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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee;
Endorsing the Amendment of the Plan of Operation of the Northern Navajo Agency
Council**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0265-25

DATE: December 1, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; ENDORSING THE AMENDMENT OF THE PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE NORTHERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to amend the Northern Agency Council Plan of Operation.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Resources and Development Committee

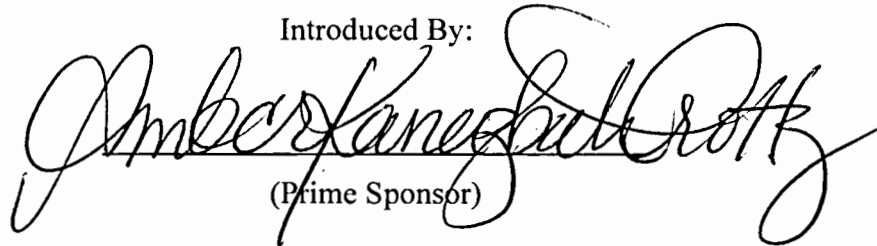
VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority

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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 RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; ENDORSING
THE AMENDMENT OF THE PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE NORTHERN
NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee was established as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (A).
- B. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(C) and 501(C), the Resources and Development Committee shall exercise oversight authority over Chapter activities and over Chapters.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Northern Navajo Agency Council requests amendment of the Northern Navajo Agency Council Plan of Operation. The amended Plan of Operation is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- B. The Northern Navajo Agency Council Plan of Operation is attached as **Exhibit A**.
- C. The Northern Navajo Agency Council Resolution No. NNAC-234-2025 approving the amended Plan of Operation is attached as **Exhibit C**.
- D. The Navajo Nation Local Governance Act ("LGA"), 26 N.N.C. §§1 et seq., was enacted for the purpose of recognizing governance at the local level. The LGA provides

1 for certification of Chapters. 26 N. N. C. §102. After Chapter certification, the Chapter
2 may exercise listed powers. 26 N.N.C. §103(D) (4). The listed authorities include
3 entering into agreements with other Chapters, entering into intergovernmental
4 agreements, and entering into contracts with the Navajo Nation. 26 N.N.C. §103 (D).

- 5 E. The Resources and Development Committee endorsement of an agency council does
6 not alter LGA purposes, certification requirements or authorities.
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8 **SECTION THREE. APPROVALS**

9 The Resources and Development Committee hereby endorses the amended plan of operation
10 of the Northern Navajo Agency Council as further described in the amended Plan of
11 Operation attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
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13 **SECTION FOUR. CONFORMANCE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

14 The endorsement of the amended Plan of Operation of the Northern Navajo Agency Council
15 does not waive the purposes, requirements, and authorities of the Local Governance Act, 26
16 N.N.C. §§ 1 et seq.
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