TITLE: An Action Relating To Naabik'íyáti' And Navajo Nation Council; Confirming The Nomination Of Shawnevan Dale To Commission On Navajo Government Development As Representative For Ft. Defiance Agency Council

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0158-19

DATE: May 16, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK’ÍYÅTI’ AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF SHAWNEVAN DALE TO COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR FT. DEFIANCE AGENCY COUNCIL

PURPOSE: This resolution will confirm the nomination of Mr. Shawnevan Dale to Commission on Navajo Government Development as representative for Ft. Defiance Agency Council.

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

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(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

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CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF SHAWNEVAN DALE TO COMMISSION
ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR FT.
DEFIANCE AGENCY COUNCIL

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Authorities

A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(9), a proposed resolution that requires final action by
the Navajo Nation Council must be assigned to the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee before it is
considered by the Navajo Nation Council.

B. The Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §972(A), confirms appointments to
the Commission on Navajo Government Development.

Section 2. Findings

A. The Commission on Navajo Government Development consists of 12 Navajo
members. Regarding appointments to this commission, Navajo Nation law mandates -
"Commission members shall be chosen from among individuals who have demonstrated
scholarship, a strong sense of public interest, knowledge of Navajo history and cultural
heritage, spiritual leadership, leadership in the Navajo government and abilities likely to contribute to the fulfillment of the duties of the Commission." 2 N.N.C. § 972(D).

B. Once appointed, members of the Commission on Navajo Government Development are confirmed by and serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A).

C. For five positions on the Commission on Navajo Government Development, the law provides - "Five members shall be nominated from the five agencies of the Navajo Nation. Each agency council shall nominate one member from recommendations to be submitted by Chapters in each agency, said nominees shall be either Chapter officers or Grazing Committee/Land Board members. These members shall serve a term of four years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council so long as they continue as Chapter officer or Grazing Committee/Land Board member." 2 NNC § 972(A)(5). In respect to this section, Mr. Shawnevan Dale has been nominated by the Ft. Defiance Agency Council to serve on the Commission on Navajo Government Development Commission. See attached resolution of the Agency Council (FDAC-19-002), marked as Exhibit "A," the letter of the Director of the Office of Navajo Government Development (dated May 9, 2019), marked as Exhibit "B," and the letter of interest (with resume) of the nominee marked as Exhibit "C."

D. Mr. Shawnevan Dale meets the qualifications set forth at 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(5) to serve as a commissioner on the Commission on Navajo Government Development.

Section Three. Confirmation

The Navajo Nation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(5), hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Shawnevan Dale to serve as a commissioner on the Commission of Navajo Government Development for the Ft. Defiance Agency Council. Mr. Dale shall serve a term consistent with the requirements of Navajo Nation law in respect to this action of the Council.