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AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENTOF PAUL MADISON AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHILCHINBETO CHAPTER TO THE BLACK MESA REVIEW BOARD

PURPOSE: Confirming appointment of Paul Madison to the Black Mesa Review Board.

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 review the proposed resolution in detail.

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16	SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY
17	A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. 701 (A)(1) the Naabik'íyátí Committee has the authority to
18	grant final confirmation of appointments to boards, commissions and colleges unless
19	otherwise provided in law.
20	B. The appointments to the Black Mesa Review Board as made by the respective
21	Chapters require confirmation by the Naabik'íyátí Committee. 2 N.N.C. 903(B)
22	SECTION TWO. FINDINGS
23	A. The purpose of the Black Mesa Review Board shall be to advocate for fair and just
24	compensation for Navajo families within the five Navajo Nation Chapters whose
25	socio-economic and environmental interests are adversely affected or impacted by
26	coal mining and related operations of Peabody Western Coal Company. 2 N.N.C. §
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- B. The Board shall include one member who shall be appointed by the Chilchinbeto Chapter. 2 N.N.C. § 903(A)
- C. The Chilchinbeto Chapter has appointed Paul Madison as the Chapter member for the Black Mesa Review Board. See Exhibit A.
- D. Within 30 days of appointment, each Board appointee shall be presented to the Naabik'íyátí Committee for confirmation. Such confirmation to be for four years commencing upon administration of oath of office. 2 N.N.C. § 903(B)
- E. Any Board member may be appointed for consecutive terms, but shall be limited to two consecutive terms. 2 N.N.C. §903(H)
- F. The Naabik'íyátí Committee of the Navajo Nation Council finds it to be in the best interest of the Diné to confirm the appointment of Paul Madison as the Chilchinbeto Chapter representative to the Black Mesa Review Board.

SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT

The Naabik'íyátí Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Paul Madison as the Chilchinbeto Chapter representative to the Black Mesa Review Board for a term of four(4) years.