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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**  
Tracking No. 0137-23

**DATE:** June 22, 2023

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE;  
APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO  
NATION RELATING TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, will establish the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council's priorities for the State of New Mexico.

**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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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL— First Year, 2023

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING  
THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION RELATING TO THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Statements of policy, enactment of positive law, intergovernmental agreements, budget resolutions, and reallocations, must be reviewed and approved by resolution by the appropriate standing committee(s) and the Navajo Nation Council except as otherwise provided herein. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A).
- B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local governments by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo Nation on proposed legislation or other action by that government. 2 N.N.C. § 110 (W).
- C. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'iyáti' Committee to assist and coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A) and 701(A)(6).
- D. Each of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council Delegates representing New Mexico chapters and communities recommended New Mexico Legislative Priorities for their respective area(s) of oversight to the New Mexico Caucus of the Navajo Nation Council; after review and

1 discussion, the New Mexico Caucus compiled the recommendations into the New Mexico  
2 Legislative Priorities attached and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**.

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4 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

5 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities relating to the  
6 State of New Mexico, attached as **Exhibit A**, as determined by the 25th Navajo Nation Council  
7 and authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, and their designees,  
8 and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, to advocate the position of the Navajo Nation with the State  
9 of New Mexico, State of New Mexico Legislature, New Mexico State Agencies, and the State  
10 of New Mexico Governor's Office for the preservation of funding and policies in the Navajo  
11 Nation's priority areas.