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TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Approving the Appointment by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of Select Members of the 25th Navajo Nation Council to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Negotiation Subcommittee for the Completion of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0085-23

DATE: April 14, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF SELECT MEMBERS OF THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE'S NEGOTIATION SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NAVAJO INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT

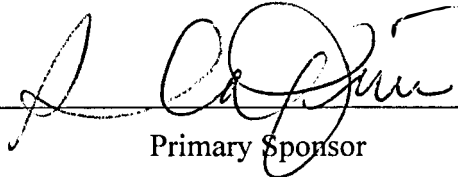
PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will approve and appointment select members of the 25th Navajo Nation Council to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee's Negotiation Subcommittee for the Completion of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project.

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

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL — 1st Year, 2023

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17 NAVAJO INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT

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19 **BE IT ENACTED:**

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21 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 22 A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is a
23 standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council exercising oversight authority
24 over water, land, grazing and environment. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (C).
25 B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is a standing committee
26 of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700.

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28 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 1 A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council established the Negotiation
2 Subcommittee for the Completion of the Navajo Nation Indian Irrigation Project
3 (NIIP) April 13, 2017 through Resolution NABIAP-38-17. *See Exhibit A.*
- 4 B. The Subcommittee is composed of five (5) members of Council, one from each of the
5 Standing Committees appointed by, and serving at the pleasure of the Naabik'íyáti'
6 Committee. *See Exhibit A.*
- 7 C. The Subcommittee is to negotiate with the United States to develop a Memorandum
8 of Agreement regarding the funding and completion of the NIIP, advocate for funding
9 and management of the NIIP, advocate for funding for NIIP under the Water
10 Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act and lobby in the interest of NIIP.

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12 **SECTION THREE. NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT OF SELECT**
13 **MEMBERS OF THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

14 The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby appoints the following
15 members of the Navajo Nation Council to the Negotiation Subcommittee for the
16 Completion of the Navajo Nation Indian Irrigation Project:

- 17 A. Hon. _____ from the Resources and Development Committee.
- 18 B. Hon. _____ from the Budget and Finance Committee.
- 19 C. Hon. _____ from the Law and Order Committee.
- 20 D. Hon. _____ from the Health, Education and Human Services
21 Committee.
- 22 E. Hon. _____ from the Naabik'íyáti' Committee.
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24 **SECTION FOUR. SUBCOMMITTEE TERM**

25 The Naabik'íyáti' Committee's Negotiation Subcommittee for the Completion of the
26 Navajo Nation Indian Irrigation Project shall exist until its assigned tasks are completed
27 and shall report its recommendations to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 186
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