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**PURPOSE:** Appointing Ms. Kimberly Dutcher as Deputy Attorney General of the Navajo Nation.

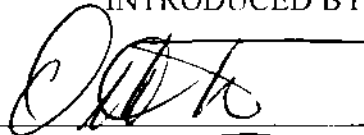
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15 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 16 A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102  
17 (A).  
18 B. The Law and Order Committee has oversight over the administration of justice on the Navajo  
19 Nation. 2 N.N.C. §600 (C)(1)  
20 C. Any proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be  
21 assigned to the Naabik'iyáti Committee. 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).  
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23 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 24 A. The Navajo Nation President recommends a person as the Navajo Nation Deputy  
25 Attorney General. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).  
26 B. The Navajo Nation President recommends Kimberly Dutcher as the Navajo Nation  
27 Deputy Attorney General. Ms. Dutcher's appointment letter and résumé are attached  
28 as Exhibit A.  
29 C. The Navajo Nation Council appoints the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General at  
30 the recommendation of the Navajo Nation President. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).

1 D. The recommended Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General serves at the pleasure of  
2 the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).

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4 **SECTION THREE. Appointment of the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General**

5 A. The Navajo Nation Council hereby appoints Kimberly Dutcher as the Navajo Nation  
6 Deputy Attorney General.

7 B. Ms. Dutcher's appointment shall be effective upon the Navajo Nation Council's  
8 approval. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).

9 C. Ms. Dutcher's term shall be concurrent with the Navajo Nation President's term. 2  
10 N.N.C. §1962(B).