

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2020

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION AS DETERMINED BY THE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL FOR 2020 RELATING TO THE STATE OF UTAH

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. 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 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. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A) and 701 (A)(6).
- D. The 2020 Utah Legislative Priorities provides a list of topics addressed during the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's State Task Force Subcommittee meetings.
- E. The Navajo Nation's Naabik'iyáti' Committee's State Task Force Subcommittee legislative priorities for 2020 pertaining to the State of Utah are as follows:
 - 1. Water Rights
 - 2. Education
 - 3. MMDR/IW
 - 4. Healthcare

5. Transportation
6. Sacred Site Protection
7. Environmental Protection
8. Voting Rights
9. US 2020 Census
10. Broadband Expansion & Internet Capacity
11. Economic Development & Job Creation

F. The Navajo Nation Naabik'iyáti' Committee's State Task Force Subcommittee recommends the Naabik'iyáti' Committee approve the priorities as indicated herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities regarding the State of Utah for 2020 as determined 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 Utah Legislature, Utah State Agencies, and the State of Utah 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 24th 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 15 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 23rd day of January 2020.


Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

Motion: Honorable Vince James
Second: Honorable Mark A. Freeland

Chairman Seth Damon not voting

