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TITLE: An Action Relating To The Resources And Development Committee, The Naabik'iyáti' Committee And The Navajo Nation Council; Confirming The Appointment Of Valinda Cook Shirley As Director Of The Navajo Nation Environment Protection Agency

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0010-21

DATE: January 19, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF VALINDA COOK SHIRLEY AS DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY

PURPOSE: If approved by the Navajo Nation Council, this legislation would confirm the appointment Valinda Cook Shirley as the Director of the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency.

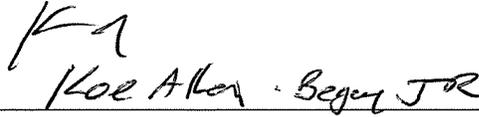
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Naabik'iyáti Committee
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Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2021

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14 DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY

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16 **Section One. Authority**

- 17 A. The Navajo Nation Code provides that the Resources and Development Committee
18 is to recommend the appointment of the Director of the Navajo Nation Environmental
19 Protection Agency. 2 N.N.C. §1923.
20 B. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §
21 102(A).
22 C. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be
23 assigned to the Naabik'iyáti Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).

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25 **Section Two. Findings**

- 26 A. The Navajo Nation Code provides, “[t]he Environmental Protection Agency shall be
27 administered by a Director who shall be appointed by the President of the Navajo
28 Nation, subject to confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council, upon the
29 recommendation of the Resources [and Development] Committee of the Navajo
30 Nation Council.” 2 N.N.C. §1923.

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B. The Navajo Nation President appoints Valinda Cook Shirley as the Director of the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency. Ms. Shirley’s appointment letter and Resume are attached as **Exhibit A**.

Section Three. Confirmation of the Director of the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency

The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Navajo Nation President’s appointment of Valinda Cook Shirley as the Director of the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency.