

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0050-19

**DATE:** March 8, 2019

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI COMMITTEE;  
APPOINTING A DELEGATE MEMBER FROM THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI COMMITTEE TO  
THE NAVAJO TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY AS A SHAREHOLDER  
REPRESENTATIVE

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is to designate a shareholder representative from the Naabik'íyáti Committee to the Navajo Times Publishing Company.

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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Naabik'iyáti' Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY



(Prime Sponsor)

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**BE IT ENACTED:**

**Section One. Authority**

A. The Naabik'iyáti Committee is established as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §700(A).

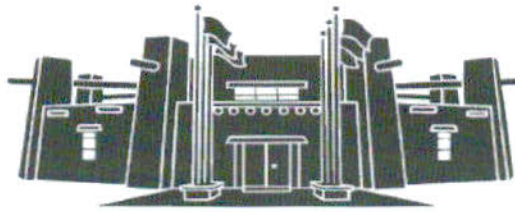
**Section Two. Findings**

- A. Standing committees are required to select a member to serve as a Shareholder Representatives or Member Representatives for certain Navajo Nation enterprises.
- B. The By-Laws of Navajo Times Publishing Company, Inc. state, “[a]s a sole shareholder, the Navajo Nation’s shares in the Corporation shall be exercised by five (5) ‘shareholder representatives’ comprised of one member from each of the five (5) standing committees of the Navajo Nation Council or their successor committees . . . .”
- C. The Naabik'iyáti Committee is permitted to designate one member representative to the Navajo Times Publishing Company, Inc., as a shareholder representative.

1 **Section Three. Naabik'iyáti Committee Shareholder Representative Designee**


2 A. The following member from the Naabik'iyáti Committee is designated to serve as its  
3 shareholder representative to the Navajo Times Publishing Company, Inc.:

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Speaker Seth Damon  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council Delegate

FROM:   
Candace French, Attorney  
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: March 8, 2019

RE: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI COMMITTEE;  
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Per your request, attached is the above-reference proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet. Based on existing law, the resolution drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with all legislation, the proposed resolution is subject to review by the courts in the event of a challenge.

The Office of Legislative Counsel recommends the appropriate standing committee(s) reviews based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§ 301, 401, 501, 601, and 701. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(5).

Please review the proposed resolution to ensure it is drafted to your satisfaction. If you approve, please sign as "Primary Sponsor" and submit it to the Office of Legislative Services where the proposed resolution will be given a tracking number and referred to the Office of the Speaker. If the proposed legislation is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like to make to the proposed resolution.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
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LEGISLATION NO: \_0050-19\_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR: Rickie Nez

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