

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION AS DETERMINED BY THE 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RELATING TO THE STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS:

- A. Statements of policy, enactment of positive law, intergovernmental agreements, budget resolutions, and reallocations, must be reviewed and approved by resolution by the appropriate standing committee(s) and the Navajo Nation Council except as otherwise provided herein. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A).
- B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local governments by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo Nation on proposed legislation or other action by that government. See 2 N.N.C. § 110 (W).
- C. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'íyáti' Committee to assist and coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. See 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A), 701(A)(6).
- D. The 2019 Colorado Legislative Priorities provides a list of topics addressed during the Naabik'íyáti' Committee's State Affairs Task Force Subcommittee meetings.
- E. Initial Navajo Priorities in Colorado:
  1. Work with local government officials in Huerfano and Custer Counties in Colorado to ensure the use, rights and development potential of the Navajo Nation's 28,855 acres of fee simple land comprised of the Wolf Springs and Boyer Ranches, with potential uses including land used for economic development, equine therapy, veteran rehab, education, housing, agriculture and traditional Navajo uses.

2. Develop relationships in Colorado with both state and federal official to facilitate Navajo objectives at the federal and state governments.
- F. The Navajo Nation's long term priorities for the State of Colorado is to monitor and create policies which respect Navajo rights, and foster policies that will support Navajo's existing investment and support the Tribal members in Colorado as follows:
1. Community Development
  2. Economic Development
  3. Education
  4. Public Safety
  5. Social Services
  6. Health Care
  7. General Services
  8. Natural Resources
- G. These priorities were adopted and approved by the 23rd Navajo Nation Council in Resolution NABIN-78-19, attached as **Exhibit A**.
- H. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo People to support the approval and adoption of the position of the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities as determined by the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council regarding the State of Colorado for 2019.

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

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities regarding the State of Colorado for 2019 as determine by the 24th Navajo Nation Council and authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, and their designees, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee to advocate the position of the Navajo Nation with the State of Colorado Legislature and the State of Colorado Governor's Office for the preservation of funding and policies in the Navajo Nation's priority areas.

B. The Navajo Nation's legislative priorities for the State of Colorado are as follows:

1. Education
2. Natural Resources
3. Community Development
4. Economic Development
5. Public Safety
6. Social Services
7. Health Care
8. General Services

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of 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 19 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.



Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman  
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

Motioned: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
Second : Honorable Vince James

Chairman Seth Damon not voting



NABIN-78-18

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE

23<sup>rd</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2018

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE POSITION OF  
THE NAVAJO NATION RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR  
2019 IN THE STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS:

- A. Statements of policy, enactment of positive law, intergovernmental agreements, budget resolutions, and reallocations must be reviewed and approved by resolution by the appropriate standing committee(s) and the Navajo Nation Council except as otherwise provided herein. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A).
- B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local governments by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo Nation on proposed legislation or other action by that government. See 2 N.N.C. § 110 (W).
- C. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik'iyáti' Committee to assist and coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. See 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A) and 701(A)(6).
- D. The 2019 Colorado Legislative Priorities provides a list of topics addressed during the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's State Affairs Task Force Subcommittee meetings.
- E. The Navajo Nation's legislative priorities for the State of Colorado are as follows:
  1. Community Development
  2. Economic Development
  3. Education
  4. Public Safety

5. Social Services
6. Healthcare
7. General Services
8. Natural Resources

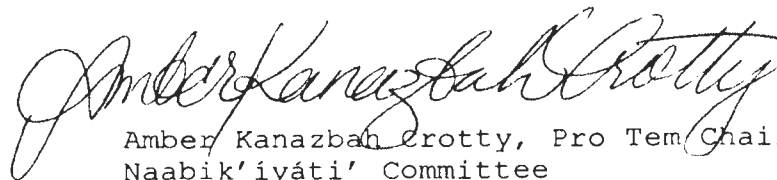
F. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo People to support the approval and adoption of the position of the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities regarding the State of Colorado for 2019.

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

The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities regarding the State of Colorado for 2019 and authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, and their designees, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee to advocate the position of the Navajo Nation with the State of Colorado Legislature and the State of Colorado Governor's Office for the preservation of funding and policies in the Navajo Nation's priority areas.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 23<sup>rd</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 13 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.



Amber Kanazbah Crotty, Pro Tem Chairwoman  
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

Motioned: Honorable Jonathan Perry  
Second : Honorable Leonard Pete

Pro Tem Chairwoman Amber Kanazbah Crotty not voting

**NAVAJO NATION**

RCS# 1126

Naa'bik'iyati Committee

11/29/2018  
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Amd# to Amd#

Legislation No. 0371-18

**PASSED**

MOT Perry  
SEC Pete

Approving the Position of the  
NN relating to the Legislative  
Priorities for 2019 in State CO

**Yea : 13**

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 11**

**Yea : 13**

Bates  
Begay, K  
BeGaye, N  
Bennett

Hale  
Jack  
Kieyoomia

Perry  
Pete  
Shepherd

Slim  
Yazzie  
Yellowhair

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 11**

Begay, NM  
Brown  
Chee

Crotty  
Damon  
Daniels

Filfred  
Phelps  
Smith

Tso  
Tsosie

NAVAJO NATION

RCS# 39

1/30/2019

Naa'bik'iyati Committee

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Amd# to Amd#

Legislation 0002-19: Approving  
and Adopting the Legislative  
Priorities of the NN  
Determined by the 24th...

PASSED

MOT Crotty  
SEC James, V

Yea : 19

Nay : 0

Excused : 1

Not Voting : 3

Yea : 19

Begay, E  
Begay, K  
Begay, P  
BeGaye, N  
Charles-Newton

Crotty  
Freeland, M  
Henio, J  
Nez, R  
Smith

Stewart, W  
Tso, C  
Tso, D  
Tso, E  
Tso, O

Walker, T  
Wauneka, E  
Yazzie  
Yellowhair

Nay : 0

Excused : 1

Daniels

Not Voting : 3

James, V

Halona, P

Brown