

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0298-19

**DATE:** September 13, 2019

AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE  
APPOINTMENT OF 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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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

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**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. 701 (A)(1) the Naabik'iyáti' Committee has the authority to grant final confirmation of appointments to boards, commissions and colleges unless otherwise provided in law.
- B. The appointments to the Black Mesa Review Board as made by the respective Chapters require confirmation by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. 903(B)

**SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- A. The purpose of the Black Mesa Review Board shall be to advocate for fair and just compensation for Navajo families within the five Navajo Nation Chapters whose socio-economic and environmental interests are adversely affected or impacted by coal mining and related operations of Peabody Western Coal Company. 2 N.N.C. § 902

- 1 B. The Board shall include one member who shall be appointed by the Chilchinbeto  
2 Chapter. 2 N.N.C. § 903(A)
- 3 C. The Chilchinbeto Chapter has appointed Paul Madison as the Chapter member for the  
4 Black Mesa Review Board. See Exhibit A.
- 5 D. Within 30 days of appointment, each Board appointee shall be presented to the  
6 Naabik'iyáti Committee for confirmation. Such confirmation to be for four years  
7 commencing upon administration of oath of office. 2 N.N.C. § 903(B)
- 8 E. Any Board member may be appointed for consecutive terms, but shall be limited to  
9 two consecutive terms. 2 N.N.C. §903(H)
- 10 F. The Naabik'iyáti Committee of the Navajo Nation Council finds it to be in the best  
11 interest of the Diné to confirm the appointment of Paul Madison as the Chilchinbeto  
12 Chapter representative to the Black Mesa Review Board.

### 13 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT**

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

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# CHILCHINBETO CHAPTER

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## RESOLUTION OF THE CHILCHINBETO CHAPTER

Chilchinbeto, Navajo Nation, Arizona

RESOLUTION #03-17-2016D

NTE: 2/28/19

### APPROVING AND RE-ELECTING PAUL MADSON FOR CHILCHINBETO CHAPTER

#### BLACK MESA REVIEW BOARD

#### WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the Local Government Act, the Chilchinbeto Chapter is duly-recognized and certified government entity of the Navajo Nation Government; and
2. Pursuant to the Local Government Act, the Chilchinbeto Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and make appropriate re-elect to the Navajo Nation, federal, state, and local agencies for appropriate actions; and
3. Paul Madson - Black mesa review board 4 years term expired in 2019, and
4. Paul Madson requested to have someone replace him, but with several announcements and no one was interested, and
5. Paul Madson decided to go for another term.

#### NOW THEREFORE LET BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Chilchinbeto Chapter hereby approves and re-elects Paul Madson for the Chilchinbeto Chapter - Black Mesa Review Board.

#### CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Chilchinbeto Chapter at a duly called meeting at Chilchinbeto, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 20 in favor, 0 opposed and 05 abstained, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.



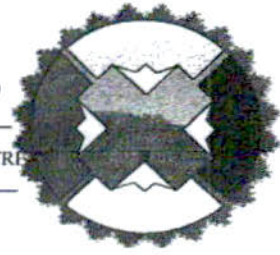
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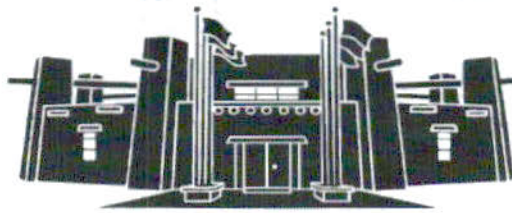
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Motion by: Paul Madsen      Seconded by: Jackson Gray

  
Thomas Bradley, President



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Nathaniel Brown  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

**FROM:**   
Edward A. McCool, Acting-Chief Legislative Counsel  
Office of Legislative Counsel

**DATE:** September 13, 2019

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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. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge. Please ensure that this particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§500, 501. 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).

If the proposed resolution 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.



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