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TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' 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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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0167-20

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.

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Naabik'iyáti' Committee
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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2020

INTRODUCED BY

 Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

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COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT AS EXECUTIVE
BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITIES

- A. The Naabik'iyáti' 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'iyáti' 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

1 scholarship, a strong sense of public interest, knowledge of Navajo history and cultural
2 heritage, spiritual leadership, leadership in the Navajo government and abilities likely to
3 contribute to the fulfillment of the duties of the Commission." 2 N.N.C. § 972(D).

4 B. Once appointed, members of the Commission on Navajo Government Development are
5 confirmed by and serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §
6 972(A).

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

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

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16 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

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