

RESOLUTION OF THE
RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
23rd Navajo Nation Council --- Third Year, 2017

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; EXPRESSING NO
CONFIDENCE IN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND RECOMMENDING REMOVAL

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Resources and Development Committee as a Navajo Nation standing committee and as such exercises oversight over the Division Economic Development. 2 N.N.C. §§ 600(A), 601 (C)(1). See also 2 N.N.C. § 1505.

B. The Resources and Development Committee, as the oversight committee of the Division of Economic Development, shall periodically review the overall function of those listed in § 501 (C)(1) to ensure that the purpose and objectives are properly and timely achieved. 2 N.N.C. § 501 (C)(2).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Navajo Nation President appointed Crystal Deschinny, subsequently the Navajo Nation Council confirmed Crystal Deschinny as the Navajo Division of Economic Development Division Director on April 21, 2016 and Crystal Deschinny serves at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation President. See CAP-28-16.

B. The purpose of the Navajo Division of Economic Development shall be to provide an environment within the Navajo Nation that is conducive to promoting and developing businesses in the commercial, tourism, industrial and other sectors of the Navajo economy, thereby creating job and business opportunities. See 2 N.N.C. § 1502.

C. The Navajo Division of Economic Development has not provided policy amendments to improve the Business and Industrial Development Fund, has not provided an updated Plan of Operation, has curtailed services to the local business community.

D. The Navajo Division of Economic Development, www.navajobusiness.com, demographics show median household income at \$20,005, unemployment at 42%, those living below the poverty rate at 43%, while the Resources and Development Committee has not received a comprehensive plan from the Division Director on addressing the issue of improving the lives of Navajo people.

E. The Division Director of the Division of Economic Development has utterly failed in her execution of her duties.

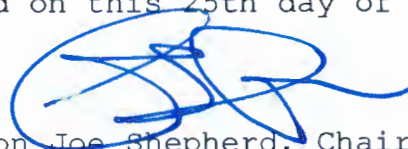
SECTION THREE. NO CONFIDENCE AND REMOVAL RECOMMENDATION

A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has considered the concerns of the Navajo Nation and hereby expresses no confidence in the Division Director Crystal Deschinny to continue in her position.

B. The Resources and Development Committee strongly recommends to the Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye to immediately remove Crystal Deschinny as the Division Director of the Division of Economic Development, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1503.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the following resolution was duly considered by the Resources and Development Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Twin Arrows Casino Resort, Twin Arrows, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 3 in favor, 2 opposed, 1 abstained on this 25th day of July, 2017.



Alton Joe Shepherd, Chairperson
Resources and Development Committee
of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Benjamin Bennett
Second: Honorable Jonathan Perry

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2016

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES
AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF
CRYSTAL J. DESCHINNY AS NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION DIRECTOR

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has legislative oversight over the Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development. See 2 N.N.C. § 501 (C) (1); See also 2 N.N.C. § 1505.
- B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. See N.N.C. § 164 (A) (9).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The President appoints a person as the Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development Division Director. See 2 N.N.C. § 1503.
- B. The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Presidential appointment, who serves at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation. See 2 N.N.C. § 1503.
- C. The Navajo Nation President, Mr. Russell Begaye, has appointed Crystal J. Deschinny, as the Division Director for the Division of Economic Development. See Exhibit A (Appointment Letter); See also Exhibit B (Letter of Appointment to Crystal J. Deschinny); See also Exhibit C (Resume).

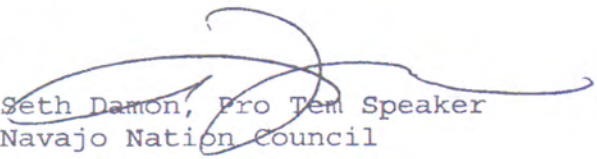
SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT

- A. The Navajo Nation Council confirms Crystal J. Deschinny as the Division Director for the Division of Economic Development.

- B. Crystal J. Deschinny shall serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation President.

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 18 in favor and 1 opposed, this 21st day of April 2016.


Seth Damon, Pro Tem Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

4-27-16
Date

Motion: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd
Second: Honorable Lee Jack, Sr.