TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik’íyáti’ and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Nomination of Robert K. Black, Jr to the Commission on Navajo Government Development as Executive Branch Representative

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DATE: July 24, 2020

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ROBERT K. BLACK, JR TO THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT AS EXECUTIVE BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE

PURPOSE: This resolution will confirm the nomination of Robert K. Black, Jr. to the Commission on Navajo Government Development as Executive Branch Representative.

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, 2020

INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0167-20

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COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT AS EXECUTIVE
BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITIES

A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
2 N.N.C. § 700(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. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 701(A)(5),
the committee oversees commissions under the legislative branch.

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. Concerning nomination and qualifications for the Commission on Navajo Government Development, Navajo Nation law provides - "One member shall be nominated by the Executive Branch through the President of the Navajo Nation to serve a term of two years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council." 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(1).

D. The President of the Navajo Nation nominates Mr. Robert K. Black, Jr. to serve on the Commission on Navajo Government Development as provided at 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(1). See Exhibit A. The nominee meets all the necessary qualifications to serve on the Commission. See Exhibit B, letter of interest/resume.

SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION

Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(1), the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Robert K. Black, Jr. to the Commission of Navajo Government Development as the Executive Branch representative. The term shall be served consistent with Navajo Nation law.