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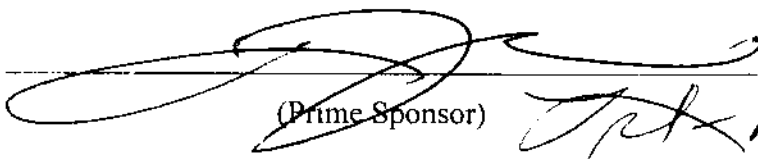
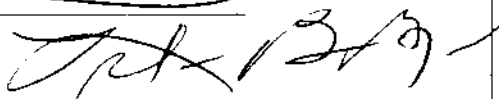
AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁ'Í COMMITTEE: APPROVING THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENT OF MS. CORA MAXX-PHILLIPS TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM FOR THE MANDATED SOCIAL SERVICES POSITION ON THE NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

PURPOSE: Approving the appointment of Ms. Maxx-Phillips to the unexpired term of the social services experience Board position of the Navajo Nation Human Rights 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.

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15 BE IT ENACTED:

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17 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

18 The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has the authority to approve
19 appointments by the Speaker to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission. 2 N.N.C.
20 § 852 (A)

21 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 22 A. The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (NNHRC) members shall be
23 appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council and confirmed by the
24 Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 922(A)
- 25 B. The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission shall consist of five commissioners
26 with reputable and established backgrounds in the fields of education, business,
27 law enforcement and social services. 2 N.N.C. § 922 (A)
- 28 C. The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commissioners shall serve for a four year term
29 pursuant to the NNHRC Plan of Operation. When a vacancy of an appointed
30 member occurs on the Commission, the Speaker shall appoint a new qualified

1 members who shall serve the remainder of the term vacated. See Terms of Office
2 in Exhibit A.

3 D. The appointee, Ms. Cora M. Maxx-Phillips, fulfills the requirements for
4 appointment to fill the vacancy existing for the social services experience Board
5 position based on reputable and established background in social services. See
6 Exhibit B.

7 E. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee
8 consider it to be in the best interest of the Navajo Nation that Ms. Cora M. Maxx-
9 Phillips be appointed to the vacant social services experience Board position on
10 the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission for the unexpired term of that
11 position.

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13 **SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT**

14 The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council hereby appoints and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee
15 hereby confirms the appointment of Ms. Cora Maxx-Phillips to the Navajo Nation
16 Human Rights Commission social services experience Board position for the unexpired
17 term of that position.