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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and the Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the President's Appointment of Garrett Silversmith as the Executive Director of the Navajo Division of Transportation

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

TrackingNo. 0021-23

Date: February 14, 2023

Subject: **AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF GARRET SILVERSMITH AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION**

Purpose of this Legislation:

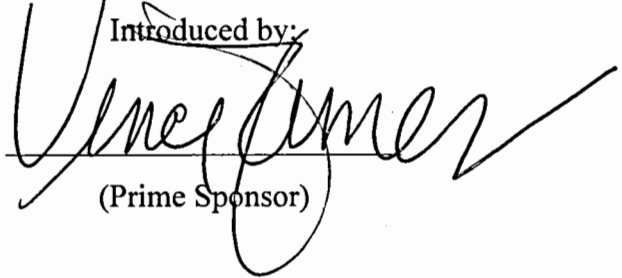
to confirm the President's appointment of Garret Silversmith as the Executive Director of the Navajo Division of Transportation.

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Resources & Development Committee
Thence
Naabik'iyáti' Committee
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2023

Introduced by:

(Prime Sponsor)

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RELATING TO THE RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT AND THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION
COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT
OF GARRET SILVERSMITH AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources & Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Division of Transportation. 2 N.N.C. §500, 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).
- B. Proposed resolutions requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned for review by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).
- C. The Navajo Nation Council has the authority to confirm division director appointments upon recommendation from the appropriate oversight committee. 2 N.N.C. §102(F).
- D. According to the revised Plan of Operation for the Navajo Division of Transportation, approved in Resolution No. CAP-13-13, the Executive Director of the Navajo Division of Transportation is appointed by the Navajo Nation President and the Navajo Nation Council confirms such appointment. See NDOT Plan of Operation (revised), Section III(A)(2).

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. The Navajo Nation President has appointed Garret Silversmith as the Executive Director of
3 the Navajo Division of Transportation. **EXHIBIT A.**
- 4 B. As provided in the NDOT Plan of Operation, the appointed Division Director of NDOT is
5 confirmed by the Navajo Nation Council, and serves at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation
6 President. NDOT Plan of Operation (revised), Section III(A)(2) approved in CAP-13-13.
- 7 C. Garret Silversmith is well-qualified to serve as the Executive Director of NDOT. His letter
8 of interest and résumé are attached hereto as **EXHIBIT B.**
- 9 D. The Navajo Nation Council has reviewed the professional credentials of Garret Silversmith,
10 and finds that confirming the President's appointment of Garret Silversmith as the Executive
11 Director of the Navajo Division of Transportation is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.
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13 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF**
14 **GARRET SILVERSMITH AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE**
15 **NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION**

- 16 A. The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Garret Silversmith as the
17 Executive Director of the Division of Transportation. This confirmation shall remain
18 effective for as long as Garret Silversmith occupies the position of Executive Director.
- 19 B. The Navajo Nation Council acknowledges that Garret Silversmith serves at the pleasure of
20 the Navajo Nation President. NDOT Plan of Operation (revised), Section III(A)(2) approved
21 in CAP-13-13.
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23 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

24 This Action shall become effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §102(F) and 2 N.N.C. §221(C).

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