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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0041-24

**DATE:** January 26, 2024

**TITLE OF THE RESOLUTION:** PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING RDCAP-11-15 TO ENDORSE THE ADDITION OF TSÉ CHÍZHÍ CHAPTER IN THE CHUSKA REGIONAL COUNCIL

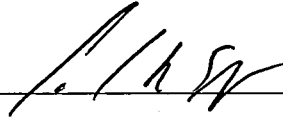
**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the resolution is to amend RDCAP-11-15 by endorsing the addition of the Tsé Chízhí Chapter to the Chuska Regional Council

**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 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Second Year, 2024

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8 AN ACTION

9 RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING RDCAP-11-15  
10 TO ENDORSE THE ADDITION OF TSÉ CHÍZHÍ CHAPTER IN THE CHUSKA  
11 REGIONAL COUNCIL

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13 BE IT ENACTED:

14 **Section One. Findings**

- 15 A. The Resources and Development Committee is the oversight committee for the  
16 Navajo Nation Chapters. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(C) and 501(C)(1).
- 17 B. The Resources and Development Committee through Resolution RDCAP-11-15 has  
18 indorsed the Chuska Regional Council. Resolution RDCAP-11-15 attached hereto  
19 and incorporated by reference as **Exhibit 1**.
- 20 C. The Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA), 26 N.N.C. § 1 *et seq.*, was  
21 enacted for the purpose of recognizing governance at the local level. The LGA  
22 provides for certification of chapters. 26 N.N.C. §102. After chapter certification,  
23 the chapter may exercise listed powers. 26 N.N.C. §103(D)(4). The listed authorities  
24 include entering into agreements with other chapters, entering into  
25 intergovernmental agreements, and entering into contracts with the Navajo Nation.  
26 26 N.N.C. §103(D). The Resources and Development Committee endorsement of a  
27 Regional Council does not alter LGA purposes, certification requirements or  
28 authorities. See Navajo Nation Department of Justice memoranda dated January 26,  
29 2015 (RDCAP-11-15 Exhibit C) and January 23, 2015 (RDCAP-11-15 Exhibit D).

1 D. The Tsé Chízhí Chapter through resolution supports becoming a part of the Chuska  
2 Regional Council. Tsé Chízhí Chapter Resolution is attached as **Exhibit 2**.

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4 **Section Two. Amending RDCAP-11-15 by Endorsing the Addition of Tsé Chízhí**  
5 **Chapter to the Chuska Regional Council**

6 The Resources and Development Committee hereby amends RDCAP-11-15 by endorsing  
7 the addition of the Tsé Chízhí Chapter to the Chuska Regional Council.

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9 **Section Three. Conformance with Local Governance Act**

10 The endorsement of adding the Tsé Chízhí Chapter to the Chuska Regional Council does  
11 not waive the purposes, requirements and authorities of the Local Governance Act, 26  
12 N.N.C. §§ 1 *et seq.*