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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0185-25

DATE: August 4, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING PROJECT CHANGES APPROVED IN RESOLUTION CAP-35-18, EXHIBIT D, FOR PINON CHAPTER

PURPOSE: This proposed resolution approves project changes for Pinon Chapter in accordance with Resolution CAP-35-18.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Budget and Finance Committee

VOTE REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority

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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Resources & Development Committee
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Budget & Finance Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Third Year, 2025

INTRODUCED BY

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TRACKING NO. 0185-25

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING PROJECT
CHANGES APPROVED IN RESOLUTION CAP-35-18, EXHIBIT D, FOR
PINON CHAPTER

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

1. The Resources and Development Committee exercises authority over chapters of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 501(C)(1).
2. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council exercises authority over budgeting, appropriation, investment and management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. § 301 (B)(2).
3. Council Resolution CAP-35-18 provides, “[a] chapter project, powerline, or waterline project may be changed, including the year funded, or added to Exhibits A through E with the concurrence of the Delegate representing the chapter’s Council District and the approvals of the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee, as long as such project has been certified as construction-ready by CPMD or NTUA and the total Síhasin Funding for the District does not exceed \$4,166,666.67.”

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

2 A. The Navajo Nation Council approved Council Resolution CAP-35-18, "Adopting
3 the Síhasin Fund Powerline and Chapter Projects Expenditure Plan Pursuant to
4 CD-68-14, as Amended by CJA-03-18, and 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508, as Amended;
5 Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 810 (F), 820 (I) and (M) and 860 (C) Relating to the Capital
6 Budget and Capital Improvement Process" on April 17, 2018.

7 B. Pinon Chapter Projects are listed in Resolution CAP-35-18, Exhibit D, Projects
8 161-171.

9 C. Pinon Chapter submitted Síhasin Project Change Request Forms (the "Forms"),
10 which are attached as **Exhibit A**.

11 D. Pinon Chapter's Resolution PIN-25-18 is attached as **Exhibit B**. The chapter
12 resolution is provided for information purposes, and is not a requirement pursuant
13 to Resolution CAP-35-18.

14 E. The Forms submitted by Pinon Chapter request the following changes be made to
15 the projects approved for Pinon Chapter, as indicated below:

16 **Delete:**

- 17 1. Project 161 Pinon Communication System Upgrade \$150,000
18 2. Project 162 Chapter Perimeter Fencing \$21,660
19 3. Project 163 Clearance for Land Withdrawal \$10,000
20 4. Project 165 Chapter Vehicle \$50,000
21 5. Project 166 Rural Addressing \$50,000
22 6. Project 168 House Wiring / Bathroom Additions \$23,648
23 7. Project 170 Dziyijiin Public Safety Utilities \$400,000
24 8. Project 171 Dziyijiin College Land Withdrawal \$83,000

25 **Total \$ 788,308**

26 **Add:**

- 27 1. Pinon Chapter House Repairs of \$188,308
28 2. Community Housing of \$600,000

29 **Total \$ 788,308**
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1 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

2 The Navajo Nation hereby approves changes to CAP-35-18 Exhibit D, as
3 indicated in **Exhibit A**.