TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik’íyáti’ Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Christopher Becenti as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission

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DATE: February 4, 2019

SUBJECT: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER BECENTI AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION TELECOMMUNICATION REGULATORY COMMISSION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to confirm Christopher Becenti as the Executive Director for the Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission.

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

INTRODUCED BY

[Signature]

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0027-19

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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. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik’iyáti Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Navajo Nation Code provides, “[t]he President of the Navajo Nation shall employ an Executive Director of the [Navajo Telecommunication Regulatory] Commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation and be subject to confirmation by the Government Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.” 2 N.N.C. §3455.

B. References in the Navajo Nation Code to the Government Services Committee, “shall mean the Naabik’iyáti Committee, unless the amendments enacted herein or the
context of previous law indicates otherwise.” Council Resolution CO-45-12, Section 5.

C. The Navajo Nation President appoints Christopher Becenti as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission. Mr. Becenti’s appointment letter and resume are attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
NAVAJO NATION TELECOMMUNICATION REGULATORY COMMISSION

The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Navajo Nation President’s appointment of Christopher Becenti as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission.