

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - SECOND YEAR, 2024

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE,  
AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF  
MICHAEL ANDERSON AS DIVISION DIRECTOR FOR THE NAVAJO NATION  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation and shall confirm the appointments of all division directors upon recommendation from the appropriate oversight committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 102(A) and (F).
- B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'íyátí Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).
- C. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Division of Public Safety. 2 N.N.C. § 601(C)(1).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

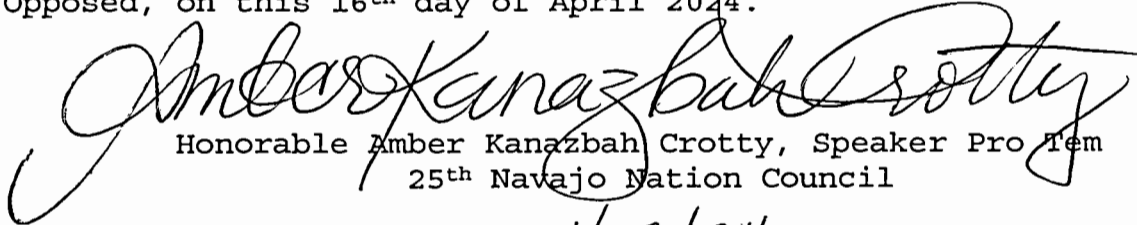
- A. The Navajo Nation Code provides, that the Navajo Division of Public Safety "shall be administered by an Executive Director appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation, with the consent of the Navajo Nation Council, and who shall serve at the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation." 2 N.N.C. § 1353.
- B. The Navajo Nation President appoints Michael Anderson as the Executive Director for the Division of Public Safety. Michael Anderson's appointment letter and resume are attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION

- A. The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Navajo Nation President's appointment of Michael Anderson as the Executive Director for the Division of Public Safety.

## CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 11 in Favor, and 04 Opposed, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

  
Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty, Speaker Pro Tem  
25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

4/23/24  
Date

Motion: Honorable Nathan Notah

Second: Honorable Brenda Jesus

Speaker Pro Tem Amber Kanazbah Crotty not voting



**DR. BUU NYGREN** *PRESIDENT*  
**RICHELLE MONTOYA** *VICE PRESIDENT*



**The Navajo Nation | Yideeskáadi Nitsáhákees**

January 10, 2023

Michael Anderson

***RE: Appointment as Executive Director of Division of Public Safety***

Dear Mr. Anderson,

We are pleased to appoint you to serve as Executive Director of the Division of Public Safety. The appointment took effect at 12:00 pm on January 10, 2023.

Thank you for agreeing to serve the Nygren-Montoya Administration, the youngest person elected Navajo Nation President, and the first woman elected as Vice President. Together we will uphold our promise of working for the people at the hogan level. Thank you for serving the largest sovereign nation in the country.

Ahéhee'

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Buu Nygren".

Dr. Buu Nygren, *President*  
**THE NAVAJO NATION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richelle Montoya".

Richelle Montoya, *Vice President*  
**THE NAVAJO NATION**

## Michael Duane Anderson

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

1999 – 2022      Antelope Point Holdings, L.L.C, Page, AZ. \* Consultant/Manager  
1995 – 2009      City of Page, AZ. \* Police Officer, Reserve Officer, Dispatcher  
1995 – 2002      Coconino County \* Justice of the Peace  
1984 – 1994      Arizona Department of Public Safety \* Police Officer I, II, III

### EDUCATION:

2004 - 2019      International Marina Institute, Seattle, Washington \* CMM, AMM, IMM  
2018 – 2019      Docks Expo, Nashville, TN. \* Conference Attendee/Presenter  
1992 – 2005      Coconino Community College, Page, Arizona \* AA Degree  
1995 – 2006      Arizona Police Officers Standards & Training, Phoenix, AZ.  
1991 – 2004      Arizona Judicial College, Phoenix, Arizona  
                 American Academy of Judicial Education, University, MS  
                 National Center for State Courts, Institute for Court Management  
                 Institute for Public Executives, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.  
                 Mini-Legal Institute, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.  
1990 – 1991      Yavapai Community College, (Page Branch) Prescott, AZ.  
1987 – 1994      Arizona / Utah Police Advisory Council, Phoenix, AZ.  
1985              Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy, Tucson, AZ.  
1984 – 1994      Arizona Law Enforcement Officers Advisory Council, Phoenix, AZ.  
1983 – 1985      Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona  
1979 – 1982      Page High School, Page, Arizona  
1982              Navajo Community College, (Page Branch) Tsaile, Arizona

### AWARDS & NOMINATIONS:

Nominated for City of Page Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year      \* 2001  
Rotary International Board of Directors Service Award      \* 2000  
Coconino County Board of Supervisors Service Award      \* 2000  
Outstanding Young Man Award      \* 1998  
Police Proficiency Skills Award: Safe Driver      \* 1992      \* 1994  
Northern Arizona Time Sine Officer of the Year Award      \* 1993  
Nominated for Northern Arizona Time Sine Officer of the Year Award      \* 1992  
Page High School Community 'Make It Happen' Award      \* 1991  
Arizona Department of Public Safety Officer of the Year      \* 1990  
Nominated for AZ Administrators Association Employee of the Year      \* 1990  
Arizona Department of Public Safety Directors Unit Citation      \* 1989  
Chinle Navajo Tribal Courts Law Enforcement Officer of the Year      \* 1988  
Arizona Department of Public Safety Officer of the Year      \* 1987  
Arizona Department of Public Safety Directors Unit Citation      \* 1985  
Nominated Navajo Tribal Courts Law Enforcement Officer of the Year      \* 1985

**CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:**

Coconino Community College Foundation Board	2010 - 2014
AZ. Governors Commission of Highway Extension Loan Program	2005 - 2010
Page Unified School District Assist. Superintendent Committee	2005
Page Unified School District Principal Committee	2001
Page Schools Site Council, P.M.S.	2000 - 2003
City of Page Community Food Bank Board of Directors	2000 - 2001
City of Page 'A Focused Future' Committee	1999 - 2003
Lake Powell Stampede Rodeo Committee	1999 - 2003
Superior Courts Judges Committee	1999 - 2002
Arizona Welding Institute Board of Trustees	1997 - 2002
Arizona Courts Association	1995 - 2002
Arizona Justice Courts Association	1995 - 2002
Arizona Association of Counties	1995 - 2002
National Judges Association	1995 - 1998
Arizona Magistrates Association	1995 - 1998
Rotary International	1994 - 2002
Page Activities Boosters Association	1992 - 1995
N.G.S. Holiday Classic Tournament Board	1991 - 2009
Boy Scouts of America	1991 - 1994
City of Page Mayor & Council Boards	1990 - 2009
Ronald Bennett Memorial Scholarship	1990 - 2002
Lake Powell Fraternal Order of Police	1990 - 1991
AZ. D.O.T. Adopt a Highway program	1990 - 2009
Page Schools Resource / D.A.R.E. Officer	1989 - 1995

# NAVAJO NATION

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Navajo Nation Council Spring Session

4/16/2024  
09:24:30 PM

Amd# to Amd#	New Business: Item E. (MAIN)	PASSED
MOT Notah, N	#0059-24	
SEC Jesus, B		

**Yeas : 11**

**Nays : 4**

**Excused : 2**

**Not Voting : 6**

**Yea : 11**

Arviso, S  
Begay, H  
Daniels, H

Jesus, B  
Johnson, C  
Nez, A

Nez, R  
Notah, N  
Simpson, D

Slater, C  
Yazzie, L

**Nay : 4**

Yanito, C

Tolth, G

James, V

Curley, C

**Excused : 2**

Tso, O

Charles-Newton, E

**Not Voting : 6**

Aseret, L  
Begay, N

Claw, S  
Parrish, S

Simonson, G

Yazzie, C

**Presiding Speaker: Crotty, A**