LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0287-20

DATE: November 19, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING THE REINSTATEMENT OF WILLIARD TSINGINE AS A MEMBER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is for the Navajo Nation to authorize reenrollment of Willard Tsingine as a member of the Navajo Nation.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: _____
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Second Year, 2020

INTRODUCED BY

Paul Begay Jr.

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. **0287-20**

AN ACTION

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BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. Pursuant to the Navajo Nation law: Any enrolled member of the Navajo Nation may renounce [her] membership by written petition to the President of the Navajo Nation requesting that his name be stricken from the Navajo Nation roll. *See* 1 N.N.C. § 705 (Renunciation of membership).

B. The Navajo Nation in addition states, "[n]o person, otherwise eligible for membership in the Navajo Nation, may enroll as a member of the Navajo Nation, who, at the same time, is on the roll of any other tribe of Indians." *See* 1 N.N.C. § 703 (Member of another tribe).

C. Renounced members may be reinstated by the Navajo Nation only by the vote of majority of the Navajo Nation Council. *See* 1 N.N.C. § 705 (Renunciation of membership).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. Willard Tsingine was previously enrolled with the Hopi Tribe on November 8, 1988. See Exhibit A, p. 1.

B. The Hopi Tribe has since confirmed that Willard Tsingine formally relinquished his Hopi tribal membership on November 27, 2000. See Exhibit A, p. 1. The reason given is that Willard Tsingine was going to enroll with the Navajo Nation. See Exhibit A, p. 2.

C. Willard Tsingine is ½ Navajo blood, as confirmed by the Hopi Tribe. See Exhibit A, p. 3. He is therefore eligible to enroll as a member of the Navajo Nation. 1 N.N.C. §701(B).

D. Willard Tsingine has sent a letter to the Navajo Nation requesting reenrollment with the Navajo Nation. See Exhibit B.

SECTION THREE. REENROLLMENT

Willard Tsingine (DOB:) is and shall be reinstated, or otherwise reenrolled, as a member of the Navajo Nation. By this action of the Navajo Nation Council and pursuant to the laws of the Navajo Nation, he shall be entitled to all rights, benefits and privileges associated with membership with the Navajo Nation.

EXHIBIT
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The Hopi Tribe

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P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039
(928) 734-3153

Profile for: WILLARD TSINGINE

Printed on: Tuesday, November 3, 2020

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Physical Address:

No Photo Available

Mailing Address: P.O. Box
Tuba City AZ 86045

SSN: Telephone: (928) Residence: On Reservation

Date of Birth: Birth Place: Tuba City, AZ

Date of Death: Interment Place:

Emergency Contact: Telephone:

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Enrollment #: N/A Enrolled on: 11/08/1988

Membership Status: Relinquished Relinquished since 11/27/2000

Application Date:

Resolution Date: Resolution Number:

Base Roll: Relationship:

BIA/IIM Number:

ID Card Issued: Photo Dated:

CIB Issued: Signature Dated:

VOTER INFORMATION

Registered to Vote: No Voting District: 1602 Voting Precinct: 1602

Absentee: No

CUSTODY INFORMATION

Type: Custody Name:

Begins: Ends: Custody Relationship:

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED

DOCUMENTS SCANNED

NOTES

11/03/2020	(Previous) Hopi Member requests for information from his profile regarding his relinquishment from the Hopi Tribe. Membership profile was emailed to him @ wtsingine@icloud.com. 11.03.2020 Mscott
01/23/2019	*Per telephone request sent updated N/E verification w/copy of relinquishment from Hopi to Navajo Nation.
04/29/2015	Updated NE Verification with copy of Hopi Relinquishment on self sent to Willard at his current Tuba City address (Willard will provide document to the Window Rock Office) mp
04/06/2015	N/E verification, copy of relinq. And lettter to Navajo Tribe re: Relinquishment sent to self on 4-6-15.
03/04/2014	Member History updated per Ink Impressions information.
01/24/2013	Degree increased to 1/2 Hopi, as mother's Deceased Paternity Affidavit was received as of 01/05/10 (see notation in mother's data).
08/14/2009	SPECIAL NOTE: It has been discovered that the Hopi degree for Willard's mother should be considered as 1/2 Hopi, due to her paternity not verifed. Based on this info Willard's degree is corrected to 1/4 Hopi.
03/23/2009	**Father is enrolled with the Navajo Tribe MEMBERSHIP CARD WAS ISSUED TO SELF ON 6-12-97 **9/6/00: Hopi relinquishment form sent to Willard this date. He will be in the process of enrolling into the Navajo Tribe. Further action will be taken once the relinquishment is received. **9/27/00: Hopi relinquishment rec'd this date, with the condition that it be effective 60 days from the date of receipt, which will be on, November 27, 00. No action to remove name from the Hopi Roll will be done, until after 11/27/00. **No withdrawal of Hopi relinquishment occurred, therefore, as of 11/27/00, Willard's relinquishment is effective as of this date. Also his E# is considered null and void, and will be used for reference purpose only. File placed with Enrolled with Other section.

"I, Muriel Scott, certifiy that the above information is a true and correct record located in the Hopi Tribe Enrollment Office of the above-named person."

Muriel Scott

Muriel Scott, Enrollment Director

Date: 11/03/2020

BLOOD DEGREE

SRST Blood Degree: 1/2 Total Blood Degree: 4/4

List of Blood Degrees

Tribe Name	BQ
The Hopi Tribe	1/2
Navajo Tribe	1/2

OTHER NAMES USED

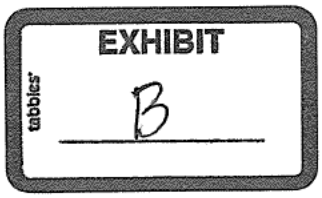
FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother: Pauline Tsingine Enrollment #: Tribal BQ: 4/4

Father: Enrollment #: Tribal BQ:

HOH: Yes Marital Status: Married Spouse:

Child(ren)



Navajo Nation Tribe
Indian Rte 100
Window Rock, Az 86515

To Whom It May Concern:

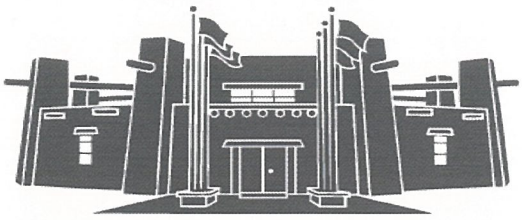
My name is Willard Tsingine from Coppermine, Arizona. I am half Navajo and half Hopi. I was enrolled in the Hopi tribe for religious reasons. I am requesting to re-enroll into the Navajo Nation due to family arrangements with our grazing permit. Please put my letter of interest into consideration.

Any question or concerns please contact me at 928- . Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Willard Tsingine

Office of Legislative Counsel
Telephone: (928) 871-7166
Fax # (928) 871-7576



Honorable Seth Damon
Speaker
24th Navajo Nation Council

MEMORANDUM

TO : Honorable Paul Begay, Delegate
24th Navajo Nation Council

FROM : Luralene D. Tapahe
Luralene D. Tapahe, Principle Advocate
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE : November 19, 2020

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As requested, I have prepared the above referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. The resolution drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with any legislation, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of a proper challenge. Also, please understand that the Speaker is authorized to refer this proposed resolution to other committees than those stated in the title.

You are advised and encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure it is drafted to your satisfaction. If you are satisfied with the proposed resolution, please sign it as "sponsor" and submit it to the Office of Legislative Services where it will be given a tracking number and sent to the Office of the Speaker for assignment.

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 made to the proposed resolution. Ahe'he'.

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Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-7586

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