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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Anselm Morgan to the Commission on Navajo Government Development, for a Term of Four (4) Years, as the Eastern Navajo Agency Council Representative**

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0123-21

**DATE:** July 14, 2021

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYATI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ANSLEM MORGAN TO THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT, FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS, AS THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

**PURPOSE:** An action related to the Naabik'iyati' Committee, confirming the appointment of Mr. Anslem Morgan to the Commission on Navajo Government Development, for a term of four (4) years, as the Eastern Navajo Agency Council Representative.

**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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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
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10 COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ANSLEM MORGAN TO  
11 THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT, FOR A TERM  
12 OF FOUR (4) YEARS, AS THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL  
13 REPRESENTATIVE

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15 **BE IT ENACTED:**

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17 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 18 A. The Naabik'iyati' Committee has legislative oversight authority over the Commission  
19 on Navajo Government Development and the Office of Navajo Government  
20 Development. 2 N.N.C. § 970.  
21 B. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyati' Committee as a Navajo Nation  
22 Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'iyati' Committee to  
23 recommend all resolutions to the Navajo Nation Council on matters within the  
24 Committee's jurisdiction pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A)(3).  
25 C. The Navajo Nation Council confirms appointments to the Commission on Navajo  
26 Government Development. 2 N.N.C. § 972 (A)(5).

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28 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 29 A. The Commission on Navajo Government Development is a special entity created by  
30 the Navajo Nation Council with quasi-independent authority to accomplish the

1 People's project of instituting reforms necessary to ensure an accountable and  
2 responsible 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. Five (5) members shall be nominated from the five (5) agencies of the Navajo Nation.  
6 Each agency council shall nominate one (1) member from recommendations to be  
7 submitted by chapters in each agency, said nominee shall be either Chapter officers,  
8 local Government/Governance Commissioners, Grazing Committee/Land Board  
9 members, or school board members. These members shall serve a term of four (4) years  
10 from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 972 (A)(5).

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

15 E. Mr. Anslem Morgan has been nominated and recommended to the appointment, by  
16 Eastern Navajo Agency Council Resolution ENAC-06-2021-022, **Exhibit A**, to fill the  
17 Eastern Navajo Agency Council Representative position. Mr. Morgan's letter of  
18 interest and resume are attached as **Exhibit B**.

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20 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

21 The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Mr. Anslem Morgan as  
22 the Eastern Navajo Agency Council Representative, to the Commission on Navajo  
23 Government Development, for a term of four (4) years from the date of confirmation by  
24 the Navajo Nation Council.