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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0207-22

DATE: October 27, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; ENDORSING THE PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY COUNCIL

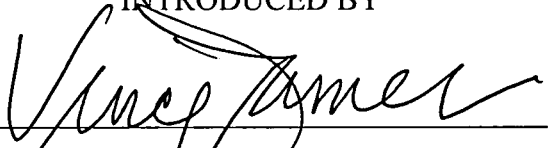
PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to endorse the Fort Defiance Agency Council Plan of Operation. The Fort Defiance Agency is comprised of twenty-seven (27) Chapters. The endorsement of the Plan of Operation of the Fort Defiance Agency Council does not waive the purposes, requirements, and authorities of the Local Governance Act, 26 N.N.C. §§1 *et seq.*

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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13 OF OPERATION OF THE FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY COUNCIL

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15 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 16 A. The Resources and Development Committee was established as a standing committee
17 of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(A).
18 B. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(C) and 501(C), the Resources and Development
19 Committee shall exercise oversight authority over Chapter activities and over Chapters.

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21 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

22 A. The Fort Defiance Agency Council is composed of duly elected Chapter officials
23 comprising twenty-seven (27) Chapters of the Navajo Nation to advocate, promote and
24 support common goals and interests of the respective chapters. The Navajo Nation
25 Chapters within the Fort Defiance Agency are as follows:

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27 1. Bahast'lah Chapter 15. Lupton (Tse Si Ani) Chapter
28 2. Cornfields Chapter 16. Mexican Springs Chapter
29 3. Coyote Canyon Chapter 17. Nahata Dziil Commission Governance
30 4. Crystal Chapter 18. Naschitti Chapter

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| 1 | 5. Dilkon Chapter | 19. Oak Springs Chapter |
| 2 | 6. Fort Defiance Chapter | 20. Red Lake #18 Chapter |
| 3 | 7. Ganado Chapter | 21. St. Michaels Chapter |
| 4 | 8. Greasewood Springs Chapter | 22. Sawmill Chapter |
| 5 | 9. Houck Chapter | 23. Steamboat Chapter |
| 6 | 10. Indian Wells Chapter | 24. Teesto Chapter |
| 7 | 11. Jeddito Chapter | 25. Tohatchi Chapter |
| 8 | 12. Kinlichee Chapter | 26. Whitecone Chapter |
| 9 | 13. Klagetoh Chapter | 27. Wide Ruins Chapter |
| 10 | 14. Low Mountain Chapter | |

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- 12 B. The Fort Defiance Agency Council at a duly called meeting held on the Navajo Nation
 13 approved its Plan of Operation, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and recommended
 14 approval by the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.
 15 The Fort Defiance Agency Council Resolution Number FDAC 01-22-001 approving
 16 the Plan of Operation is attached as **Exhibit B**.
- 17 C. The Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA), 26 N.N.C. §§1 *et seq.*, was enacted
 18 for the purpose of recognizing governance at the local level. The LGA provides for
 19 certification of Chapters. 26 N.N.C. §102. After Chapter certification, the Chapter
 20 may exercise listed powers. 26 N.N.C. §103(D)(4).
- 21 D. The Resources and Development Committee endorsement of an agency council does
 22 not alter LGA purposes, certification requirements or authorities.

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24 **SECTION THREE. ENDORSEMENT**

25 The Resources and Development Committee hereby endorses the plan of operation of
 26 the Fort Defiance Agency Council which is comprised of twenty-seven (27) Navajo
 27 Nation Chapters to advocate, promote and support common goals and interests of the
 28 respective chapters, as further described in the Plan of Operation attached hereto as
 29 **Exhibit A**.

1 **SECTION FOUR. CONFORMANCE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

2 The endorsement of the Plan of Operation of the Fort Defiance Agency Council does
3 not waive the purposes, requirements, and authorities of the Local Governance Act, 26
4 N.N.C. §§1 *et seq.*

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