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TITLE: An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services, NAABIK'IYATI' And Navajo Nation Council; Confirming The Nomination Of _____, A Graduate Student, To The Commission On Navajo Government Development

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0259-19

DATE: August 23, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF _____, A GRADUATE STUDENT, TO THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE: This resolution will confirm the nomination of _____, a graduate student, to the Commission on Navajo Government Development.

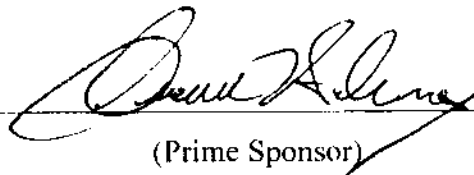
This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

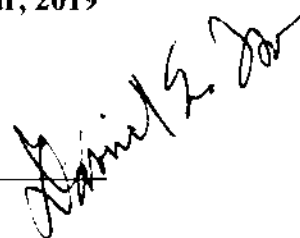
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Website Posting Time/Date: _____
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Eligible for Action: 9-4-19

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Naabik'iyáti' Committee
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Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2019

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13 NOMINATION OF _____, A GRADUATE STUDENT, TO THE
14 COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

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18 **SECTION I. AUTHORITIES**

19 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of
20 the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A). Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(7), the
21 committee has the authority to nominate a graduate student to the Navajo Government
22 Development Commission.

23 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
24 2 N.N.C. § 700(A). Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(9), a proposed resolution that requires
25 final action by the Navajo Nation Council must be assigned to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee
26 before it is considered by the Navajo Nation Council.

27 C. The Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §972(A), confirms appointments to
28 the Commission on Navajo Government Development.

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2 **SECTION 2. FINDINGS**

3 A. The Commission on Navajo Government Development consists of 12 Navajo
4 members. Regarding appointments to this commission, Navajo Nation law mandates -
5 "Commission members shall be chosen from among individuals who have demonstrated
6 scholarship, a strong sense of public interest, knowledge of Navajo history and cultural
7 heritage, spiritual leadership, leadership in the Navajo government and abilities likely to
8 contribute to the fulfillment of the duties of the Commission." 2 N.N.C. § 972(D).

9 B. Once appointed, members of the Commission on Navajo Government Development are
10 confirmed by and serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §
11 972(A).

12 C. Concerning nomination and qualifications for the Commission on Navajo Government
13 Development, Navajo Nation law provides - "One member shall be nominated by the
14 [Health, Education and Human Services] Committee of the Navajo Nation Council; the
15 nominee shall be a graduate student from any accredited college or university, such member
16 shall serve so long as said nominee is a full-time graduate student, but no longer than two
17 years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council." 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(7).

18 D. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council
19 nominates _____ to serve on and fill the graduate student
20 position on the Commission on Navajo Government Development as provided at 2 N.N.C. §
21 972(A)(7). The nominee meets all the necessary qualifications to serve on the Commission.
22 See attached Exhibit "A," documents supporting appointment.

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24 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

25 Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(7), graduate student requirements, the Navajo Nation
26 Council hereby confirms the nomination of _____ to the Commission of
27 Navajo Government Development. The term shall be served consistent with Navajo Nation
28 law.