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TITLE: **An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Approving Project Changes Approved in Resolution CAP-35-18, Exhibit D, for Dennehotso, Kayenta and Chilchinbeto Chapters**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0257-26

DATE: October 21, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING PROJECT CHANGES APPROVED IN RESOLUTION CAP-35-18, EXHIBIT D, FOR DENNEHOTSO, KAYENTA AND CHILCHINBETO CHAPTERS

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, would approve project changes to Resolution CAP-35-18, Exhibit D, for the Dennehotso, Kayenta and Chilchinbeto Chapters, moving four projects to Year 3 and replacing the unexpended balance of the Chilchinbeto Chapter Multi-Purpose Building with a Chilchinbeto Chapter Museum Building, with no increase in the total Sihasin funding for the Council District.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Budget and Finance Committee

VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority Vote

This written summary does not address amendments as may be proposed before the Resources and Development Committee or the Budget and Finance Committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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Resources & Development Committee
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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced by:

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Primary Sponsor

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING PROJECT CHANGES APPROVED IN RESOLUTION CAP-35-18, EXHIBIT D, FOR DENNEHOTSO, KAYENTA AND CHILCHINBETO CHAPTERS

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Resources and Development Committee exercises authority over chapters of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 501(C)(1).

B. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council exercises authority over budgeting, appropriation, investment and management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. § 301(B)(2).

C. Council Resolution CAP-35-18 provides, "[a] chapter project, powerline, or waterline project may be changed, including the year funded, or added to Exhibits A through E with the concurrence of the Delegate representing the chapter's Council District and the approvals of the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee, as long as such project has been certified as construction-ready by CPMD or NTUA and the total Sihasin Funding for the District does not exceed $4,166,666.67." Resolution CAP-35-18, Section Four, Paragraph C.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Navajo Nation Council approved Council Resolution CAP-35-18, "Adopting the Sihasin Fund Powerline and Chapter Projects Expenditure Plan Pursuant to CD-68-14, as Amended by CJA-03-18, and 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508, as Amended; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 810(F), 820(I) and (M) and 860(C) Relating to the Capital Budget and Capital Improvement Process" on April 17, 2018.

B. Through Legislation No. 0252-25, the Navajo Nation Council amended Resolution CAP-35-18 to establish an expenditure and encumbrance deadline of December 31, 2028, for all CAP-35-18 projects, regardless of funding year.

C. Dennehotso, Kayenta and Chilchinbeto Chapter Projects are listed in Resolution CAP-35-18, Exhibit D, Projects 61, 62, 64 and 65, as amended by Budget and Finance Committee Resolutions BFN-42-20, BFAP-12-21 and BFMY-15-24.

D. The Sihasin Project Amendment Certification forms (the "Forms"), signed by the Council Delegate and certified by the Capital Projects Management Department as construction-ready, are attached as **Exhibit A**.

E. Dennehotso Chapter Resolutions DCHAPRIL-075-2026, DCHMAR-044-2024, DCHMAR-045-2024 and DCHMAR-046-2024 and Chilchinbeto Chapter Resolution CCH-01-13-2026E are attached as **Exhibit B**. The chapter resolutions are provided for information purposes and are not a requirement pursuant to Resolution CAP-35-18.

F. The Forms request the following changes be made to the projects approved for the Chapters, as indicated below:

Delete:

1. Project 61, Veterans Park, Construction, Year 2, $225,000.00
2. Project 62, Dennehotso Chapter Warehouse Construction, Year 2, $162,025.82 and Year 3, $140,000.00, $302,025.82
3. Project 64, Kayenta Multi-Purpose Building, Year 1, $350,000.00
4. Project 65, Chilchinbeto Chapter Multi-Purpose Building, unexpended balance of $268,220.00 ($300,000.00 less $31,780.00 expended)

Total $1,145,245.82

Add:

1. Project 61, Veterans Park, Plan/Design/Construct, Year 3, $225,000.00
2. Project 62, Dennehotso Chapter Warehouse, Plan/Design/Construct, Year 3, $302,025.82
3. Project 64, Kayenta Multi-Purpose Building, Year 3, $350,000.00
4. New Project, Chilchinbeto Chapter Museum Building, Year 3, $268,220.00

Total $1,145,245.82

G. The project changes do not increase the total Sihasin funding for the Council District, which does not exceed $4,166,666.67.

H. The amended entries for the projects in Exhibit D of Resolution CAP-35-18 are summarized in **Exhibit C**.

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL

The Navajo Nation hereby approves changes to Resolution CAP-35-18, Exhibit D, as indicated in **Exhibit A** and summarized in **Exhibit C**.