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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Concurring with the Navajo Nation President to Accept a Donation of \$15,000.00 to the Navajo Nation Boys and Girls Club of Diné Youth from the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's Native American Endowment Fund

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0216-23

DATE: August 25, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONCURRING WITH THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF \$15,000 TO THE NAVAJO NATION BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF DINÉ YOUTH FROM THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA'S NATIVE AMERICAN ENDOWMENT FUND

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to accept a donation of \$15,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of Diné Youth from the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's Native American Endowment Fund.

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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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2023

3 Introduced by:

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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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8 Tracking No. 0216-23

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15 AMERICAN ENDOWMENT FUND

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17 BE IT ENACTED:

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19 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 20 A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council
21 standing committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A).
- 22 B. The President of the Navajo Nation shall, for and on behalf of the Navajo Nation, accept
23 or decline gifts of property, provided that any such acceptance or refusal of a gift of an
24 estimated value in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be with the concurrence
25 of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 1010.
- 26 C. All public officials, elected and non-elected, of the Navajo Nation receiving gifts, whether
27 intended as a gift to the official or to the Navajo Nation, shall record or cause to be
28 recorded such gift with the Ethics and Rules Office." 2 N.N.C. § 1012.

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. On February 10, 2023, the Navajo Nation was notified of its award of \$15,000.00 from
3 the Boys and Girls Clubs of America’s Native American Endowment Fund. The purpose
4 of the award is to assist the Boys and Girls Club of Many Farms Clubhouse with repairs.
5 B. For purposes of accounting and budgeting, and consistent with the intent and purpose of
6 the donation, the Boys and Girls Club of Diné Youth has provided Navajo Nation Budget
7 Forms within the 164 Review packet, attached as **Exhibit A**. The 164 Review packet
8 includes a letter from Native Services and check in the amount of \$15,000.00.
9 C. The Office of Management and Budget has determined the funding to be a donation rather
10 than a grant award as indicated in a memo from Cordell Shorty dated March 28, 2023, and
11 included within **Exhibit A**.

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13 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

- 14 A. The Navajo Nation hereby concurs with the President of the Navajo Nation to accept the
15 \$15,000.00 donation made to the Boys and Girls Club of Diné Youth from the Boys and
16 Girls Clubs of America’s Native American Endowment Fund.
17 B. The Boys and Girls Club of Diné Youth shall record the receipt of the donation with the
18 Ethics and Rules Office pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1012.