# RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

### 23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2015

# AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, CONFIRMING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF JACKSON BROSSY, AS NAVAJO NATION WASHINGTON OFFICE DIRECTOR

#### BE IT ENACTED:

### Section One. Findings

- A. The Navajo Nation President appoints a person as the Navajo Nation Washington Office Director. 2 N.N.C. § 1152(B).
- B. The appointed Navajo Nation Washington Office Director serves at the Navajo Nation President's pleasure. *Id*.
- C. The Navajo Nation Council gave the Naabik'íyáti' Committee legislative oversight over the Navajo Nation Washington Office. 2 N.N.C. §§ 1154 and 701(A)(2) see also CJA-03-13, 22nd Navajo Nation Council, sect. 5, 30 (2013).
- D. The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Navajo Nation President's appointment to the Navajo Nation Washington Office Director position. 2 N.N.C. §1152(B).
- E. The Navajo Nation Washington Office Director's duties, responsibilities and authority are found at 2 N.N.C. § 1153.

# Section Two. Appointment of the Navajo Nation Washington Office's Director

The Navajo Nation President appoints Jackson Brossy as the Navajo Nation Washington Office's Director. Mr. Brossy's appointment letter and resume are attached as EXHIBIT A.

Section Three. Confirmation of the Navajo Nation Washington Office's Director

The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Navajo Nation President's appointment of Jackson Brossy as the Navajo Nation Washington Office's Director.

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 20 in favor and 0 opposed, this  $23^{\rm rd}$  day of July 2015.

Seth Damon, Pro Tem Speaker

Navajo Nation Council

Date

Motion: Honorable Nelson S. BeGaye Second: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.



# Russeli Begaye Pri ident Jonathan Nez Vici Premdent



May 18, 2015

Jackson Brossy
- Skyhall Road
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Appointment as Division Director to the Navajo Nation Washington Office

Dear Mr. Brossey:

This memorandum serves to appoint you as the Division Director to the Navajo Nation Washington Office. This appointment shall take effect on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 8:00 a.m. and is subject to confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council.

Your duties are outlined in the plan of operation for the Office. You shall be responsible for the administration and management of the Navajo Nation Washington Office, and the supervision of all personnel. This includes ensuring compliance with all applicable Navajo Nation laws and policies.

Your salary shall be that of the current budgeted salary for the position. During this appointment, you will report to the Chief of Staff, President Begaye and Vice President Nez. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Russell Begaye, President

NAVAJO NATION

Jonathan Nez, Vice President

NAVAJO NATION

# **JACKSON BROSSY**

#### **EXPERIENCE**

UPPER MOHAWK, INC.
Senior Associate
Washington, DC
2014-Present

- Managed comprehensive funding and budgetary analysis of multi-billion dollar federal department budget with nearly 200 funding streams, multiple stakeholders, several accounting systems
- Led team of 10 that included several accountant subcontractors from a "Big Four" accounting firm
- · Received favorable determination from FBI for non-classified information, completed electronic fingerprinting
- Regularly scheduled work assignments, set priorities and directed staff of 10
- Informed team members of broad goals, activities and policies impacting client
- Monitored employee work product, evaluated for quality and timeliness
- Motivated team stakeholders of broader goals, and mission in addition to current tasks
- Integrated client expectations into deliverables and adjusted interactively
- Communicated with both client and internal management of program developments in a timely manner

# NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY (NTUA)

Ft. Defiance, AZ 2012-Present

- Jointly responsible for budget priorities for utility company with \$125M revenues and \$1B in assets
- Helped make purchase decision for \$10M power territory acquisition
- One of two executors for \$12M New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) transaction to fund a wastewater plant

### **BLUE STONE STRATEGY GROUP**

Washington, DC

### **Senior Strategist**

**Board of Directors** 

2011-2014

- Performed investment analysis and deal due diligence for more than a dozen potential multi-million dollar deals on behalf of tribal governments and business clients (included ROI modeling, loan docs, mgmt. interviews)
- PM for investment principle, process and due diligence design for \$100+M public/private corporation
- Worked to help create a 10-year strategic plan and organizational restructure design for a government
- Experience identifying investment issues impacting strategic trust management plans
- Adapted strategy to meet changing client expectations
- Informed client and internal management of program developments as they occurred
- · Assigned resources based on my project design
- Balanced competing objectives to accomplish client's long-term goals

#### HO-CHUNK INC. (HCI) – SUBSIDIARY ALL NATIVE SERVICES

**Summer MBA Associate** 

Arlington, VA & Winnebago, NE

• Prepared pitches and PowerPoint decks for meetings with several large federal contractors

Winnebago, NE Summer 2011

#### BARACK OBAMA PRIMARY PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Washington, DC

# Native American Policy Advisory Committee Volunteer Member

2007-2008

- Contributed to and helped distribute Native American Policy statement
- Volunteered and traveled to Navajo Nation to help coordinate 2008 primary GOTV

#### NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

Washington, DC 2006-2008

### Legislative Fellow and Legislative Associate

- Advised and lobbied Congress on gaming and economic development policies and regulations
- Managed a project with federal, non-profit, and private stakeholders

#### **EDUCATION**

# UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE WHARTON SCHOOL

Philadelphia, PA

Completed 1st year MBA training; departed to pursue professional opportunity

2010-2011

- Awarded the merit-based Howard E. Mitchell Fellowship, the school's largest scholarship contribution
- Studied corporate finance, portfolio theory, operations, financial accounting, managerial accounting, GAAP
- Completed Training the Street's (TTS) Corporate Valuation

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY, KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Cambridge, MA

2008-2010

- Master of Public Policy Graduate; Business and Government Policy concentration
- Worked with banks, city govt, and NGO to design a housing finance program for New Orleans' first-responders

Studied finance, government accounting, business regulation, statistics, real estate finance, negotiations

- Wrote thesis on maximizing benefits from tribal government-private partnerships supervised by Prof. Joseph Kalt
- Teaching Fellow for Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development's Nation Building II Course

#### STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford, CA

BA in Public Policy, Minor in Native American Studies

- 2002-2006
- Studied microeconomics, statistics, econometrics, cost-benefit analysis, memo-writing, public-speaking
- Elected head of the 60-member Stanford American Indian Organization three consecutive years
- Walked-on and lettered for the Stanford freshman crew team that finished 5<sup>th</sup> nationally
- Senior microeconomics paper created gaming success regression with market distance, competition variables

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Skills: mastery of MS Excel financial models and pivot tables; MS PowerPoint; MS Visio; MS Project; Stata
- Awards: Native American Financial Officers Association, PPIA Fellowship, Navajo Chief Manuelito Scholar
- Member: Navajo Nation
- Languages: Intermediate Navajo speaker, writer and reader; beginning Spanish