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TITLE: An Action Rating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of Interior under the 25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as Amended) on Behalf of the Navajo Nation for Five Year Term for the Period Beginning January 1, 2026 and Ending December 31, 2030 for Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families Program; Approving and Authorizing the Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Contract Term

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0257-25

DATE: November 7, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR UNDER THE 25 U.S.C. 5301 ET SEQ. (P.L. 93-638, AS AMENDED) ON BEHALF OF THE NAVAJO NATION FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2030 FOR NAVAJO TREATMENT CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES PROGRAM; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL FUNDING AGREEMENT AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE CONTRACT TERM

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, would approve and authorize a contract and funding from the United States Department of the Interior for the Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families Program.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Naabik'íyáti' Committee

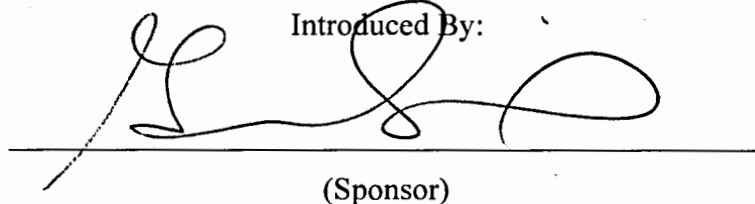
VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority

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 – Third Year, 2025

Introduced By:



(Sponsor)

Tracking No. 0257-25

AN ACTION

**RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A
CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR UNDER THE 25 U.S.C. 5301 ET SEQ. (P.L. 93-
638, AS AMENDED) ON BEHALF OF THE NAVAJO NATION FOR A FIVE
YEAR TERM FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2030 FOR NAVAJO TREATMENT CENTER FOR
CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES PROGRAM; APPROVING AND
AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL FUNDING AGREEMENT AND SCOPE OF
WORK FOR THE CONTRACT TERM**

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and serves as the oversight committee for the Division of Children and Family Services (formerly the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services, see Resolution No. CMY-35-24) and its subordinate department the Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families. 2 N.N.C. § 401(C)(1),

1 B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
2 authorized to give final approval for contracts between the Navajo Nation and the
3 United States Department of Interior for the implementation of the Indian Self-
4 Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (P. L. 93-638
5 as amended). 2 N.N.C. § 701(A)(11) .
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7 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

8 A. The Navajo Nation will access an Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
9 Act, 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (P. L. 93-638 as amended) contract, including the Annual
10 Funding Agreement and Scope of Work, attached as **Exhibit A**, with the United States
11 Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs to fund and support the Navajo
12 Treatment Center for Children and Their Families for a five year term beginning
13 January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2030.

14 B. The proposed Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families P.L. 93-638
15 Contract, Annual Funding Agreement, and Scope of Work, attached as **Exhibit A**, has
16 been endorsed by requisite reviewers and is determined legally sufficient and eligible
17 for signature. The 164 Review No. 025194 is attached as **Exhibit B**.
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19 **SECTION THREE. APPROVALS**

20 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes a contract between the Navajo
21 Nation and the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs,
22 under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638 as amended) for a five-year term beginning
23 January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2030, for the Navajo Treatment Center for
24 Children and Their Families services, as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

25 B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes the Annual Funding Agreement
26 and Scope of Work for the Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families
27 services for the contract term, as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

28 C. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Navajo Nation President, or his duly
29 authorized designee or successor, to execute and effectuate the P.L. 93-638 Contract,
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Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work, provided the terms and conditions in such documents are substantially similar to those approved by this resolution.