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**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'ÍYÁTI' 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.**

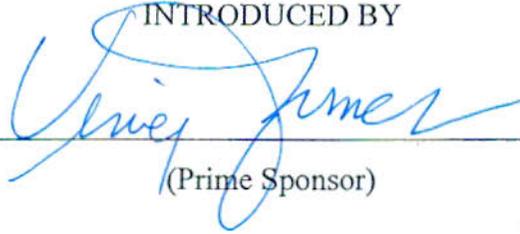
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14 DEFIANCE AGENCY COUNCIL

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

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18 **Section 1. Authorities**

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

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

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25 **Section 2. Findings**

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

3 B. Once appointed, members of the Commission on Navajo Government Development are  
4 confirmed by and serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §  
5 972(A).

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

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

### 21 22 **Section Three. Confirmation**

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