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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0121-24

DATE: May 31, 2024

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

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to endorse the amendment of the Eastern Navajo Agency Council Plan of Operation. The endorsement of the amended Eastern Navajo Agency Council Plan of Operation Plan does not waive the purposes, requirements, and authorities of the Local Governance Act, 26 N.N.C. §§1 *et seq.*

Final Authority: Resources and Development Committee

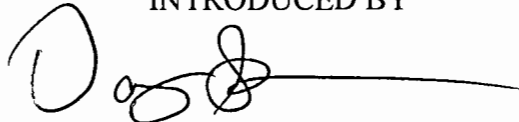
Vote Required: Simple Majority

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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16 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

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

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22 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 23 A. The Eastern Navajo Agency Council requests amendment of the Eastern Navajo
24 Agency Council Plan of Operation. The amended Plan of Operation is attached hereto
25 as **Exhibit A**.
26 B. The Eastern Navajo Agency Council Plan of Operation was approved through
27 Resolution No. IGRS-251-01 titled “*Resolution of the Intergovernmental Relations*
28 *Committee of the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Plan of Operation for the*
29 *Eastern Navajo Agency Council, Navajo Nation.*” Resolution No. IGRS-251-01 is
30 attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

- 1 C. The Eastern Navajo Agency Council Resolution No. ENAC-08-2023-124 approving
2 the amended Plan of Operation is attached as **Exhibit C**.
- 3 D. The Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA), 26 N.N.C. §§1 *et seq.*, was enacted
4 for the purpose of recognizing governance at the local level. The LGA provides for
5 certification of Chapters. 26 N.N.C. §102. After Chapter certification, the Chapter
6 may exercise listed powers. 26 N.N.C. §103(D)(4). The listed authorities include
7 entering into agreements with other Chapters, entering into intergovernmental
8 agreements, and entering into contracts with the Navajo Nation. 26 N.N.C. §103(D).
- 9 E. The Resources and Development Committee endorsement of an agency council does
10 not alter LGA purposes, certification requirements or authorities.

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12 **SECTION THREE. ENDORSEMENT**

13 The Resources and Development Committee hereby endorses the amended plan of
14 operation of the Eastern Navajo Agency Council as further described in the amended
15 Plan of Operation attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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17 **SECTION FOUR. CONFORMANCE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

18 The endorsement of the amended Plan of Operation of the Eastern Navajo Agency
19 Council does not waive the purposes, requirements, and authorities of the Local
20 Governance Act, 26 N.N.C. §§ 1 *et seq.*

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