

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0005-23

DATE: January 27, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE, LAW AND ORDER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will confirm the Speaker's appointment of members to the Standing Committees of the 25th Navajo Nation Council.

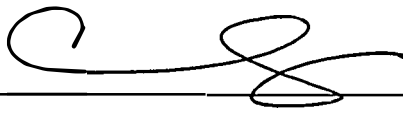
This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.

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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2023

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COUNCIL

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council selects the Standing Committee membership subject to confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 181.
- B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'iyáti Committee. 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).
- C. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102 (A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 1 A. On January 23, 2023, the 25th Navajo Nation Council convened its first regular
2 session and as its first order of business selected and confirmed the Speaker of the
3 Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 282 (C).
- 4 B. Each Standing Committee shall have at least one member from each of the Agencies
5 of the Navajo Nation, as provided in 2 N.N.C. § 110 (A). 2 N.N.C. § 181.
- 6 C. The Budget and Finance Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the
7 Navajo Nation and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 300 (A) – (B).
- 8 D. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is established as a Standing
9 Committee of the Navajo Nation and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. §§
10 400 (A) – (B).
- 11 E. The Resources and Development Committee is established as a Standing Committee
12 of the Navajo Nation and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500 (A) – (B).
- 13 F. The Law and Order Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo
14 Nation and it shall consist of five members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 600 (A) – (B).

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16 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING THE DELEGATES NAMED BELOW TO**
17 **SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE 25th**
18 **NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

- 19 A. The Navajo Nation Council pursuant to its authority under Navajo Nation law
20 hereby confirms the following Standing Committee members:

21 **Budget and Finance Committee:**

- 22 1. Norman M. Begay from Eastern Agency
23 2. Lomardo Aseret from Fort Defiance Agency
24 3. Carl Roessel Slater from Central Agency
25 4. Shaandiin Parrish from Western Agency
26 5. Seth Damon from Eastern Agency
27 6. Amber Kanazbah Crotty from Northern Agency

28 **Health, Education and Human Services Committee:**

- 29 1. George Tolth from Eastern Agency
30 2. Dr. Andy Nez from Fort Defiance Agency

- 1 3. Vince R. James from Fort Defiance Agency
- 2 4. Germaine Simonson from Central Agency
- 3 5. Helena Nez Begay from Western Agency
- 4 6. Curtis Yanito from Northern Agency

5 **Resources and Development Committee**

- 6 1. Danny Simpson from Eastern Agency
- 7 2. Brenda Jesus from Fort Defiance Agency
- 8 3. Shawna Ann Claw from Central Agency
- 9 4. Otto Tso from Western Agency
- 10 5. Casey Allen Johnson from Western Agency
- 11 6. Rickie Nez from Northern Agency

12 **Law and Order Committee**

- 13 1. Steven R. Arviso from Eastern Agency
- 14 2. Cherilyn Yazzie from Fort Defiance Agency
- 15 3. Nathan Notah from Fort Defiance Agency
- 16 4. Herman M. Daniels from Western Agency
- 17 5. Eugenia Charles-Newton from Northern Agency

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19 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

20 This Action is effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §221 (C).

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
25th Navajo Nation Council

FROM:

Dana L. Bobroff, Chief Legislative Counsel
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: January 27, 2023

SUBJECT: **AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE, LAW AND ORDER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) 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 ensure that his particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.