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TITLE: An Action Relating to NAABIK'YATI' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Manuel Rico, Jr. as Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0084-21

DATE: May 14, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. MANUEL RICO, JR. AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

PURPOSE: To confirm the appointment of Mr. Manuel Rico, Jr. as the Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services.

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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13 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
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15 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 16 A. The Naabik'iyati' Committee has the legislative oversight authority over the Office of
17 Legislative Services. 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A)(5).
18 B. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102
19 (A).
20 C. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be
21 assigned to the Naabik'iyati' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(9).
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23 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 24 A. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall recommend for appointment a person
25 to serve as the Executive Director of the Office Legislative Services, with confirmation
26 by the Navajo Nation Council. The appointed Executive Director of the Office of
27 Legislative Services serves at the pleasure of the Naabik'iyati' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §
28 953.
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1 B. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council has appointed Mr. Manuel Rico, Jr. as the
2 Executive Director of the Office of the Legislative Services. Mr. Rico Jr.'s letter of
3 interest and Certificate of Indian Blood is attached as **Exhibit A.**

4 C. Given Mr. Rico Jr.'s background and experience, Mr. Manuel Rico, Jr. is qualified to
5 serve as the Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services. Mr. Rico Jr.'s
6 resume is attached as **Exhibit B.**

7 D. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council believes it is in the best interest of the
8 Navajo Nation for Mr. Manuel Rico, Jr.'s appointment to be confirmed by the Navajo
9 Nation Council.

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11 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE**
12 **OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES**

13 The Navajo Nation Council confirms the appointment of Mr. Manuel Rico, Jr. as the
14 Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services.