TITLE: An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services, Naabik’íyáti’ And Navajo Nation Council; Approving The Reinstatement Of Ms. Denise Delilah Johnson As A Member Of The Navajo Nation

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DATE: July 31, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING THE REINSTATEMENT OF MS. DENISE DELILAH JOHNSON AS A MEMBER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

PURPOSE: This resolution will approve the reinstatement of Ms. Denise Delilah Johnson as a member of the Navajo Nation.

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.
PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

[Signature]
(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0240-19

AN ACTION

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NAABIK’IYÁTI’ AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING THE
REINSTATEMENT OF MS. DENISE DELILAH JOHNSON AS A MEMBER OF THE
NAVAJO NATION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY
A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the
Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A). The committee "serve[s] as the oversight
committee for the Division of Health, Division of Social Services, Division of Human
Resources Department of Diné Education, Division of General Services ...." 2 N.N.C. §
401(C)(1).
B. The Naabik’íyáti’ Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2
N.N.C. § 700(A). All proposed legislation requiring final action by the Navajo Nation
Council are assigned to the committee. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(9).
C. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C.
§102. Pursuant to 1 N.N.C. § 705, the Navajo Nation Council, by majority vote, must
approve all requests for reinstatement of membership enrollment with the Navajo Nation.
SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. Ms. Denise Delilah Johnson (date of birth January 27, 1984) was an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. See Exhibit "A." Certificate of Navajo Indian Blood. On July 16, 2002, she relinquished her membership with the Navajo Nation. See Exhibit "B." enrollment relinquishment with the Navajo Nation. Subsequently, she enrolled with the White Mountain Apache Tribe.


D. Ms. Denise Delilah Johnson is seeking reinstatement with the Navajo Nation. See Exhibit "F", letter dated July 6, 2018.

E. Ms. Denise Johnson is member of the Chichiltah community. See Exhibit "G." Ms. Johnson's letter dated September 23, 2018, addressed to Ms. Roselyn John, Community Services Coordinator, Chichiltah Chapter. See also, Exhibit "H," letter from Ms. Roselyn John dated October 20, 2018 and addressed to Speaker Seth Damon, Navajo Nation Council.

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL FOR REENROLLMENT

Ms. Denise Delilah Johnson, is and shall be reinstated, or otherwise reenrolled, as a member of the Navajo Nation. By this action of the Navajo Nation Council and pursuant to the laws of the Navajo Nation, she shall be entitled to all rights, benefits and privileges associated with membership with the Navajo Nation.