

RESOLUTION OF THE
RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council---First Year 2015

AN ACTION
RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING RDCMY-21-15
WHICH ESTABLISHED THE TITLE 26 TASK FORCE TO EXTEND THE
EXISTENCE OF THE TASK FORCE FROM 210 DAYS TO 300 DAYS

Section One. Findings

A. The Resources and Development Committee has the authority to grant final approval of resolutions to develop and improve Local Governance Units and has oversight authority over Chapters. 2 N.N.C. § 501(B)(2)(c); 2 N.N.C. § 501(C)(1).

B. The Resources and Development Committee met with the Division of Community Development and Administrative Service Centers and discussed issues and concerns pertaining to Title 26 during a recent work session.

C. Pursuant to those discussions, the Resources and Development Committee determined it necessary to review Title 26 for possible amendments to improve the overall process as pertains to Chapter functioning and management.

D. The Title 26 Task Force has held a number of educational seminars on the purpose and plans of the Task Force, and the Title 26 Task Force continues its educational work.

E. The Resources and Development Committee, through RDCMY-21-15, established the Title 26 Task Force to address review of the Title 26 of the Navajo Nation Code.

F. RDCMY-21-15 created the Title 26 Task Force and stated that the Task Force was to function for 90 days. The Resources and Development Committee heard a report from the Chairperson of the Title 26 Task Force on August 11, 2015 and the Committee decided that the Task Force needed 120 additional days to complete its task. See RDCS-64-15 attached as Exhibit A.

G. The additional 120 days, approved by Resolution RDCS-64-15, for the Title 26 Task Force to complete its work is not sufficient time to finalize the voluminous record and document review to complete the Task Force's work.

H. The Resources and Development Committee finds it in the best interest of the Navajo Nation for the Title 26 Task Force to complete its task within 300 days from the date it was created by RDCMY-21-15.

Section Two. The Resources and Development Committee amends Section Four of RDCMY-21-15 by increasing the number of days for the Title 26 Task Force to complete its work from 210 days to 300 days. The amendment to RDCMY-21-15 is made as written below:

Section Four. Directives

A. The Task Force shall provide to the Resources and Development Committee a written report and proposed draft of Title 26 no later than 300 days after the establishment of the Task Force.

B. The Speaker's Chief of Staff shall assign one staff assistant to assist the Title 26 Task Force with completing the report.

C. Navajo Nation Divisions or Departments shall give recognition to the Task Force and allow its employees to carry out the Task Force's work as described herein.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Resources and Development Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Tohajiilee Chapter, Tohajiilee, (Navajo Nation) New Mexico, at which quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained this 29th day of December, 2015.



Benjamin Bennett, Vice-Chairperson
Resources and Development Committee
Of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Davis Filfred
Second: Honorable Leonard Pete

EXHIBIT

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING RDCMY-21-15
WHICH ESTABLISHED THE TITLE 26 TASK FORCE TO EXTEND THE
EXISTENCE OF THE TASK FORCE FROM 90 DAYS TO 210 DAYS

Section One. Findings

- A. The Resources and Development Committee has the authority to grant final approval of resolutions to develop and improve Local Governance Units and has oversight authority over Chapters. 2 N.N.C. § 501(B)(2)(c); 2 N.N.C. § 501(C)(1).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee met with the Division of Community Development and Administrative Service Centers and discussed issues and concerns pertaining to Title 26 during a recent work session.
- C. Pursuant to those discussions, the Resources and Development Committee determined it necessary to review Title 26 for possible amendments to improve the overall process as pertains to Chapter functioning and management.
- D. The Resources and Development Committee, through RDCMY-21-15, established the Title 26 Task Force to address review of the Title 26 of the Navajo Nation Code.
- E. RDCMY-21-15 created the Title 26 Task Force and stated that the Task Force was to function for 90 days. The Resources and Development Committee heard a report from the Chairperson of the Title 26 Task Force on August 11,

2015 and the Committee decided that the Task Force needed 120 additional days to complete its task.

- F. The Resources and Development Committee finds it in the best interest of the Navajo Nation for the Title 26 Task Force to complete its task within 210 days from the date it was created by RDCMY-21-15.

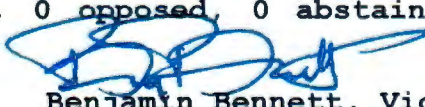
Section Two. The Resources and Development Committee amends Section Four of RDCMY-21-15 by increasing the number of days for the Title 26 Task Force to complete its work from 90 days to 210 days. The amendment to RDCMY-21-15 is made as written below:

Section Four. Directives

- A. The Task Force shall provide to the Resources and Development Committee a written report and proposed draft of Title 26 no later than ~~90~~ 210 days after the establishment of the Task Force.
- B. The Speaker's Chief of Staff shall assign one staff assistant to assist the Title 26 Task Force with completing the report.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Resources and Development Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Navajo Department of Transportation, Tse Bonito, Navajo Nation (New Mexico), at which quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained this 1st day of September, 2015



Benjamin Bennett, Vice- Chairperson
Resources and Development Committee
Of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Leonard Tsosie
Second: Honorable Leonard Pete