

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0259-19

DATE: August 23, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, NAABIK'ÍYÁTT' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF _____, A GRADUATE STUDENT, TO THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE: This resolution will confirm the nomination of _____, a graduate student, to the Commission on Navajo Government Development.

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 to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2019

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BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITIES

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A). Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(7), the committee has the authority to nominate a graduate student to the Navajo Government Development Commission.

B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council 2 N.N.C. § 700(A). Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(9), a proposed resolution that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council must be assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee before it is considered by the Navajo Nation Council.

C. The Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §972(A), confirms appointments to the Commission on Navajo Government Development.

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2 **SECTION 2. FINDINGS**

3 A. The Commission on Navajo Government Development consists of 12 Navajo
4 members. Regarding appointments to this commission, Navajo Nation law mandates -
5 "Commission members shall be chosen from among individuals who have demonstrated
6 scholarship, a strong sense of public interest, knowledge of Navajo history and cultural
7 heritage, spiritual leadership, leadership in the Navajo government and abilities likely to
8 contribute to the fulfillment of the duties of the Commission." 2 N.N.C. § 972(D).

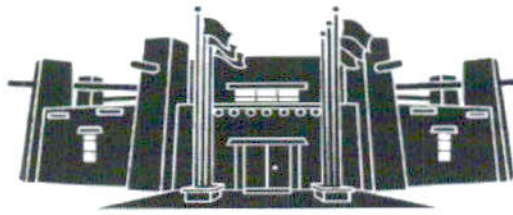
9 B. Once appointed, members of the Commission on Navajo Government Development are
10 confirmed by and serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §
11 972(A).

12 C. Concerning nomination and qualifications for the Commission on Navajo Government
13 Development, Navajo Nation law provides - "One member shall be nominated by the
14 [Health, Education and Human Services] Committee of the Navajo Nation Council; the
15 nominee shall be a graduate student from any accredited college or university, such member
16 shall serve so long as said nominee is a full-time graduate student, but no longer than two
17 years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council." 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(7).

18 D. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council
19 nominates _____ to serve on and fill the graduate student
20 position on the Commission on Navajo Government Development as provided at 2 N.N.C. §
21 972(A)(7). The nominee meets all the necessary qualifications to serve on the Commission.
22 See attached Exhibit "A," documents supporting appointment.

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24 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

25 Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(7), graduate student requirements, the Navajo Nation
26 Council hereby confirms the nomination of _____ to the Commission of
27 Navajo Government Development. The term shall be served consistent with Navajo Nation
28 law.



MEMORANDUM

To : Hon. Daniel E. Tso, Council Delegate
Navajo Nation Council

From : 
Ron Haven, Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

Date : August 23, 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. The resolution drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with any legislation, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge. Also, 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 that 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 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. Ahéhee'.

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