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TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing the Renewal of a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Under 25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as Amended), for a Three-Year Term for the Housing Improvement Program; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0235-24

DATE: October 30, 2024

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, UNDER 25 U.S.C. 5301 ET SEQ. (P.L. 93-638, AS AMENDED), FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM FOR THE HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL FUNDING AGREEMENT AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT TERM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to renew a contract under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as amended), including an Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work, between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of Interior for the Housing Improvement Program for a term of three (3) years.

Final Authority: Naabik'iyáti Committee

Vote Required: Simple Majority

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

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Naabik'iyáti' Committee

1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
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18 AGREEMENT AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT
19 TERM

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21 **BE IT ENACTED:**

22 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 23 A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the
24 Navajo Nation Council with the power to promulgate rules and regulations
25 governing community development. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(A), 501(B)(1).
26 B. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation
27 Council which is authorized to approve and accept contracts from federal
28 authorities upon the recommendation of the standing committee which has
29 oversight of the program which requested the contract. 2 N.N.C. §§ 300(A),
30 301(B)(15).

1 C. The Naabik'iyáti Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is authorized to
2 approve contracts between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department
3 of Interior for the implementation of the Indian Self-Determination and Education
4 Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as amended). 2 N.N.C. §
5 701(A)(11).
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7 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 8 A. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and its citizens to enter into the
9 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.*
10 (P.L. 93-638, as amended) contract, including the Annual Funding Agreement and
11 Scope of Work, attached as **Exhibit A**, with the United States Department of
12 Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, to fund the Housing Improvement Program for
13 a three-year term.
- 14 B. The proposed contract, and its associated Annual Funding Agreement and Scope
15 of Work, has been deemed sufficient via 164 Review Sheet Document Number
16 023175 which is attached as **Exhibit B**.

17 SECTION THREE. APPROVAL

- 18 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes the contract between the
19 Navajo Nation and the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian
20 Affairs, under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as amended) for a three-year
21 term for the Housing Improvement Program attached as **Exhibit A**.
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- 23 B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes the Annual Funding
24 Agreement and Scope of Work for the Housing Improvement Program, for the
25 contract term as set forth in the documents attached as **Exhibit A**.
- 26 C. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the President of the Navajo Nation to
27 execute and effectuate the contract, Annual Funding Agreement, and Scope of
28 Work, provided the terms and conditions in such documents are substantially
29 similar to those approved by this resolution.
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