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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0030-23

DATE: February 3, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JUSTIN AHASTEEN AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION WASHINGTON OFFICE

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to approve Mr., Justin Ahasteen as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Washington Office.

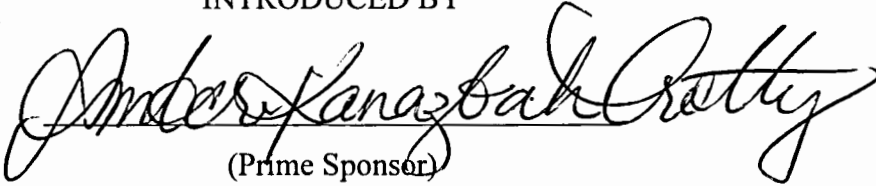
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13 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION WASHINGTON OFFICE

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15 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 16 A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §
17 102 (A).
18 B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be
19 assigned to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).
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21 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 22 A. The Navajo Nation Code provides, “[t]he [Executive] Director [of the Navajo Nation
23 Washington Office] shall be appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation, subject
24 to confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council, to serve at a negotiated salary and at the
25 pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation.” 2 N.N.C. §1152(B).
26 B. The Navajo Nation President appoints Mr. Justin Ahasteen as the Executive Director
27 of the Navajo Nation Washington Office. Mr. Ahasteen’s appointment letter, résumé,
28 and letter of intent are attached as **Exhibit A**.
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1 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE**
2 **NAVAJO NATION WASHINGTON OFFICE**

3 The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Navajo Nation President's appointment of
4 Mr. Justin Ahasteen as the Navajo Nation Washington Office's Director.
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