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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Rachel Brown to the Commission on Navajo Government Development, as the Health, Education and Human Services Committee Representative

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0037-22

DATE: February 11, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYATI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. RACHEL BROWN TO THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT, AS THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

PURPOSE: If approved, this resolution will confirm Ms. Rachel Brown to be appointed to the Commission on Navajo Government Development, as the Health, Education and Human Service Committee representative.

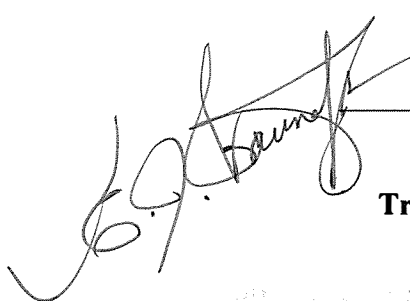
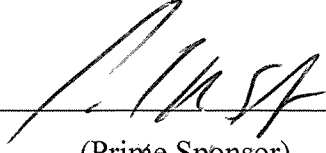

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11 **NAABIK'İYATI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;**
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13 **COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT, AS THE**
14 **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**
15 **REPRESENTATIVE**

16 **BE IT ENACTED:**

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18 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 19 A. The Naabik'iyati' Committee has legislative oversight over the Commission on Navajo
20 Government Development. 2 N.N.C. § 970.
21 B. The Naabik'iyati' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
22 and 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. One member shall be nominated by the Health, Education and Human Services
26 Committee of the Navajo Nation Council; the nominee shall be an enrolled graduate
27 student from any accredited college or university located in Arizona, Colorado, New
28 Mexico, or Utah. Such member shall serve so long as said nominee is a full-time
29 graduate student, but no longer than four years from the date of confirmation by the
30 Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 972 (A)(7).

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2 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 3 A. The Commission is established within the Legislative Branch. The Commission on
4 Navajo Government Development is a special entity created by the Navajo Nation
5 Council with quasi-independent authority to accomplish the People's project of
6 instituting reforms necessary to ensure an accountable, responsible, ethical, and equally
7 representative government. 2 N.N.C. § 970.
- 8 B. The Commission consists of twelve (12) members confirmed by and serving at the
9 pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 972 (A).
- 10 C. One member shall be nominated by the Health, Education and Human Services
11 Committee of the Navajo Nation Council; the nominee shall be an enrolled graduate
12 student from any accredited college or university located in Arizona, Colorado, New
13 Mexico, or Utah. Such member shall serve so long as said nominee is a full-time
14 graduate student, but no longer than four years from the date of confirmation by the
15 Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 972 (A)(7).
- 16 D. Commission members shall be chosen from among individuals who have demonstrated
17 scholarship, a strong sense of civic interest, knowledge of Dine' history and cultural
18 heritage, spiritual leadership, leadership in the Navajo government and abilities likely
19 to contribute to the fulfillment of the duties of the commission. 2 N.N.C. § 972 (D).
- 20 E. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee nominates and recommends
21 Ms. Rachel Brown to serve on the Commission on Navajo Government Development
22 pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(7).
- 23 F. Ms. Rachel Brown's letter of interest and resumé are attached as **Exhibit A**.
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25 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

26 The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms Ms. Rachel Brown to serve on the
27 Commission on Navajo Government Development as the Health, Education and Human
28 Services Representative, so long as Ms. Rachel Brown is a full-time graduate student, but
29 no longer than four-years from the date of confirmation.

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