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TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation Relating to the State of Utah for 2024

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0276-23

DATE: December 28, 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 UTAH FOR 2024

PURPOSE: If adopted, this legislation establishes the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities for the State of Utah for 2024 and provides leadership with authority to advocate for enactment of such priorities.

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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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL— First Year, 2023

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TRACKING NO. 0276-23

AN ACTION
RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND
ADOPTING THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION
RELATING TO THE STATE OF UTAH FOR 2024

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 25th Navajo Nation Council Delegates representing Utah chapters and communities recommended Utah Legislative Priorities for 2024 for their respective

1 area(s) of oversight to the Utah Caucus of the Navajo Nation Council; after review and
2 discussion, the Utah Caucus compiled the recommendations into the 2024 Utah
3 Legislative Priorities attached and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**.

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

6 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities relating to
7 the State of Utah for 2024, attached as **Exhibit A**, as determined by the 25th Navajo Nation
8 Council and authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, and their
9 designees, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee members, to advocate the position of the
10 Navajo Nation with the State of Utah, State of Utah Legislature, Utah State Agencies, and
11 the State of Utah Governor's Office for the preservation of funding and policies in the
12 Navajo Nation's priority areas.