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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee;
Amending the Resolution RDCD-40-22 By Revising the Agriculture Infrastructure
Fund Project Plans for Crop Years 2018,2019, 2020, and 2021**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0240-26

DATE: October 7, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; AMENDING RESOLUTION RD-40-22 BY REVISING THE AGRICULTURE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND PROJECT PLANS FOR CROP YEARS 2018, 2019, 2020, AND 2021

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, would amend Resolution No. RD-40-22 by revising the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Project Plan for Crop Years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 to reallocate funding and update projects for the Navajo Department of Agriculture.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Resources and Development 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 – Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced By:


(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION
RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE; AMENDING RESOLUTION RDCD-40-22 BY REVISING
THE AGRICULTURE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND PROJECT PLANS
FOR CROP YEARS 2018, 2019, 2020, AND 2021

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over, among other things, water, land grazing, agriculture, livestock, wildlife, chapter activities, and economic and community development. 2 N.N.C. § 500(A) and (C).
- B. The Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Project Plan for Crop Year 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, may be amended by the Resources and Development Committee from time to time as necessary to fulfill the mandates of CO-57-26 upon the recommendation of the Division of Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture. Resolution No. RDCD-40-22, Section Five.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. On December 28, 2022, the Resources and Development Committee (“RDC”) approved Resolution No. RDCD-40-22, entitled “*AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE AGRICULTURE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND PROJECT PLAN FOR CROP YEARS 2018, 2019, 2020 AND 2021 PURSUANT TO THE SÍHASIN FUND PASTURE, RANGE AND FORAGE EXPENDITURE PLAN ENACTED BY CO-57-16 AND AMENDED BY CMY-54-18,*” establishing the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Project Plan (“Plan”) for Crop Years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 to fund agriculture-related projects submitted by the Division of Natural Resources. Resolution No. RDCD-40-22 with its Exhibit 7 is attached as **Exhibit E**.
- B. The Navajo Department of Agriculture (“NDOA”), with concurrence from the Division of Natural Resources, submitted a Memorandum, attached as **Exhibit A**, requesting approval to reallocate funding within Year 3 of the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Project Plan to support drought mitigation efforts and enhance agricultural, farming, and ranching operations. The memorandum includes supporting documentation describing the proposed projects and funding allocations.
- C. The Office of Management and Budget, Office of the Controller, and Department of Justice have reviewed the proposed project changes as part of a Section 164 Review, attached as **Exhibit B**, and determined the reallocation of funds as sufficient.
- D. The NDOA submitted Budget Forms supporting the proposed reallocation of funds to new projects under the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Project Plan. The Budget Forms supporting this request are attached as **Exhibit C**.
- E. The proposed project changes require Resolution No. RDCD-40-22’s Exhibit 7 to be replaced with the revised project listing and funding allocations reflected in **Exhibits A and C**.
- F. The proposed reallocation of funds and project changes to Resolution No. RDCD-40-22’s Exhibit 7 are contained in **Exhibit D**.

1 **SECTION THREE. AMENDING RESOLUTION RDCD-40-22**

2 The Navajo Nation hereby approves revising the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Project
3 Plans for Crop Years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 by amending Resolution No. RDCD-40-
4 22's Exhibit 7 by replacing it with **Exhibit D**.