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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0187-25

DATE: July 17, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'
COMMITTEE: AMENDING THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION OFFICE
PLAN OF OPERATION

PURPOSE: This proposed resolution, if adopted, will amend the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office's Plan of Operation.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Naabik'iyáti' Committee

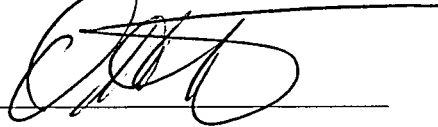
VOTE REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority

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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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2025

Introduced by:



(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE: AMENDING THE NAVAJO-
HOPI LAND COMMISSION OFFICE PLAN OF OPERATION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission is a commission of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office. 2 N.N.C. § 851 (A) and § 853 (B)(10).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the enumerated authority and responsibility to serve as the oversight committee for commissions established under the Legislative Branch, such as the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission. 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A)(5).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. As the legislative oversight authority for the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office, the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission has authority to recommend amendments to the Office's Plan of Operation.
- B. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office desires its Plan of Operation to reflect changes in settlements and the amendment of tribal and federal laws.

1 C. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission recommends the amendments to the Plan of
2 Operation proposed by the Navajo Land Commission Office and adopted by Navajo-
3 Hopi Land Commission Resolution No. NHLCD-08-2024, attached herein as
4 **Exhibit A.**

5 D. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee supports the amendments to the Navajo-Hopi Land
6 Commission Office Plan of Operation as recommended by the Navajo-Hopi Land
7 Commission and set forth in **Exhibit A's** Attachment 1.
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9 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL AND ENACTMENT**

10 The Naabik'íyáti' Committee hereby approves and enacts the amendments to the Navajo-
11 Hopi Land Commission Office Plan of Operation set forth in **Exhibit A's** Attachment 1.
12 The approved amendments, without underlines and overstrikes, are attached herein as
13 **Exhibit B.**
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15 **SECTION FOUR. SAVING CLAUSE**

16 If any portion of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court,
17 or by a District Court of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme
18 Court, the remainder of this Action shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.
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