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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee;
Confirming the Navajo Nation President's Appointment of Mr. Earl Tulley to the
Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission, for a Term of Three (3) Years, as the
Chinle Agency Commissioner**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0163-21

DATE: August 11, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF MR. EARL TULLEY TO THE NAVAJO NATION WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION, FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, AS THE CHINLE AGENCY COMMISSIONER

PURPOSE: An action related to the Resources and Development Committee, confirming the Navajo Nation President's appointment of Mr. Earl Tulley to the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission, for a term of three (3) years, as the Chinle Agency Commissioner

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 STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year 2021

INTRODUCED BY



(Prime Sponsor) *Keaton Boyer JR*

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING
THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT’S APPOINTMENT OF MR. EARL TULLEY
TO THE NAVAJO NATION WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION, FOR A TERM OF
THREE (3) YEARS, AS THE CHINLE AGENCY COMMISSIONER

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is established as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (A).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee has legislative authority to grant final confirmation of appointments to enterprise boards; Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission; and entities under the authority of the Committee requiring appointments. 2 N.N.C. § (B) (9).
- C. According to the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission (“NNWRC”), the President of the Navajo Nation has authority to appoint two members to the NNWRC. GSCAP-07-04, Subexhibit A, Article 5(A), attached as **Exhibit 1**.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. Each NNWRC member shall serve for a four-year term pursuant to the NNWRC Plan of Operation, approved by GSCAP-07-04, Subexhibit A, Article 4 (C). **Exhibit 1**.

- 1 B. The President of the Navajo Nation is authorized to appoint to the NNWRC one (1)
2 Commission member from the Chinle Agency. GSCAP-07-04, Subexhibit A, Article
3 5 (C). *See Exhibit 1.*
- 4 C. The Chinle Agency Commissioner position has been vacant since November 20, 2020,
5 and has been vacant beyond the sixty (60) day appointment period afforded the
6 President.
- 7 D. Mr. Earl Tulley fulfills the requirements for appointment as the Chinle Agency
8 Commissioner of the NNWRC. *See Exhibit 2.*
- 9 E. The President of the Navajo Nation has appointed Mr. Earl Tulley as the Chinle Agency
10 Commissioner of the NNWRC. *See Exhibit 3.*
- 11 F. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation that Mr. Earl Tulley be appointed and
12 confirmed as Commissioner of the Chinle Agency for the NNWRC.

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14 **SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT**

15 The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby
16 confirms the Navajo Nation President's appointment of Mr. Earl Tulley to the Navajo
17 Nation Water Rights Commission. Mr. Tulley's appointment will begin upon confirmation
18 by the Resources and Development Committee and end on November 19, 2023, fulfilling
19 the remainder of a three-year term as provided for in the NNWRC Plan of Operation.
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