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AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER: NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPOINTING MS. KIMBERLY DUTCHER AS THE NAVAJO NATION DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

PURPOSE: Appointing Ms. Kimberly Dutcher as Deputy Attorney General 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 review the proposed resolution in detail.
PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

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SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102
   (A).

B. The Law and Order Committee has oversight over the administration of justice on the Navajo
   Nation. 2 N.N.C. §600 (C)(1)

C. Any 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).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Navajo Nation President recommends a person as the Navajo Nation Deputy
   Attorney General. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).

B. The Navajo Nation President recommends Kimberly Dutcher as the Navajo Nation
   Deputy Attorney General. Ms. Dutcher’s appointment letter and résumé are attached
   as Exhibit A.

C. The Navajo Nation Council appoints the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General at
   the recommendation of the Navajo Nation President. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).
D. The recommended Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General serves at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).

SECTION THREE. Appointment of the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General

A. The Navajo Nation Council hereby appoints Kimberly Dutcher as the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General.

B. Ms. Dutcher’s appointment shall be effective upon the Navajo Nation Council’s approval. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).

C. Ms. Dutcher’s term shall be concurrent with the Navajo Nation President’s term. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).