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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee;
Confirming the Speaker's Appointment of Bidtah N. Becker to the Navajo
Nation Water Rights Commission**

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Tracking No. 0033-21

DATE: March 5, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENT OF BIDTAH N. BECKER TO THE NAVAJO NATION WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is for the Navajo Nation to confirm the Speaker's appointment of Bidtah N. Becker to the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission.

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11 THE NAVAJO NATION WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

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14 **BE IT ENACTED:**

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16 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 17 A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo
18 Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §500.
19 B. The Resources and Development Committee has final authority to confirm
20 appointments of members to the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission. 2 N.N.C.
21 §501(B)(9).
22 C. According to the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission
23 (“NNWRC”), the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council has authority to appoint two
24 members to the NNWRC. GSCAP-07-04, Subexhibit A, Article 5(A), attached as
25 **Exhibit 1.**

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27 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 28 A. Each NNWRC member shall serve for a four-year term pursuant to the NNWRC Plan
29 of Operation, approved by GSCAP-07-04, Subexhibit A, Article 4(C). **Exhibit 1.**
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1 B. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council is authorized to appoint to the NNWRC one
2 Commission member from the Fort Defiance Agency of the Navajo Nation. GSCAP-
3 07-04, Subexhibit A, Article 5(C). **Exhibit 1.**

4 C. Bidtah N. Becker fulfills the requirements for appointment as the Fort Defiance Agency
5 Commissioner of the NNWRC. See **Exhibit 2.**

6 D. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council has appointed Bidtah N. Becker as the Fort
7 Defiance Agency Commissioner of the NNWRC. See **Exhibit 3.**

8 E. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation that Bidtah N. Becker be appointed and
9 confirmed as the Fort Defiance Agency Commissioner for the NNWRC.

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11 **SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT**

12 The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby
13 confirms the Speaker's appointment of Bidtah N. Becker to the Navajo Nation Water
14 Rights Commission for a four-year term, as provided for in the NNWRC Plan of Operation.
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