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AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER; NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DOREEN N. McPAUL AS THE NAVAJO NATION ATTORNEY GENERAL

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to appoint Doreen N. McPaul as Navajo Nation Attorney General.

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’íyáti Committee. 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

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

B. The Navajo Nation President recommends Doreen N. McPaul as the Navajo Nation Attorney General. Ms. McPaul’s appointment letter and résumé are attached as Exhibit A.

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

SECTION THREE. Appointment of the Navajo Nation Attorney General

A. The Navajo Nation Council appoints Doreen N. McPaul as the Navajo Nation Attorney General.

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

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