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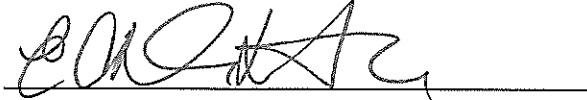
TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE NEW APPENDIX (STANDARDS FOR EVENT WAGERING) TO THE 2021 ARIZONA GAMING COMPACT

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to adopt the Standards for Event Wagering as an amendment to the 2021 Arizona Gaming Compact.

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.

1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2022

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15 BE IT ENACTED:

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17 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITIES

- 18 A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
- 19 with the enumerated power to review and continually monitor the programs and
- 20 activities of federal and state departments and to assist development of such programs
- 21 designed to serve the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation through intergovernmental
- 22 relationships between the Navajo Nation and such departments. 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A)(7).
- 23 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee established the Gaming Subcommittee “to negotiate all
- 24 related issues regarding the separate gaming compacts the Navajo Nation has with the
- 25 State of Arizona and the State of New Mexico respectively and to address related issues
- 26 to protect Navajo gaming.” NABIJY-37-19 Section Three (A).
- 27 C. The Navajo Nation Council approved the Navajo Nation - State of Arizona Amended
- 28 and Restated Gaming Compact (the "2021 Arizona Gaming Compact"), including
- 29 certain regulatory appendices, and delegated authority to "the Naabik'iyáti' Committee,
- 30 upon recommendation of the Naabik'iyáti' Gaming Subcommittee to approve other

1 modified or new appendices to the 2021 Arizona Gaming Compact, provided such
2 modified or new appendices are agreed to by the Arizona Department of Gaming and
3 the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office." CAP-19-21 Section Three (C).
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5 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 6 A. On September 16, 2022, following a report and recommendation by legal counsel for
7 the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office, the Naabik'íyáti' Gaming Subcommittee
8 reviewed and considered Appendix K (Standards for Event Wagering), attached herein
9 as **Exhibit A** (the "New Appendix").
- 10 B. The Naabik'íyáti' Gaming Subcommittee has determined that the New Appendix is in
11 the best interest of the Navajo Nation and recommends that the Naabik'íyáti' Committee
12 approve the New Appendix. NAGSS-02-22 attached herein as **Exhibit B**.
- 13 C. The Arizona Department of Gaming also has agreed to the New Appendix, which has
14 been publicly posted on the Arizona Department of Gaming website at
15 <https://gaming.az.gov/tribal-gaming/gaming-compact-statutes> (REVISED Regulations
16 Governing Event Wagering).
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18 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

- 19 A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee hereby approves the New Appendix (Standards for Event
20 Wagering) as set forth in **Exhibit B**.
- 21 B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee also authorizes and directs the President of the Navajo
22 Nation, Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, and Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise
23 to take all actions necessary to effectuate the Navajo Nation's approval of the New
24 Appendix.
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