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

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0215-21

DATE: October 18, 2021

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

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will confirm the appointment of Mr. Marcus Tulley to serve on the Commission on Navajo Government Development as the Central Agency Council representative for a term of four-years from the date of confirmation.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.

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12 TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS, AS THE CENTRAL 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 Naabik'iyati' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
22 which is empowered to recommend all resolutions to the Navajo Nation Council on
23 matters within the Committee's jurisdiction pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A), 701
24 (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. The Navajo Nation Central Agency Council nominated and recommended Mr. Marcus
16 Tulley to serve on the Commission on Navajo Government Development pursuant to
17 Resolution No. CAC 10/21-04, attached as **Exhibit A**, to fill the Central Agency
18 Council Representative position.

19 F. Mr. Tulley's letter of interest and resumé are attached as **Exhibit B**.

20 21 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

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