RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

21st NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2007

AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDICIARY AND ETHICS; AMENDING THE NAVAJO NATION ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT LAW GARNISHMENT ACT OF 2005, 2 N.N.C. §3810

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Amendment

The Navajo Nation Council amends the Navajo Nation Ethics in Government Law Garnishment Act of 2005, 2 N.N.C. §3810 as follows:

§3810. Maximum allowable earnings subject to garnishment

The maximum amount of earnings subject to garnishment shall not exceed the lesser of:

- A. Fifteen percent (15%) of the judgment ereditor's debtor's disposable income for any pay period; or
- B. The amount by which the judgment ereditor's debtor's disposable income exceeds 30 times the federal minimum wage (based on a 40 hour work week) in effect at the time the earnings are payable).

Section 2. Effective Date

These amendments shall be effective upon approval.

Section 3. Codification

These amendments shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel in the next recodification or supplement of the Navajo Nation Code to the extent practicable.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 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 59 in favor and 4 opposed, this 19th day of July 2007.

Lawrence T Morgan, Speaker

Navajo Nation Council

Motion: GloJean Todacheene

Second: Harry Williams

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

1. I hereby sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. \$1005 (C) (10), on this _____ day

Dr. Joe Shirley, Jr., President Navajo Nation

2. I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. \$1005 (C) (11), this day of 2007 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

Dr. Joe Shirley, Jr., President Navajo Nation