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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Marsha Greeyes to the Black Mesa Review Board as the Shonto Chapter Representative for a Term of Four (4) Years**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0044-22

**DATE:** February 24, 2022

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARSHA GREYEVES TO THE BLACK MESA REVIEW BOARD AS THE SHONTO CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS

**PURPOSE:** If approved, this resolution will confirm the appointment of Marsha Greyeyes to the Black Mesa Review Board as the Shonto Chapter Representative for a term of four (4) years.

**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 – Fourth Year, 2022**

INTRODUCED BY

 Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

(Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0044-22

**AN ACTION**

**RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE  
APPOINTMENT OF MARSHA GREYEVES TO THE BLACK MESA REVIEW  
BOARD AS THE SHONTO CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE FOR A TERM OF  
FOUR (4) YEARS**

BE IT ENACTED:

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the authority to grant final confirmation of appointments to boards, commissions, and colleges unless otherwise provided in law. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A), 701(A)(1).
- B. The appointment to the Black Mesa Review Board as made by the respective Chapter require confirmation by the [Naabik'iyáti'] Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 903(B). References made to the Government Services Committee in the Navajo Nation Code shall mean the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. See CO-45-12, Section 5(A).

**SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- A. The purpose of the Board shall be to advocate for fair and just compensation for Navajo families within the five Navajo Nation Chapters whose socio-economic and

1 environmental interests are adversely affected or impacted by coal mining and related  
2 operations of Peabody Western Coal Company (PWCC), as authorized and provided  
3 for by the company's two coal mining leases with the Navajo Nation, Lease No. 14-  
4 20-0603-9910 and Lease No. 14-20-0603-8580, as amended. . . The Board may also  
5 make appropriate recommendations to the President of the Navajo Nation, the Navajo  
6 Nation Council, the Resources [and Development] Committee of the Navajo Nation  
7 Council, or to PWCC, concerning the health, social welfare, education, and  
8 environment of the Navajo People affected by any of PWCC's mining and post-  
9 mining or related operations. 2 N.N.C. § 902.

10 B. The Board shall consist of seven members appointed as follows: One member who  
11 must be a resident of a PWCC Lease area shall be appointed by the Kayenta Chapter.  
12 One member who must be a resident of a PWCC Lease area shall be appointed by the  
13 Forest Lake Chapter. One member shall be appointed by the Shonto Chapter. One  
14 member shall be appointed by the Chilchinbeto Chapter. One member shall be  
15 appointed by the Black Mesa Chapter. One member shall be appointed by the  
16 President of the Navajo Nation. One member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the  
17 Navajo Nation Council. To ensure continuity of Board membership, the five Chapters  
18 and the President of the Navajo Nation shall appoint their respective members to  
19 serve four (4) year terms in staggered appointments. . . . 2 N.N.C. § 903(A).

20 C. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 903(A) Shonto Chapter hereby appoints Ms. Marsha  
21 Greyeyes, by resolution attached as **Exhibit A**, for a term of four (4) years to the  
22 Black Mesa Review Board.

23 D. Each Board appointee within thirty (30) days shall be presented to the [Naabik'íyáti']  
24 Committee of the Navajo Nation Council for confirmation. 2 N.N.C. § 903(B).

25 E. If confirmed by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, Ms. Marsha Greyeyes' term shall not  
26 commence until she administered an oath of office by a judge or justice of the Navajo  
27 Nation courts. 2 N.N.C. § 903(B).

28 F. The term of appointment of all Board members shall be four (4) years or until such  
29 time as PWCC completes or ceases all mining or related operations pursuant to its  
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1 leases. Any Board member may be appointed for consecutive terms, but shall be  
2 limited to two consecutive terms. 2 N.N.C. § 903(H).

3 G. Ms. Marsha Greyeyes has provided a letter of interest and résumé attached as  
4 **Exhibit B.**

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6 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

7 The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the  
8 appointment of Ms. Marsha Greyeyes to serve on the Black Mesa Review Board as a  
9 representative of the Shonto Chapter for a term of four (4) years.

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