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TITLE An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving and Authorizing the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Navajo Nation Department

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0274-22

DATE: December 21, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH COMMISSION, THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Navajo Nation. The purpose of the Intergovernmental Agreement is for the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Navajo Nation to participate in cooperative law enforcement training, fish and wildlife management, monitoring, and research, hunter education training, and assistance to wildlife and boating law enforcement.

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.

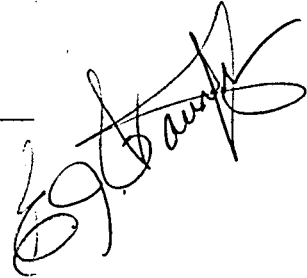
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Resources & Development Committee
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Naabik'íyáti' Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2022
INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

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FISH COMMISSION, THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE
NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Resources and Development Committee as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the enumerated power to review and recommend legislation to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee Intergovernmental Agreements relating to natural resources. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(A) and 401(B)(12).
- B. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council empowered to coordinate all federal, county and state programs with other standing committees and branches of the Navajo Nation government to provide the most efficient delivery of services to the Navajo Nation and to review and continually monitor the programs and activities of federal and state departments and to assist development of such programs designed to serve the Navajo People and the Navajo Nation through intergovernmental relationships between the Navajo Nation and such departments.

1 2 N.N.C. §§ 701(A)(4), and (7).

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3 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 4 A. The Intergovernmental Agreement between the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, the
5 Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Navajo Nation, attached as **Exhibit A**, is
6 entered into pursuant to the January 29, 1992 Memorandum of Understanding between the
7 Arizona Game and Fish Commission and the Navajo Nation.
- 8 B. The purpose of the Intergovernmental Agreement is for the Arizona Game and Fish
9 Department and the Navajo Nation to participate in cooperative law enforcement training,
10 fish and wildlife management, monitoring, and research, hunter education training, and
11 assistance to wildlife and boating law enforcement.
- 12 C. The Intergovernmental Agreement has been reviewed by the Navajo Nation Department
13 of Justice and determined to be legally sufficient. The Section 164 Review Form is
14 attached as **Exhibit B**.

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16 **SECTION THREE. APPROVALS**

- 17 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Intergovernmental Agreement between the
18 Arizona Game and Fish Commission, the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the
19 Navajo Nation, attached as **Exhibit A**.
- 20 B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the President of the Navajo Nation to execute this
21 Intergovernmental Agreement and all documents necessary for the implementation of
22 the intent of this resolution.
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