## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. <u>0370-19</u>

DATE: December 4, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S VETO OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CO-36-19

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, will override veto of CO-36-19.

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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15	BE IT ENACTED:	
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17	SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY	
18	A. The Navajo Nation Council enacts laws of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102.	
19	B. All resolutions enacting new law or amending existing laws are subject to veto by the	
20	President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005(C)(10) and (11) and override	
21	by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17).	
22	C. A vetoed resolution must first be submitted to Naabik'íyáti' Committee before	
23	consideration by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(17).	
24	D. Legislation vetoed by the President of the Navajo Nation is subject to override "by	
25	two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Navajo Nation Council." 2 N.N.C. § 1005	
26	(C) (11).	
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28	SECTION TWO. FINDINGS	
29	A. Resolution CO-36-19 was passed by the Navajo Nation Council on October 23, 2019.	
30	The resolution is entitled, "AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER,	

NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COM	MITTEE AND	THE NAVAJO	NATION	COUNCIL;
APPROVING AN ACT	TO AMEND T	HE NAVAJO NA	TION CODE	, TITLE 2,
CHAPTER 3, SUBCHA	PTER 11, BOA	RDS AND COM	MISSIONS; A	ARTICLE 6
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- C. The Navajo Nation Council is authorized to determine policy for entities it creates. This authority includes determining the functions and responsibilities of entities created.
- D. The purposes of the Navajo Nation Human rights Commission remains the same-protecting basic human rights and addressing discriminatory practices against members of the Navajo Nation. As a result, the amendments of CO-36-19 are important and they are necessary.

## SECTION THREE. OVERRIDING VETO

The Navajo Nation Council hereby overrides the Navajo Nation President's veto of Resolution CO-36-19.

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NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING AN ACT TO AMEND THE NAVAJO NATION CODE, TITLE 2, CHAPTER 3, SUBCHAPTER 11, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; ARTICLE 6 NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SECTIONS 921, 922(A)(C), 923 AND 924." This legislation was vetoed by the Navajo Nation President on November 11, 2019. Veto message and legislation attached as **Exhibit A**.

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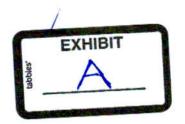
# THE NAVAJO NATION

## JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT



November 11, 2019

Hon. Seth Damon Office of the Speaker Post Office Box 3390 Window Rock, AZ 86515



RE: CO-36-19, Approving an Act to Amend the Navajo Nation Code, Title 2, Chapter 3, Subchapter 11, Boards and Commissions; Article 6 Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Sections 921, 922(A)(C), 923 and 924

Dear Speaker Damon,

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Navajo Nation President, I am vetoing CO-36-19.

The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission and Office has provided a valuable service to the Navajo People since its inception. The Commission and its staff have fought for the rights of Navajo voters, protected the Navajo People from unscrupulous auto dealers, and worked to protect the civil rights of Navajo individuals in border towns. The Commission and staff must be commended for all they do. The issue here is the amendment giving the authority to the Commission to "litigate discriminatory actions taken against citizens of the Navajo Nation." Pursuant to Navajo law the Department of Justice and the Office of Legislative Counsel are the entities to provide legal services to their respective Branches. To remove that authority diminishes the overall authority of the Navajo Nation Council by taking their decision making authority and consultation with their attorney and transferring that authority to a Commission which has no legal background or legal advisors.

In addition, inserting this amending language will set up the Commission to violate Navajo law with regard to the practice of law by licensed practitioners. Supporting the Commission to protect our Navajo People is vital but should be done with great care. I am vetoing CO-36-19 and open to a change that will not violate Navajo law.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Nez, President THE NAVAJO NATION

# RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

#### AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING AN ACT TO AMEND THE NAVAJO NATION CODE, TITLE 2, CHAPTER 3, SUBCHAPTER 11, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; ARTICLE 6 NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SECTIONS 921, 922 (A) (C), 923 AND 924

#### BE IT ENACTED:

#### SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Law and Order Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 601(B)(14), reviews and makes recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed amendments to and enactments in the Navajo Nation Code.
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A) (9), the committee reviews proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council.
- C. The Navajo Nation Council enacts laws and sets policy for the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102.

#### SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (Commission) was established within the Legislative Branch as an entity of the Navajo Nation Government pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 920.
- B. The Commission is established as a clearinghouse to address discriminatory actions against citizens of the Navajo Nation; and to interface with the local, state, and federal governments and with national and international human rights organizations

in accordance with its plan of operation and applicable laws and regulations of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 921.

- C. The Commission has requested, by Commission Resolution NNHRCMAY-23-19, certain amendments be made to its enabling legislation. See Exhibit A.
- D. The Navajo Nation Council finds it to be in the best interest of the Diné to approve such amendments as requested by the Commission pursuant to NNHRCMAY-23-19 and to make these amendments to Navajo Nation Code, Title 2, Chapter 3, Subchapter 11, Article 6, §§ 921, 922 (A)(C), 923 and 924, at a Regular Session of the Navajo Nation Council.

#### SECTION THREE. AMENDING TITLE 2

The Navajo Nation Council hereby amends the Navajo Nation Code, 2 N.N.C. § 921, 922 (A)(C), 923, 924 as follows:

THE NAVAJO NATION CODE

TITLE 2 NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT

Chapter 3 Legislative Branch
Subchapter 11. Boards and Commissions

Article 6. Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission

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#### § 920. Establishment

There is hereby established the Navajo Human Rights Commission (herein referred to as the Commission) in the Legislative Branch as an entity of the Navajo Nation Government.

#### § 921. Purpose

The Commission is organized to operate as a Navajo human rights clearinghouse entity to administratively address and when necessary, litigate discriminatory actions taken against citizens of the Navajo Nation, and to interface with the local, state, and federal governments and with national and international human rights organizations in accordance with its plan of operation and applicable laws and regulations of the Navajo Nation.

### § 922. Organization; powers; and office

- A. The Commission shall consist of five commissioners appointed in accordance with the plan of operation. Qualifications for the commissioners in accordance with the plan of operation shall include persons with reputable and established backgrounds in the fields of education, business, law enforcement, and social services and Navajo traditional culture. A majority of the commissioners shall be Navajo. The commissioners shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council and confirmed by the Intergovernmental Relations Naabik'iyáti' Committee.
- B. Commissioners shall receive no additional compensation for their activities in connection with the Commission, other than reimbursement for required and authorized expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
- C. The Commission shall receive reports of discriminationery and racial acts of racism perpetrated against citizens of the Navajo Nation enrolled members of the Navajo Nation. The Commission will compile this data and track occurrences of these events, and refer documented incidents to the proper authorities, subject to applicable laws, and offer technical and administrative support to enrolled members of the Navajo Nation as they seek guidance to remedy their grievances.
- D. The Commission shall have the authority to approve the rules, policies and procedures for the Commission and its office, to conduct public hearings, and to issue subpoenas, in accordance with the laws of the Navajo Nation. Commissioners shall hire and supervise an Executive Director for the Commission in accordance with the Navajo Nation Personnel Policies Manual.
- E. The Executive Director shall administer the daily operations of the Commission through the Office of the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission. The Executive Director shall be responsible and accountable to the Commission and shall be authorized to employ necessary personnel in accordance with the Navajo Nation Personnel Policies Manual and the Navajo Nation operating budget.

F. The Commission shall coordinate with other Navajo Nation offices, departments, and other governmental entities as necessary to carry out the Commission's purposes and authorities, subject to applicable laws. This Act shall not be construed to diminish the operation of the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act, the Navajo Nation Business and Procurement Act, the Navajo Preference in Employment Act, the Navajo Nation Bill of Rights, or any other laws of the Navajo Nation.

#### § 923. Legislative Oversight

The Commission shall operate under the legislative oversight of the Intergovernmental Relations Naabik'iyati' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 701(A)(5). The Commission shall operate pursuant to a plan of operation recommended by the Office of the Speaker and adopted by the Navajo Nation Council.

#### § 924. Amendments

The enabling legislation for the Commission may be amended by the Navajo Nation Council upon recommendation of the Intergovernmental Relations Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

#### SECTION FOUR. CODIFICATION

The provisions of the Act which amend or adopt new sections of the Navajo Nation Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative Counsel shall incorporate such amended provisions in the next codification of the Navajo Nation Code.

#### SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE

Should any provision of this Act be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of the Act shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

#### SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this Act shall become effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 221(B) and 1005(C)(12).

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 20 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2019.

Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker 24th Navajo Nation Council

> 11-01-19 DATE

Motion: Honorable Jamie Henio Second: Honorable Paul Begay

Speaker Seth Damon not voting

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

I, hereby, sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(10), on this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Jonathan Nez, President Navajo Nation 2. I, hereby, veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(11), on this //// day of /// Norwher , 2019 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

Jonathan Nez, President

Navajo Nation



# RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

# Approving and Recommending the Proposed Amendments to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Enabling Act and Plan of Operation

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §920 and §921, the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission ("Commission") is established within the Legislative Branch as an entity of the Navajo Nation government to operate as a clearinghouse to address discriminatory actions against citizens of the Navajo Nation; and to interface with the local, state, federal governments and with national and international human rights organizations in accordance with the Commission's plan of operation and applicable laws and regulations of the Navajo Nation; and
- 2. The Navajo Nation Council, by Resolution CS-68-18, adopted the Fiscal Year 2019 operating budget in which the Commission was identified as a program that needed to update its plan of operation. Since then, the Office of Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission ("Office") have worked diligently on updating the Commission's enabling act (2 N.N.C. §§ 920-924) and the plan of operation (Resolution CJN-15-08); and
- 3. The Commission's enabling act can only be changed by the Navajo Nation Council during the regular council session upon the recommendation from the Naabik'iya'ti'i Committee. In addition, the plan of operation can only be changed by the Navajo Nation Council upon the recommendation of the Commission and Naabik'iya'ti'i Committee; and
- The Commission finds the amendments provided in Exhibits "A" and "B" are in the best interest of the Commission and Office in order to better serve the Navajo Nation and Navajo people.

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission hereby approves and recommends the amendments to its enabling act (2 N.N.C. §§ 920-924) and the plan of operation (Resolution CJN-15-08) as provided in Exhibits "A" and "B" respectively.
- The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission further hereby directs the Office of Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission to properly secure sponsor of the legislation to approve amendments provided in Exhibits "A" and "B".

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission as a duly called meeting at St. Michaels, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and same was considered by a vote of  $\underline{3}$  in favor and  $\underline{0}$  opposed, this  $\underline{3}\underline{t}\underline{h}$  day of  $\underline{M}\underline{a}\underline{y}$  2019.

Jennifer Dehetdale, Ph.D, Chairperson Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission

### Exhibit A

NAVAJO NATION CODE ANNOTATED TITLE 2. NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT 2 CHAPTER 3. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH 3 SUBCHAPTER 11. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS 4 ARTICLE 6. NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION 5 6 7 § 920. Establishment 8 9 There is hereby established the Navajo Human Rights Commission (herein 10 referred to as the Commission) in the Legislative Branch as an entity of the Navajo 11 12 Nation government. 13 14 § 921. Purpose 15 The Commission is organized to operate as a Navajo human rights clearinghouse 16 entity to administratively address and, when necessary, litigate discriminatory actions 17 taken against citizens of the Navajo Nation, and to interface with the local, state, and 18 federal governments and with national and international human rights organizations in 19 accordance with its plan of operation and applicable laws and regulations of the Navajo 20 21 Nation. 22 § 922. Organization; powers; and office 23 24 A. The Commission shall consist of five commissioners appointed in accordance 25 with the plan of operation. Qualifications for the commissioners in accordance with the 26 plan of operation shall include persons with reputable and established backgrounds in the 27 fields of education, business, law enforcement, and social services and Navajo traditional 28 culture. A majority of the commissioners shall be Navajo. The commissioners shall be 29 appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council and confirmed by the

Intergovernmental Relations Naabik'iya'ti' Committee.

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B. Commissioners shall receive no additional compensation for their activities in connection with the Commission, other than reimbursement for required and authorized expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

C. The Commission shall receive reports of discrimination or and racial acts of racism perpetrated against citizens of the Navajo Nation enrolled members of the Navajo Nation. The Commission will compile this data and track occurrences of these events, and refer documented incidents to the proper authorities, subject to applicable laws, and offer technical and administrative support to enrolled members of the Navajo Nation as they seek guidance to remedy their grievances.

D. The Commission shall have the authority to approve the rules, policies and procedures for the Commission and its office, to conduct public hearings, and to issue subpoenas, in accordance with the laws of the Navajo Nation. Commissioners shall hire and supervise an Executive Director for the Commission in accordance with the Navajo Nation Personnel Policies Manual.

E. The Executive Director shall administer the daily operations of the Commission through the Office of the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission. The Executive Director shall be responsible and accountable to the Commission and shall be authorized to employ necessary personnel in accordance with the Navajo Nation Personnel Policies Manual and the Navajo Nation operating budget.

F. The Commission shall coordinate with other Navajo Nation offices, departments, and other governmental entities as necessary to carry out the Commission's purposes and authorities, subject to applicable laws. This Act shall not be construed to diminish the operation of the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act, the Navajo Nation Business and Procurement Act, the Navajo Preference in Employment Act, the Navajo Nation Bill of Rights, or any other laws of the Navajo Nation.

# Exhibit A

§ 923. Legislative oversight 2 The Commission shall operate under the legislative oversight of the 3 Intergovernmental Relations Naabik'iya'ti'i Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, 4 pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 824(B)(1). The Commission shall operate pursuant to a plan of 5 operation recommended by the Office of the Speaker and adopted by the Navajo Nation 6 Council. 7 8 9 § 924. Amendments 10 11 The enabling legislation for the Commission may be amended by the Navajo Nation Council upon recommendation of the Intergovernmental Relations Naabik'iya'ti'i 12 Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 13

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Legislation 0176-19: Approving

PASSED

MOT Henio, J

SEC Begay, P

an Act to Amend the Navajo Nation Code, Title 2, Chapter 3

Subchapter 11, Boards and...

Yea: 20

Nay: 0

Excused: 3

Not Voting: 0

Yea: 20

Begay, E Begay, K Begay, P

Charles-Newton

Crotty Freeland, M

Halona, P

Henio, J James, V Nez, R Slater, C Stewart, W

Tso Tso, C Tso, D

Walker, T Wauneka, E

Yazzie Yellowhair

Nay: 0

Brown

Excused: 3

Tso, E

Smith

Daniels

Not Voting: 0

Presiding Speaker: Damon



Honorable Seth Damon Speaker 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To : Hon. Edison Wauneka, Council Delegate

Navajo Nation Council

From:

Ron Haven, Attorney

Office of Legislative Counsel

Date:

December 4, 2019

Re:

AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION

COUNCIL; OVERRIDING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S VETO

OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CO-36-19

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. The resolution drafted is legally sufficient, although, as with all legislation, challenges are possible in the courts. You are advised and encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction. If you are satisfied with the proposed resolution, please sign it as "sponsor" and submit it to the Office of Legislative Services where it will be given a tracking number and sent to the Office of the Speaker for assignment. As you may be aware, the Speaker is authorized to refer this proposed resolution to other committees than those stated in the title.

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. Ahéhee'.

OLC # 19-650-1

# THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: <u>0370-19</u> SPONSOR: <u>Daniel E. Tso</u>

TITLE: An Action Relating To NAABIK'IYATI' And Navajo Nation Council; Overriding The Navajo Nation Resident's Veto Of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CO-36-19

Date posted: December 6, 2019 at 12:00 PM

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# THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY

LEGISLATION NO.: 0370-19

SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel Tso

TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyati' and Navajo Nation Council; overriding the

Navajo Nation President's veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CO-36-19

Posted: December 06, 2019 at 12:00 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: December 11, 2019

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	None
Comments Opposing	None
Inconclusive Comments	None

Legislative Tracking Secretary Office of Legislative Services

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# 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE REPORT First Year 2019

The NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE to whom has been assigned:

#### NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL #0370-19

An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' and Navajo Nation Council; Overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CO-36-19.

Sponsored by: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

Has had it under consideration and reports the same that the legislation WAS PASSED AND REFERRED TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL.

Respectfully Submitted,

Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman

NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE

12 December 2019

#### MAIN MOTION

Motioned by: Honorable Charlaine Tso Seconded by: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

Vote: 12 in Favor, 01 Opposed (Chairman Damon Not Voting)

**NAVAJO NATION** 

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Naa'bik'iyati Committee Meeting

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Legislation 0370-19: Overriding

PASSED

MOT Tso, C

the Navajo Nation President's

SEC Brown

Veto of Navajo Nation Council

Resolution CO-36-19

Yea: 12

Nay:1

Excused: 0

Not Voting: 10

Yea: 12

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Begay, P

Brown Halona, P Slater, C Smith Tso, C Tso, D Tso, O Walker, T

Yellowhair

Nay: 1

Tso, E

Excused: 0

Not Voting: 10

Charles-Newton

Freeland, M Henio, J Nez, R Stewart, W Wauneka, E

Yazzie

Crotty Henio, J Daniels James, V

Presiding Chair: Damon

# 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL ACTION REPORT First Year 2019

The NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL to whom has been assigned:

#### **NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL #0370-19**

An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' and Navajo Nation Council; overriding the Navajo Nation President's veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CO-36-19.

Sponsored by: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

Has had it under consideration and reports the same that the legislation **FAILED** (MOTION NEEDED 16 IN FAVOR VOTES).

Respectfully Submitted,

Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker 24th NAVAIO NATION COUNCIL

**19 DECEMBER 2019** 

MAIN MOTION

Motioned by: Honorable Rickie Nez Seconded by: Honorable Jamie Henio

Vote: 15 in Favor, 08 Opposed (Speaker Damon Not Voting)

SPECIAL SESSION

12/19/2019

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Legislation No. 0370-19

**FAILED** 

MOT Nez, R

Overriding the NN President's

SEC Henio, J

Veto of NNC Resolution CO-36-19

Yea: 15 Nay: 8 Excused: 0 Not Voting: 0

Yea: 15

Begay, E Daniels James, V Tso, C
Begay, K Freeland, M Nez, R Tso, D
Begay, P Halona, P Stewart, W Yellowhair

Crotty Henio, J Tso

Nay: 8

Brown Slater, C Tso, E Wauneka, E Charles-Newton Smith Walker, T Yazzie

Excused: 0

Not Voting: 0

Presiding Speaker: Damon