As stated in the Navajo Nation One-Stop Shop Plan of Operation, the Navajo Nation One-Stop Shop will establish an interdisciplinary team to review and permit projects at various stages of development in order to efficiently and effectively approve projects funded through the American Recovery Plan Act (“ARPA”). The funding provided under ARPA to the Navajo Nation has been directed to the Fiscal Recovery Fund Office for implementation consistent with the guidelines provided under US Department of Treasury. The Navajo Nation One-Stop Shop shall vet and review all Executive Order Review documents with a preference placed on ARPA labeled projects.

SECTION THREE. APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR THE GENERAL LAND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT’S NAVAJO NATION ONE-STOP SHOP WITHIN THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves the Navajo Nation One-Stop Shop Plan of Operation for the General Land Development Department within the Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources attached in **Exhibit A**.