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HRC Commission passes two Resolutions during Regular Commission meeting.

St. Michaels, Navajo Nation (ARIZ) — During the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission's ("Commission") regular meeting on June 7, 2019, the Commission passed two resolutions.

The first, Resolution NNHRCJUNE-25-19, approving the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the Navajo Nation on behalf of the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission and the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico on behalf of the Human Rights Board and Office of Civil Rights. The Commission has been working with the City of Albuquerque to develop the MOU since 2018. The resolution passed by vote 2 in favor, and 1 abstention, and 0 opposed.

The next steps for the MOU to be fully executed, it will need to be presented and approved by 24th Navajo Nation Council Naabik'iyáti' Committee ("NABI"). Once approved by NABI, the City of Albuquerque's Mayor Timothy Keller, Navajo Nation's Speaker Seth Damon, and Commission Chairperson Jennifer Denetdale will hold a signing ceremony in Albuquerque, N.M. to officially sign the MOU. This will be ninth MOU that will be executed.

The MOU will authorize the Commission, Albuquerque Human Rights Board, and Office of Civil Rights to proceed in a cooperative effort with planning and development of outreach and educational strategies and activities that address race relations and issues associated with culturally diverse peoples and populations.

The second, Resolution NNHRCJUNE-26-19, rescheduled the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Regular Meeting from July 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Michaels, Navajo Nation (Arizona) to Friday, July 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Michaels, Navajo Nation (Arizona). The resolution passed by vote 3 in favor and 0 opposed.

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