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TITLE: An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Loretta J. Danzuka to the Navajo Nation Labor Commission for a Four-Year Term

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0272-22

DATE: December 21, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER AND THE NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LORETTA J. DANZUKA TO THE NAVAJO NATION LABOR COMMISSION FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM

PURPOSE: If approved, this resolution will re-appoint Ms. Loretta J. Danzuka to the Navajo Nation Labor Commission for a new term of (4) four-years.


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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Law & Order Committee
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Naabik'iyati' Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2022
INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACTION
RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER AND THE NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEE;
CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LORETTA J. DANZUKA TO THE
NAVAJO NATION LABOR COMMISSION FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council.
2 N.N.C. § 600(A).
- B. The Law and Order Committee is the oversight committee of the Navajo Nation Labor
Commission. 2 N.N.C. § 601(C)(1).
- C. The Naabik'iyati' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
with the authority to confirm those appointments to the Navajo Nation Labor
Commission made by the President of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 700(A), 15
N.N.C. § 303(A).
- D. "Each member of the Commission shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until his
or her successor is appointed." 15 N.N.C. § 303(D)

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. The Navajo Nation Labor Commission is established “to hear and adjudicate cases as
3 the quasi-judicial hearing body under the Navajo Preference in Employment Act.” 15
4 N.N.C. § 302 (A).
- 5 B. The membership of the Labor Commission consists of five members. 15 § 303 (A). All
6 five members must be licensed by the Navajo Nation Bar Association. 15 N.N.C. § 303
7 (B) (2). Of the five, two members must be state licensed attorneys, in Arizona and New
8 Mexico or Utah. 15 N.N.C. § 303 (B) (3).
- 9 C. Two of the members of the Labor Commission are appointed by the Health, Education
10 and Human Services Committee. 15 N.N.C. § 303 (A). Three are appointed by the
11 President of the Navajo Nation., with concurrence of the Naabik’íyáti Committee of
12 the Navajo Nation Council. 15 N.N.C. § 303 (A).
- 13 D. Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez appoints Loretta J. Danzuka to serve on the
14 Navajo Nation Labor Commission. Letter of appointment attached as **Exhibit A**.
- 15 E. Loretta J. Danzuka’s letter of interest, resume, and Certificate of Good Standing are
16 attached as **Exhibit B**, **Exhibit C**, and **Exhibit D**, respectively.
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18 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

19 Pursuant to 15 N.N.C. § 303 (A), the Naabik’iyati’ Committee hereby confirms the
20 appointment of Loretta J. Danzuka to serve on the Navajo Nation Labor Commission for a
21 term of four (4) years and until his or her successor is appointed.

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