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TITLE: An Action Relating To The Navajo Nation Council; Selecting And Confirming The Speaker Of The 24th Navajo Nation Council For A Two-Year Term

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DATE: January 14, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; SELECTING AND CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER OF THE 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is for the 24th Navajo Nation Council to select a speaker for a two-year term.

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.
PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2021

INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0007-21

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; SELECTING AND
CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER OF THE 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL FOR A
TWO-YEAR TERM

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. There is established the Legislative Branch of the Navajo Nation Government. The
   Legislative Branch shall consist of the Navajo Nation Council and any entity
   established under the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 101(A)

B. The Navajo Nation Council shall be the governing body of the Navajo Nation and
   shall consist of 24 delegates. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A)

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Office of the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council is established in 2 N.N.C. §
   281(A).

B. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Navajo
   Nation Council, and shall serve for a term of two (2) years. 2 N.N.C. §282(A) and (B).

C. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall be selected and confirmed by the
   Navajo Nation Council as the first order of business at the Council session scheduled
   for the fourth Monday in January of any odd numbered year. 2 N.N.C. §282(C).
D. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJA-03-11, each Council shall be 
authorized to select a Speaker pursuant to its own process and procedures. The 24th 
Navajo Nation Council affirms its use of the process and procedures in Council 
Resolution CJA-03-11 attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION THREE. SELECTION AND CONFIRMATION

A. The Navajo Nation Council, by its process and procedures, selects 
_________________________ to serve as Speaker of the 24th Navajo Nation Council.

B. The Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to its authority under Navajo Nation law, 
confirms _____________________ to serve as Speaker of the 24th Navajo Nation 
Council for a two-year term with all powers and duties delegated by Navajo Nation 
law.