

Tracking No. 0074-18

DATE: February 13, 2018

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SEAN M. McCABE AS NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION DIRECTOR

PURPOSE: This resolution will confirm the appointment for Sean M. McCabe as the Division Director for the Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed legislation in detail.

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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2018

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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).
- B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naa bik'iyáti' Committee. *See* 2 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.

1 C. The Navajo Nation President, Mr. Russell Begaye, has appointed Sean M.
2 McCabe, as the Division Director for the Division of Economic Development. *See*
3 Exhibit A (Letter of Appointment to Sean M. McCabe); *See also* Exhibit B
4 (Resume).

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6 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT**

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8 A. The Navajo Nation Council confirms Sean M. McCabe as the Division Director
9 for the Division of Economic Development.

10 B. Sean M. McCabe shall serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation.
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THE NAVAJO NATION

RUSSELL BEGAYE
JONATHAN NEZ



January 16, 2018

Sean M. McCabe

RE: Appointment as the Division Director to the Division of Economic Development


Dear Mr. McCabe,

The Begaye/Nez Administration is focused on building a Navajo Nation that will produce jobs, prioritize infrastructure development for our Navajo people. After review of your resume and interview, we strongly believe that you have the experience, education and competence to represent this Administration as the Division Director for the Division of Economic Development. This appointment is subject to confirmation by the 23rd Navajo Nation Council.

Thank you for serving the Navajo Nation and the Navajo people. If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Clara L. Pratte, Chief of Staff at (928) 810-8505.

Sincerely,

THE NAVAJO NATION


Russell Begaye, *President*


Jonathan M. Nez, *Vice-President*

Sean McCabe CPA

EXHIBIT

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6/30/2017



OBJECTIVES

To provide general information

EDUCATION

May 1996

BA - Accounting

EXPERIENCE

Managing Member | McCabe CPA Group LLC

1/2017 - Present

Sean is the Managing Member for McCabe CPA Group LLC, a Native American owned and operated CPA firm based in Albuquerque, NM. His firm provides top quality professional audit, accounting and consulting services to Native America and her enterprises and agencies. The firm's extensive client list spans California, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The firm specializes in assisting Tribes and Native Nations achieve their financial reporting goals and initiatives. The firm is a certified Tier 1 Navajo owned entity.

Managing Shareholder | Anuskewicz & McCabe CPAs PC

2/2006 – 12/31/16

Sean is the Managing Shareholder for Anuskewicz & McCabe CPAs PC, a Native American owned and operated CPA firm based in Albuquerque, NM. The firm's extensive client list spans California, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The firm specializes in assisting Tribes and Native Nations achieve their financial reporting goals and initiatives. Sean also served as a significant consultant to the production of the Native American Finance Officers Association's GASB 34 implementation guide. Sean is a recognized speaker on the NIGC's and NAFOA's speaker series providing

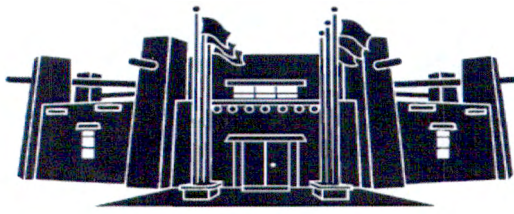
training and advice on relevant governmental audits and operational issues. In 2016, AMCPAS won the NCAIED American Indian Owned Business of the year.

SKILLS

- ☐ Excellent leadership as demonstrated by Board of Director experience,
- ☐ Excellent reporting and negotiating skills,
- ☐ Excellent networking, fundraising and speaking skills,
- ☐ CPA licensed in New Mexico (#5938) and Arizona (#16602),
- ☐ Member of the American Institute of and New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants.

OTHER

- ☐ Boards of Directors
 - Chairman – Notah Begay III Foundation 2010-Present
 - Treasurer – Navajo Housing Authority 2017-Present
 - Chairman – Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise 2006-2011
 - Treasurer – Dine Development Corporation 2012-2015,
- ☐ NM Business First 40 Under 40 2012,
- ☐ NCAIED Native American 40 Under 40 2012,
- ☐ Named one of the 2016 “50 Faces of Indian Country” by Indian Country Today Magazine.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Alton Shepherd
23rd Navajo Nation Council

FROM: 
Jennifer A. Skeet, Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: February 13, 2018

SUBJECT: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SEAN M. McCABE AS NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION DIRECTOR

Per your request, attached is the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet. Based on existing law, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with all legislation, it is subject to review by the courts in the event of a challenge.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) reviews based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§ 301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. 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).

Please review the proposed resolution to ensure it is drafted to your satisfaction. If this proposed resolution is acceptable to you, please sign it where it indicates "Prime Sponsor", and submit it to the Office of Legislative Services for the assignment of a tracking number and referral to the Speaker.

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, or if you have further questions, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of changes you would like made to the proposed resolution. You may contact me at (928) 871-7166. Thank you.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
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SPONSOR: Alton Joe Shepherd

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