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TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing the Renewal of a Contract Between the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry, Inc. (NAPI) and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, As Amended), for a Five-Year Term Beginning on January 1, 2026 and Ending on December 31, 2030, for the Operation and Maintenance, On-Farm Development, Agriculture Testing and Research Laboratory, and Water Quality Monitoring on the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0198-25

DATE: August 19, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NAVAJO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY, INC. (NAPI) AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNDER 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 ET SEQ. (P.L. 93-638 INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT, AS AMENDED), FOR A FIVE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2026 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2030, FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ON-FARM DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURAL TESTING AND RESEARCH LABORATORY, AND WATER QUALITY MONITORING ON THE NAVAJO INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL YEAR AGREEMENT AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT TERM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to approve and authorize a 638 contract between the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry, Inc. and the United States Department of the Interior.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Naabik'íyáti' Committee

VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority

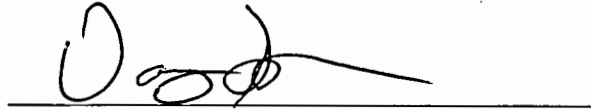
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Resources & Development Committee
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Naabik'iyáti' Committee

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

Introduced by:



(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NAVAJO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY, INC. (NAPI) AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNDER 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301 ET SEQ. (P.L. 93-638 INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT, AS AMENDED), FOR A FIVE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2026 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2030, FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ON-FARM DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURAL TESTING AND RESEARCH LABORATORY, AND WATER QUALITY MONITORING ON THE NAVAJO INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL YEAR AGREEMENT AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT TERM

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee has oversight over agriculture and the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry, Inc. 5 N.N.C. §1604.

- 1 B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is authorized to
2 approve contracts between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of
3 Interior for the implementation of the Indian Self-Determination and Education
4 Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. §5301 *et seq.* (P. L. 93-638 as amended). 2 N.N.C.
5 §701(A) (12).

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7 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 8 A. The Navajo Agricultural Products, Inc. is seeking approval of the Indian Self-
9 Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-
10 638, as amended) contract, including the Annual Funding Agreement and Scope
11 of Work, attached as **Exhibit A**, with the United States Department of the Interior
12 to fund the Operation and Maintenance, On-Farm Development, Agricultural
13 Testing and Research Laboratory, and Water Quality Monitoring on the Navajo
14 Indian Irrigation Project, for a five-year term beginning on January 1, 2026 and
15 ending on December 31, 2030.
- 16 B. A supporting resolution from the Navajo Agricultural Products, Inc. Board of
17 Directors is attached as **Exhibit B**.

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19 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

- 20 A. The Navajo Nation approves and authorizes a contract on behalf of the Navajo
21 Nation between the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry, Inc. and the United
22 States Department of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (Indian Self-
23 Determination and Education Assistance Act, P. L. 93-638, as amended), for a five
24 year term beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030 for the
25 Operation and Maintenance, On-Farm Development, Agricultural Testing and
26 Research Laboratory, and Water Quality Monitoring on the Navajo Indian
27 Irrigation Project, herein attached as **Exhibit A**.
- 28 B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes the Annual Funding
29 Agreement and Scope of Work for the Operation and Maintenance, On-Farm
30 Development, Agricultural Testing and Research Laboratory, and Water Quality

1 Monitoring on the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project, for the contract term as set
2 forth in the documents attached as **Exhibit A**.

- 3 C. The Navajo Nation authorizes the Navajo Nation President to execute and
4 effectuate the Contract, Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work, provided
5 the terms and conditions in such documents are substantially similar to those
6 approved by this resolution.
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