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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Resources and Development Committee, Law and Order Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Rules or Order for Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0239-26

DATE: October 7, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING THE RULES OF ORDER FOR STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, will amend the Rules of Order for Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Navajo Nation Council

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.

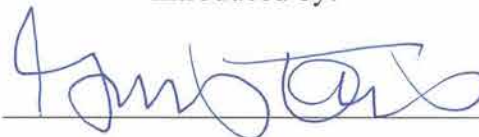
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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced by:



(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

**RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, HEALTH,
EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, RESOURCES
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, LAW AND ORDER
COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO
NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING THE RULES OF ORDER FOR
STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Budget and Finance Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 300(A).
- B. The Health, Education, and Human Services Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A).
- C. The Resources and Development Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (A).
- D. The Law and Order Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600(A).

1 E. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation
2 Council with the authority to hear all proposed resolutions that require final action
3 by the Council. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164(A)(9) and 700(A).

4 F. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation with the
5 authority to promulgate rules, regulations and procedures for the conduct of its
6 meetings and that of its standing committees. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A), § 102(E).

7 8 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

9 A. The Rules of Order for Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council were
10 established and amended through Navajo Nation Council Resolutions CJA-06-92,
11 CO-67-03, CO-43-07, CJA-08-18, CJY-26-19, CAP-18-24 and CJA-01-26
12 (overriding of Presidential veto of CO-52-25).

13 B. Pursuant to Rule 25(A) of the Rules of Order for Standing Committees,
14 amendments to the Rules of Order shall become effective upon adoption by the
15 Navajo Nation Council, or at such time as may be specified by the Navajo Nation
16 Council.

17 C. Pursuant to Rule 25(B) of the Rules of Order for Standing Committees,
18 amendments to the Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote of the
19 Navajo Nation Council.

20 D. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee Title II Reform Subcommittee was established
21 pursuant to NABIF-09-15 to review and recommend Title II amendments to the
22 Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council, as needed.

23 E. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee Title II Reform Subcommittee of the 25th Navajo
24 Nation Council met almost monthly over the past two years, recommended
25 amendments to the Navajo Nation Council Rules of Order that were adopted
26 through Resolution CMA-15-26, and now recommend amendments to the Rules of
27 Order for Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council, as there is a need for
28 such an update.

1 F. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds that it is appropriate to amend the Rules
2 of Order for Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council for the reasons
3 stated herein.
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5 **SECTION THREE. AMENDING THE RULES OF ORDER FOR STANDING**
6 **COMMITTEES OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

7 The Navajo Nation Council hereby amends the Rules of Order for Standing Committees
8 of the Navajo Nation Council, as set forth in **Exhibit A**.
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10 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

11 This Action shall become effective pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Order for
12 Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council.
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14 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

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