

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0133-19

**DATE:** May 21, 2019

**SUBJECT:** AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING A FUNDING REQUEST OF THREE MILLION NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3,098,800) FROM THE SÍHASIN FUND TO THE NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY AND ADOPTING THE 62 CHAPTER HOUSE BROADBAND PROJECT EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO CD-68-14 AND 12 N.N.C §§ 2501 – 2508

**NOTE:** Expenditure from the principal and income of the Síhasin Fund requires a 2/3 vote of all members of the Navajo Nation Council in accordance with 12 N. N. C. § 2505 (A).

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to approve an expenditure from the Navajo Nation Síhasin Fund in the amount of \$3,098,800 to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority for a 62 Chapter House Broadband Project.

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 review the proposed resolution in detail.

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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY



Herman M. Davis

(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

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62 CHAPTER HOUSE BROADBAND PROJECT EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT  
TO CD-68-14 AND 12 N.N.C §§ 2501 – 2508

**BE IT ENACTED:**

**Section One. Authority**

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102 (A).
- B. The Naabik'iyati' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review all proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).
- C. The Resource and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to exercise oversight authority over economic and community development and housing. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (C).

1 D. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to  
2 review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation,  
3 investment, and management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. § 301 (B) (2).  
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5 **Section Two. The Naabik'iyáti Síhasin Fund Subcommittee and Navajo Nation**  
6 **Síhasin Fund**

7 A. The Naabik'iyáti Committee of the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council continued the  
8 Naabik'iyáti Síhasin Fund Subcommittee in Resolution NABIAP-23-19. The  
9 Naabik'iyáti Síhasin Fund Subcommittee was initially established in 2015 by  
10 Resolution NABIAP-20-15 to provide recommendations to the Naabik'iyáti  
11 Committee and Navajo Nation Council for projects to be funded using Síhasin  
12 Funds. Notwithstanding the creation and continuation of the Naabik'iyáti Síhasin  
13 Fund Subcommittee, approval from the Subcommittee is not a requirement for the  
14 Navajo Nation Council to approve Síhasin Fund expenditure plans.

15 B. The Navajo Nation Code provides the purpose of the Navajo Nation Síhasin Fund  
16 ("Síhasin Fund") is as follows:

17 §2502 Purpose

18 A. The purposes of this Fund are to provide financial support and/or  
19 financing for:

- 20 1. The planning and development of economic development  
21 and regional infrastructure supporting economic development  
22 and community development, including such infrastructure  
23 as, but not limited to, housing, commercial and government  
24 buildings, waterline, solid waste management development,  
25 powerline projects, and transportation and communication  
26 systems, within the Navajo Nation; and  
27 2. Education opportunities for members of the Navajo  
28 Nation.  
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1 B. For the Purpose in § 2502(A)(1), Fund expenditures for  
2 infrastructure shall not be limited by 12 N.N.C. § 1301(F) or  
3 TCDCJY-77-99.

4 C. Leveraging the Fund by way of guaranteeing loans, match funding,  
5 direct funding in part, and other weighted uses of the Fund,  
6 including loan financing from the Fund, for the purposes in  
7 § 2502(A)(1), shall be favored over direct funding in whole.

8 12 N.N.C. § 2502, as amended by CJA-03-18.

9 C. The Síhasin Fund provides that Fund Principal shall consist of all deposits made to  
10 the Síhasin Fund and that Fund Income shall consist of all earnings (interest,  
11 dividends, etc.) generated and realized by the Fund Principal, and that Fund Income  
12 shall be deposited in and added to Fund Principal until such time as a Fund  
13 Expenditure Plan is duly adopted. 12 N.N.C. §§ 2504 and 2505 (C).

### 14 15 **Section Three. Findings**

16 A. The 62 Chapter House Broadband Project is attached as **Exhibit A**.

17 B. **Exhibit A** provides a strategy, an estimated construction schedule, and cost  
18 proposal for providing broad band services to chapter houses.

### 19 20 **Section Four. Approval and Adoption of Expenditure Plan from Síhasin Funds**

21 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and adopts the 62 Chapter House Broadband  
22 Project Expenditure Plan, attached and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**.

23 B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves a funding request to Navajo Tribal Utility  
24 Authority ("NTUA") for the 62 Chapter House Broadband Project Expenditure Plan  
25 in the amount of three million ninety-eight thousand eight hundred dollars  
26 (\$3,098,800) during Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2019.

27 C. The Síhasin Funds allocated for the 62 Chapter House Broadband Project  
28 Expenditure Plan may be further leveraged by bond or loan financing pursuant to  
29 the Navajo Nation Bond Financing Act, 12 N.N.C. § 1300 et seq., as amended,  
30 using Síhasin Fund Earnings for repayment and financing costs upon the

1 recommendation of the Budget & Finance Committee and approval by a two-thirds  
2 (2/3) vote of all members of the Navajo Nation Council.

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4 **Section Five. Approval and Adoption of Expenditure Plan Administration**

5 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves administration of the 62 Chapter House  
6 Broadband Project Expenditure Plan as follows:

- 7 1. The Navajo Nation Controller shall determine whether the source of the three  
8 million ninety-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,098,800) will be Síhasin  
9 Fund Principal or Income or a combination of both;
- 10 2. The funds allocated to NTUA shall be used to design, plan, and construct the 62  
11 Chapter House Broadband Project, as set forth in **Exhibit A**, and NTUA shall  
12 return any and all cost-savings to the Síhasin Fund once the 62 Chapter House  
13 Broadband Project is fully completed or with the approval of the Naabik'íyáti'  
14 Committee, use such cost-savings for broadband access to additional chapter  
15 houses.
- 16 3. The Navajo Nation Controller shall release the funds to NTUA during Navajo  
17 Nation Fiscal Year 2019 pursuant to a project budget plan or other such  
18 schedule agreed to by the Office of the Controller and NTUA within thirty (30)  
19 days of the formal adoption of this legislation;
- 20 4. The funds allocated for the 62 Chapter House Broadband Project shall not lapse  
21 on an annual basis pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820 (N) or otherwise be returned to  
22 or deposited in the Síhasin Fund Principal or Navajo Nation General Fund until  
23 the earlier of five (5) years from the date of adoption of this legislation or such  
24 time as the 62 Chapter House Broadband Project, as set forth in **Exhibit A**, is  
25 fully completed.

26 B. The NTUA General Manager and Management Board shall have an ongoing  
27 responsibility to make all efforts to secure additional funding from external sources  
28 to reduce the use of Síhasin Funds to complete the 62 Chapter House Broadband  
29 Project.

1 C. The NTUA General Manager and Management Board shall account for and be held  
2 accountable for the expenditure of Síhasin Fund funds and shall account for such  
3 funds pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and an account or  
4 fund management plan approved by the NTUA President and reported to the Board  
5 of Directors which shall at least include provisions that:

- 6 1. The accounting and financial records for the Síhasin Fund funds shall be kept  
7 separate from other NTUA funds and accounts; and
- 8 2. The use of the Síhasin Fund funds shall be audited on an annual basis by an  
9 independent auditor with such audit report submitted to the Naabik'iyáti'  
10 Committee, Office of the Controller, and Office of the President and Vice-  
11 President.

12 D. The NTUA General Manager shall report the status of the project, as well as NTUA  
13 efforts to secure funding from external sources, to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and  
14 Office of the President and Vice-President on a semi-annual basis.

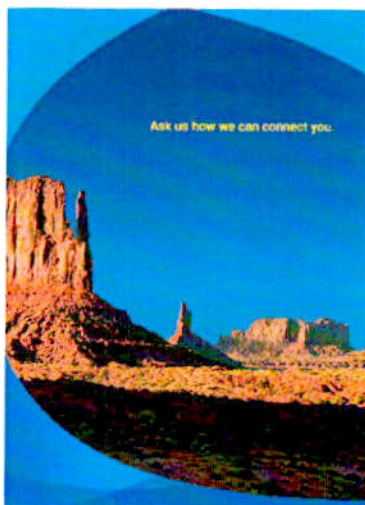
#### 15 16 **Section Six. Effective Date**

17 The 62 Chapter House Broadband Project Expenditure Plan, as set forth above, shall  
18 become effective pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 2505.

#### 19 20 **Section Seven. Directives**

21 A. All Navajo Nation programs, specifically including, but not limited to, the Office of  
22 Controller and Office of Management & Budget, and NTUA staff and Management  
23 Board , shall take all steps necessary to expeditiously implement the 62 Chapter  
24 House Broadband Project Expenditure Plan consistent with the provisions set forth  
25 above.

26 B. The NTUA General Manager and Management Board, as well as Navajo Nation  
27 programs named in this legislation, shall report on a semi-annual basis to the  
28 Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Office of the President and Vice-President on the  
29 progress of their respective tasks.  
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## 62 Chapter House Broadband Project

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## Strategy

- Implement a broadband deployment to reach 62 Chapter Houses (57 + 5 pilots) where NTUA has fiber/microwave assets in the vicinity
- Two (2) years of broadband service for 62 of the 110 Navajo Chapters this includes Wi-Fi connectivity and basic Support Services
- During the two (2) year funding period NTUA/NTUAW will work on a sustainability program for 62 Chapter Houses
  - Federal programs including: education, healthcare and rural broadband
  - Various programs can potentially fund 60-90% of the ongoing costs



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## Connecting with Navajo Broadband

| Council Delegate       | Broadband to the Chapter House |                    |             |             |                |  | Proposed # of Chapters Connected |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Eugene Tso             | Chinle                         |                    |             |             |                |  | 1                                |
| Paul Begay             | Coppermine                     | Kaibeto            | Red Lake    | Lechee      | Bodaway/ Gap   |  | 5                                |
| Elmer Begay            | Dilkon                         | Indian Wells       | Greasewood  | Toesto      | Whitcone       |  | 5                                |
| Jimmy Yellowhair       | Forest Lake                    | Hard Rock          | Pinon       | Black Mesa  | Whippoorwill   |  | 5                                |
| Otto Tso               | Tuba City                      |                    |             |             |                |  | 1                                |
| Eugenia Charles-Newton | Shiprock                       |                    |             |             |                |  | 1                                |
| Rickie Nez             | Upper Fruitland                | Hogback            | Nenahnezad  | Newcomb     | San Juan       |  | 5                                |
| Thomas Walker, Jr.     | Cameron                        | Coalmine Canyon    | Tolani Lake | Birdsprings |                |  | 4                                |
| Nelson BeGaye          | Lukachaukai                    | Rough Rock         | Rock Point  | Round Rock  |                |  | 4                                |
| Amber Crotty           | Sheep Springs                  | Sanostee           | Red Valley  | Toalena     | Two Grey Hills |  | 5                                |
| Nathaniel Brown        | Dennehotso                     | Keyenta            |             |             |                |  | 2                                |
| Kee Allen Begay        | Many Farms                     | Tselani/Cottonwood | Blue Gap    |             |                |  | 3                                |
| Vince James            | Ganado                         | Kindalichee        | Jeddito     |             |                |  | 3                                |
| Pernell Halona         | Naschitti                      | Twin Lakes         | Tohatchi    |             |                |  | 3                                |
| Edison Wauneka         | St. Michaels                   |                    |             |             |                |  | 1                                |
| Mark Freeland          | Crownpoint                     | Huerfano           | Nageezi     | White Rock  |                |  | 4                                |
| Charlaine Tso          | Aneth                          | Mexican Water      |             |             |                |  | 2                                |
| Raymond Smith, Jr.     | Nahatadzili                    | Houck              |             |             |                |  | 2                                |
| Wilson Stewart, Jr.    | Ft. Defiance                   |                    |             |             |                |  | 1                                |
| Herman Daniels, Jr.    | Navajo Mt.                     | Shonto             |             |             |                |  | 2                                |
| Daniel Tso             | Counselor                      | Pueblo Pintado     |             |             |                |  | 2                                |
| Edmond Yazzie          | Pinedale                       |                    |             |             |                |  | 1                                |
| Jamie Henio            |                                |                    |             |             |                |  | 0                                |
| Seth Damon             |                                |                    |             |             |                |  | 0                                |
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## Estimated Construction Schedule

- Legislation approval and President's approval by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- Contractual agreement executed by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

| Q4 2019               |               | Q1 2020         |               | Q2 2020        |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Chapter House         | Agency        | Chapter House   | Agency        | Chapter House  | Agency        |
| Tuba City             | WESTERN       | Coal Mine       | WESTERN       | Shonto         | WESTERN       |
| Dennehotso            | WESTERN       | Birdsprings     | WESTERN       | Pinedale       | EASTERN       |
| Keyenta               | WESTERN       | Bodaway/Gap     | WESTERN       | Counselor      | EASTERN       |
| Chinle                | CHINLE        | Cameron         | WESTERN       | Pueblo Pintado | EASTERN       |
| Forest Lake           | CHINLE        | Coppermine      | WESTERN       | Crownpoint     | EASTERN       |
| Lukachaukai           | CHINLE        | Kaibeto         | WESTERN       | Huerfano       | EASTERN       |
| Many Farms            | CHINLE        | Lechee          | WESTERN       | Nageezi        | EASTERN       |
| Round Rock            | CHINLE        | Navajo Mountain | WESTERN       | White Rock     | EASTERN       |
| Whippoorwill          | CHINLE        | Tolani Lake     | WESTERN       | Sheep Springs  | SHIPROCK      |
| Tselani-Cottonwood    | CHINLE        | Tonala          | WESTERN       | Ganado         | FORT DEFIANCE |
| Tse Da Kaan (Hogback) | SHIPROCK      | Black Mesa      | CHINLE        | Jeddito        | FORT DEFIANCE |
| Mexican Water         | SHIPROCK      | Blue Gap        | CHINLE        | Twin Lakes     | FORT DEFIANCE |
| Nenahnezah            | SHIPROCK      | Hardrock        | CHINLE        | White Cone     | FORT DEFIANCE |
| Newcomb               | SHIPROCK      | Pinon           | CHINLE        |                |               |
| San Juan              | SHIPROCK      | Rough Rock      | CHINLE        |                |               |
| Shiprock              | SHIPROCK      | Rock Point      | SHIPROCK      |                |               |
| Upper Fruitland       | SHIPROCK      | Aneth           | SHIPROCK      |                |               |
| Kindalichee           | FORT DEFIANCE | Red Valley      | SHIPROCK      |                |               |
| Ft Defiance           | FORT DEFIANCE | Sanostee        | SHIPROCK      |                |               |
| Tohatchi              | FORT DEFIANCE | Two Grey Hills  | SHIPROCK      |                |               |
| St. Michaels          | FORT DEFIANCE | Dilkon          | FORT DEFIANCE |                |               |
|                       |               | Indian Wells    | FORT DEFIANCE |                |               |
|                       |               | Greasewood      | FORT DEFIANCE |                |               |
|                       |               | Houck           | FORT DEFIANCE |                |               |
|                       |               | Nahata Dzil     | FORT DEFIANCE |                |               |
|                       |               | Naschitti       | FORT DEFIANCE |                |               |
|                       |               | Red Lake        | FORT DEFIANCE |                |               |
|                       |               | Toesto          | FORT DEFIANCE |                |               |



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## One Time Build Costs

- Total Chapters included – 62 (50 + 5 pilot + 7 new)
- Cost based on actuals from 5 pilots and engineering assessments

| Build Cost                                            | Cost               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Average Cost to Construct Chapter near infrastructure | \$27,000           |
| Average Cost to Construct 7 new Chapter               | \$32,000           |
| – Physical internet connection                        |                    |
| – Router demark                                       |                    |
| – Wi-Fi equipment                                     |                    |
| – Installation, turn-up and testing                   |                    |
| <b>Total Construction Cost</b>                        | <b>\$1,811,540</b> |



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## Cost for Support Services

- Costs associated with extending facilities and two (2) years of services for 62 Chapters
- NTUA/NTUAW will provide ongoing support for the bandwidth and basic connectivity to and inside the Chapter House
  - NTUAW will provide call center to determine issues and generate trouble tickets
  - NTUA will staff two additional employees with vehicles to make field calls for service issues
  - Additional support for computers can be addressed by a list of IT companies NTUA can provide or through Navajo Nation Division of Community Development (NNDCCD)

| Support Services Components      | Cost             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Technicians (2)                  | \$300,000        |
| Vehicles and Expenses (2)        | \$150,000        |
| Tools and Equipment              | \$70,000         |
| Extended Call Center Services    | \$150,000        |
| <b>Total 2 Year Support Cost</b> | <b>\$670,000</b> |



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## Monthly Subscription Fee

- Five Pilots helped determine that Chapters greatly benefitted from the 10Mb of Dedicated Internet Access (DIA), but saturation levels were approached
- Based on these findings, 20 Mb of service is needed per Chapter House

| Provide Dedicated Internet Access (DIA) to 62 Chapters | 20 Mb DIA   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Monthly Subscription Fee Per Chapter                   | \$725/month |
| Two (2) Year Total:                                    | \$1,078,800 |



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## Total Project Cost

| Cost Components                                              | Cost        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Initial Construction Costs                                   | \$1,811,540 |
| Service for two (2) years of Dedicated Internet Access (DIA) | \$1,078,800 |
| Cost to provide ongoing Maintenance and Support              | \$670,000   |
| NTUA and Microsoft Contribution                              | -\$461,540  |
| Total – 2 Year Cost                                          | \$3.1 M     |



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## Remaining Chapters

- NTUA is working on developing a cost model to expand the existing network to include the remaining 48 Chapter Houses
- These locations will need to be subdivided into multiple stages based on funding availability and complexity
- As NTUA's network continues to expand/develop some of these locations will become more accessible
- NTUA will work with chapters to position themselves to be able to apply for Federal programs including: education, healthcare and rural broadband. Various programs can potentially fund 60-90% of the ongoing costs.



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## Summary

- The total request is for \$3.1M to provide 20 Mb of high quality broadband to 62 chapter houses including basic support services and help finding additional support when needed
  - Funding for two years with projected service scheduled within 9 months from funding award
  - 10Mb of Bandwidth will be dedicated to the administration, the remaining 10Mb will be for public use
- Potential exists to get 60% - 90% of sustainability funding through various other federal programs
- Will not leave any Chapter House behind
  - working on staged plan to include the remaining chapters based on funding and complexity
- Broadband to the Chapter House has tremendous benefits to the welfare of the Navajo Nation
  - Economic development, quality of life, education and healthcare support
  - Head Starts and Senior Centers adjacent to these facilities can be added for minimal cost



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## Partners

- NTUA/NTUAW will work with third party entities to help find solutions for IT issues
  - Navajo Nation Division of Community Development (NNDCCD)
    - Free IT support option for chapter houses
  - Pre-approved Navajo owned IT companies
    - Pre-negotiated rates for volume discount



## 5-Chapter House Pilot Summary

Provided 10Mb (5Mb-Administrative/5Mb-Public Wi-Fi)

- 1-Year Pilot Project began October 2017
  - Pilot extended into 2019
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Chinle Chapter:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Turned Up 10/18/17 (Indoor/Outdoor)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b>Fort Defiance Chapter:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Turned Up 10/13/17 (Indoor Only)</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b>Kin Dahlichii Chapter:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Turned Up 10/19/17 (Indoor Only)</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. <b>Mexican Water Chapter:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Turned Up 11/7/17 (Indoor/Outdoor)</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. <b>Shiprock Chapter:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Turned Up 10/17/17 (Indoor/Outdoor)</li> </ul> </li> </ol> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Donations:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Computers</li> <li>– Workstation servers</li> <li>– Keyboards</li> <li>– Monitors</li> <li>– Software – Windows 10 &amp; Office</li> <li>– Deployment</li> <li>– Training</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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## Additional Objectives

- NTUA/NTUAW work with Microsoft to possibly implement computer labs at each of these 62 chapters
- NTUA/NTUAW will work with Chapters to define process, policies and procedures to sustain equipment and computer labs
- During the two year funding period NTUA/NTUAW will work on a sustainability program for 62 Chapter Houses
  - Federal programs including: education, healthcare, and rural broadband
  - Various programs can potentially fund 60-90% of the ongoing costs



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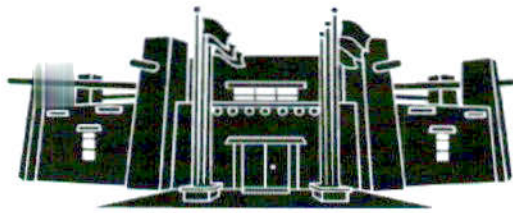
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Herman Daniels, Jr.  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

FROM:   
Kristen Lowell, Principal Attorney  
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DATE: May 21, 2019

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As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge.

***Please ensure that this particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.***

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution.

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