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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Rex Lee Jim to the Commission of the Navajo Government Development for a Term of Four (4) Years as the Practitioner of the Dine' Healing Arts (Medicine Man) Position

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0050-21

DATE: March 18, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYATI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. REX LEE JIM TO THE COMMISSION ON THE NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS AS THE PRACTITIONER OF THE DINE' HEALING ARTS (MEDICINE MAN) POSITION

PURPOSE: To confirm the appointment of Mr. Rex Lee Jim as the practitioner of the Dine' healing arts (Medicine Man) position.

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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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year 2021

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYATI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION
COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. REX LEE JIM TO THE
COMMISSION ON THE NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM
OF FOUR YEARS AS THE REPRESENTATIVE AND PRACTITIONER OF THE
DINE' HEALING ARTS (MEDICINE MAN) POSITION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'iyati' Committee has legislative oversight authority over the Commission on Navajo Government Development and the Office of Navajo Government Development. 2 N.N.C. § 970.
- B. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyati' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'iyati' Committee to recommend all resolutions to the Navajo Nation Council on matters within the Committee's jurisdiction pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A) (3).
- C. The Navajo Nation Council confirms appointments to the Commission on Navajo Government Development. 2 N.N.C. § 972 (A) (4).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Commission on Navajo Government Development is an "entity" created by the Navajo Nation Council with quasi-independent authority to accomplish the Council's

1 project of instituting reforms necessary to ensure an accountable and responsible
2 government. 2 N.N.C. § 970.

3 B. The Commission consists of twelve (12) members confirmed by and serving at the
4 pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. 972 (A).

5 C. One member is nominated by the Director of the Office of Navajo Government
6 Development. The nominee shall be a practitioner of the Navajo healing arts to serve
7 a term of four (4) years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council.
8 2 N.N.C. § 972 (A) (4).

9 D. Commission members shall be chosen from among individuals who have demonstrated
10 scholarship, strong sense of public interest, knowledge of Navajo history and cultural
11 heritage, spiritual leadership, leadership in the Navajo government and abilities likely
12 to contribute to the fulfillment of the duties of the commission. 2 N.N.C. § 972 (D).

13 E. Mr. Rex Lee Jim has been nominated by Director Edward Dee of the Office of Navajo
14 Government Development to fill the practitioner of the Navajo healing arts position.
15 See **Exhibit A**. Mr. Rex Lee Jim meets all the qualifications for the position. His letter
16 of interest and resume are attached as **Exhibit B**.

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18 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

19 The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Mr. Rex Lee Jim as the
20 practitioner of the Navajo healing arts (Medicine Man), to the Commission on Navajo
21 Government Development, for a term of four (4) years from the date of confirmation by
22 the Navajo Nation Council.