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**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, would amend the Rules of Order for the Navajo Nation Council.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Navajo Nation Council

**VOTE REQUIRED:** 2/3 majority vote (*from the full membership*)

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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Naabik'iyáti' Committee  
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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Navajo Nation Council

2 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2026

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## AN ACTION

### RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING THE RULES OF ORDER FOR THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

#### BE IT ENACTED:

#### SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council empowered to review proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A), 164(A)(9).

#### SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 102(E), “[t]he Navajo Nation Council shall have the authority to promulgate rules, regulations and procedures for the conduct of its meetings and that of its committees.”
- B. Pursuant to Rule 28 of the Navajo Nation Council Rules of Order, amendments to the Rules “shall become effective upon the recommendation of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and adoption by the Council or at such time as may be specified by the Navajo Nation Council.”

1 C. The Naabik'iyáti' Title 2 Reform subcommittee has recommended amendments to the  
2 Navajo Nation Council Rules of Order to provide needed clarity to increase the  
3 effectiveness and efficiency of the Navajo Nation Council and Committee legislative  
4 processes.

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6 **SECTION THREE. AMENDING THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RULES OF**  
7 **ORDER**

8 The Navajo Nation Council hereby amends the Rules of Order for the Navajo Nation Council, as  
9 set forth in **Exhibit A**.

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11 **SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE**

12 This Action shall be effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(C), and Rule 28 of the Navajo Nation  
13 Council Rules of Order for the Navajo Nation Council.

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15 **SECTION SIX. SAVING CLAUSE**

16 If any provision of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo Supreme Court, or by a Navajo  
17 Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Supreme Court, those provisions of this Action  
18 not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.