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TITLE: Approving amendments to 16 N.N.C. § 1153 Regarding the Contents of an Application for a Mission Site Permit

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0140-24

DATE: June 30, 2024

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION; AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO 16 N.N.C. § 1153 REGARDING THE CONTENTS OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MISSION SITE PERMIT

PURPOSE: The purpose of the resolution is to amend Navajo Nation Code 16 N.N.C. § 1153 to remove the religious site permit requirement for “An endorsement of Navajo Nation Council Delegates of the District in which the proposed site is located.”

Final Authority: Navajo Nation Council

Vote Required: Simple Majority

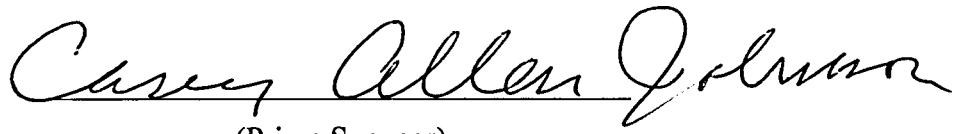
This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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Posting End Date: 07/06/24
Eligible for Action: 07/07/24

Law & Order Committee
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Resources & Development Committee
Thence
Naabik'iyáti' Committee
Thence
Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2024

3 INTRODUCED BY

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13 APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO 16 N.N.C. § 1153 REGARDING THE
14 CONTENTS OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MISSION SITE PERMIT

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

17 **Section One. Authority**

- 18 A. The Law and Order Committee is empowered to review and make
19 recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed Navajo Nation Code
20 amendments and enactments. 2 N.N.C. § 601 (B) (14).
21 B. The Resources and Development Committee has oversight authority over land,
22 and community development. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (C).
23 C. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee considers proposed legislation that requires final
24 action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700 (A).
25 D. The Navajo Nation Council must review and approve enactments or amendments
26 of positive law. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A).

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28 **Section Two. Findings**

- 29 A. The Navajo Nation Council's Resolution CO-45-12 Section 5 (B) "*References to*
30 *previous Standing Committees*" states that "*References in the Navajo Nation*

1 ~~3. A signed petition of a substantial number of Navajos residing in the vicinity of the~~
2 ~~proposed site endorsing the proposed permit.~~

3 ~~4. An endorsement of Navajo Nation Council Delegates of the District in which the~~
4 ~~proposed site is located.~~

5 ~~5. A description of buildings and improvements to be placed on Navajo Nation lands and~~
6 ~~an estimate of the cost thereof.~~

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8 The Resources and Development Committee shall approve rules and regulations for
9 Religious Land Use Permits. The Rules and Regulations shall not require an endorsement
10 of the Navajo Nation Council Delegate of the District in which the proposed religious site
11 is located.

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14 **Section Four. Effective Date**

15 The Act enacted herein shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C.
16 §221 (B).

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18 **Section Five. Codification**

19 The provisions of this ordinance which amend or adopt new sections of the Navajo
20 Nation Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of
21 Legislative Counsel shall incorporate such amended provisions in the next codification
22 of the Navajo Nation Code.

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24 **Section Six. Saving Clause**

25 Should any provisions of this ordinance be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation
26 Supreme Court, or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo
27 Nation Supreme Court, those portions of this ordinance which are not determined invalid
28 shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.