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TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services; Rescinding HEHSCF-002-12, Navajo Veterans Affairs Policies and Procedures for financial assistance from the Navajo Nation Trust Fund; Approving the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration Policies for providing financial assistance from the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0375-19

DATE: December 17, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; RESCINDING HEHSCF-002-12, NAVAJO VETERANS AFFAIRS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE NAVAJO NATION TRUST FUND; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION POLICIES FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS TRUST FUND

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to rescind HEHSC-002-12 and approve the polices for providing financial assistance from the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund.

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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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2019

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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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10 HEHSCF-002-12, NAVAJO VETERANS AFFAIRS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
11 FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE NAVAJO NATION TRUST FUND;
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13 FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE NAVAJO NATION
14 VETERANS TRUST FUND
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17 BE IT ENACTED:

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19 **Section One. Authorities**

20 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee ("HEHSC") is a standing
21 committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §400. HEHSC exercises oversight
22 authority over veterans services.

23 B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee has the authority to "establish
24 Navajo Nation policy, promulgate rules and regulations governing health, social services,
25 human services and general government services of the Navajo Nation and its tribal
26 organizations, entities, and enterprises." 2 N.N.C. §401(B)(1).
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28 **Section Two. Findings**

29 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee on February 8, 2012 enacted
30 HEHSCF-002-12, "An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services;

1 approving the amendment of the Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs Policies and
2 Procedures for Financial Assistance from the Navajo Nation Trust Fund,” which is
3 attached as **Exhibit A**.

4 B. The Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs is now known as the Navajo Nation
5 Veterans Administration and is within the Office of the President and Vice President
6 of the Navajo Nation.

7 C. **Exhibit B** contains the proposed amendments to the polices to receive financial
8 assistance from the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund.

9 D. The proposed amendment will remove the procedures from the document and will
10 therefore reflect only the policies for providing financial assistance from the Veterans
11 Trust Fund.

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13 **Section Three. Amending Veterans Assistance Policies**

14 A. The Navajo Nation rescinds the HFHSC-002-12, An Action Relating to Health,
15 Education and Human Services; approving the amendment of the Department of
16 Navajo Veterans Affairs Policies and Procedures for Financial Assistance from the
17 Navajo Nation Trust Fund.

18 B. The Navajo Nation approves the Policies for Financial Assistance from the Navajo
19 Nation Veterans Trust Fund.