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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Navajo Nation 2025 State of New Mexico Legislative Priorities**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0268-24

**DATE:** December 20, 2024

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE NAVAJO NATION 2025 STATE OF NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this proposed resolution is to approve and adopt the Navajo Nation's 2025 State of New Mexico legislative priorities as recommended by the New Mexico Caucus of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council.

**Final Authority:** Naabik'íyáti' 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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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL— Second Year, 2024  
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14 MEXICO LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES  
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16 WHEREAS:

- 17 A. Statements of policy, enactment of positive law, intergovernmental agreements, budget  
18 resolutions, and reallocations, must be reviewed and approved by resolution by the  
19 appropriate standing committee(s) and the Navajo Nation Council except as otherwise  
20 provided herein. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A).
- 21 B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local governments  
22 by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo Nation on proposed  
23 legislation or other action by that government. 2 N.N.C. § 110 (W).
- 24 C. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council  
25 standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'iyáti' Committee to assist and  
26 coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed  
27 county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A)  
28 and 701(A)(6).
- 29 D. Each of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council Delegates representing New Mexico chapters and  
30 communities recommend New Mexico Legislative Priorities for 2025 for their respective

1 area(s) of oversight to the New Mexico Caucus of the Navajo Nation Council; after review  
2 and discussion, the New Mexico Caucus compiled the recommendations into the 2025 New  
3 Mexico Legislative Priorities attached and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**.

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5 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

6 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation’s legislative priorities relating to the  
7 State of New Mexico for 2025, attached as **Exhibit A**, as determined by the 25th Navajo Nation  
8 Council and authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, and their  
9 designees, and the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee members, to advocate the position of the Navajo  
10 Nation with the State of New Mexico, State of New Mexico Legislature, New Mexico State  
11 Agencies, and the State of New Mexico Governor’s Office for the preservation of funding and  
12 policies in the Navajo Nation’s priority areas.