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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0040-19

DATE: January 29, 2019

SUBJECT: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SANTEE LEWIS AS THE NAVAJO NATION WASHINGTON OFFICE DIRECTOR

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to confirm Santee Lewis as the Director of the Navajo Nation Washington Office.

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


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AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION
COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SANTEE LEWIS AS THE
NAVAJO NATION WASHINGTON OFFICE DIRECTOR

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 Director [of the Navajo Nation Washington Office] shall be appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation, subject to confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council, to serve at a negotiated salary and at the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation.” 2 N.N.C. §1152(B).
- B. The Navajo Nation President appoints Santee Lewis as the Navajo Nation Washington Office’s Director. Ms. Lewis’s appointment letter and résumé are attached as **Exhibit A**.

1 **SECTION THREE. Confirmation of the Navajo Nation Washington Office's Director**

2 The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Navajo Nation President's appointment of
3 Ms. Santee Lewis as the Navajo Nation Washington Office's Director.
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