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SPONSOR: Seth Damon

TITLE: An Action Relating To NAABIK'IYATI Committee; Confirming The Appointment Of Five Navajo Nation Council Delegates To The Navajo Nation Census 2020 Complete Count Commission

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0100-19

DATE: April 25, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI COMMITTEE;
CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF FIVE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL DELEGATES
TO THE NAVAJO NATION CENSUS 2020 COMPLETE COUNT COMMISSION

PURPOSE: If approved, this resolution will confirm the appointment of 5 Council Delegates
to the Navajo Nation Census 2020 Complete Count 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 to review each proposed
resolution in detail.

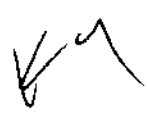
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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

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13 OF FIVE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL DELEGATES TO THE
14 NAVAJO NATION CENSUS 2020 COMPLETE COUNT COMMISSION
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16 **BE IT ENACTED:**

17 **Section One. Authority**

18 A. The Naabik'iyáti Committee is established as a standing committee of the Navajo
19 Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §700(A).
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21 **Section Two. Findings**

22 A. On March 28, 2019, the Navajo Nation through the 24th Navajo Nation Council
23 established the Navajo Nation Census 2020 Complete Count Commission. *See* NABIMA-20-19
24 attached as **Exhibit A**.

25 B. The purpose of the Commission is "to take the lead role in conducting a Census 2020
26 awareness and outreach campaign throughout the Navajo Nation jurisdiction and where Navajo
27 People reside in the United States by reviewing activities, coordinating work, providing
28 guidance, promoting and supporting efforts of the entities and organizations involved with the
29 Census 2020 Operation." *Id.*
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1 C. "The Commission shall consist of ten (10) members consisting of five (5) members of the
2 Navajo Nation Council, with one member from each of the five agencies and five (5) members
3 at-large representing various organizations (public and private sectors). The five members of the
4 Navajo Nation Council will be appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council and the
5 remaining five members will be appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation. All ten (10)
6 members shall be confirmed by the Naabik'iyáti Committee of the Navajo Nation Council and
7 shall serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council." *Id.*

8 D. All Commission members shall serve a term of one year and six months of office,
9 effective April 2019 to September 2020, unless otherwise authorized by the Naabik'iyáti
10 Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. *Id.*

11 E. The Speaker of the 24th Navajo Nation Council, Honorable Seth Damon, has appointed
12 five members of the 24th Navajo Nation Council to the Navajo Nation Census 2020 Complete
13 Count Commission. *See* Appointment Memorandum attached as **Exhibit A**.

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15 **Section Three. Naabik'iyáti Committee Confirmation of Appointments**

16 A. The Naabik'iyáti Committee hereby confirms the appointments of the following
17 Delegates to the Navajo Nation Census 2020 Complete Count Commission:

- 18 1. Delegate Edison Wauneka representing the Ft. Defiance Agency;
- 19 2. Delegate Thomas Walker, Jr. representing the Western Agency;
- 20 3. Delegate Jamie Henio representing the Eastern Agency;
- 21 4. Delegate Kee Allen Begay, Jr. representing the Chinle Agency; and
- 22 5. Delegate Eugenia Charles-Newton representing the Northern Agency.

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24 B. Pursuant to NABIMA-20-19, the confirmed Navajo Nation Census 2020 Complete Count
25 Commissioners shall serve a term of one year and six months effective April 2019 to September
26 2020.