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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 Thomas Cody as the Executive Director of the Division of Social Services

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0031-23

DATE: February 28, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS CODY AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to confirm the Executive Director of the Division of Social Services.

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 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2023

INTRODUCED BY

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DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102 (A).
- B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).
- C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee has oversight of the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services. 2 N.N.C. § 401(C)(1) and 2 N.N.C. § 1655.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Navajo Nation Code provides, “[t]he Navajo Division of Social Services shall be administered by an Executive Director whose appointment shall be made by the President of the Navajo Nation and confirmed by the Navajo Nation Council upon recommendation of the Health and Social Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council and who shall serve at the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation.” 2 N.N.C. § 1655.

1 B. The Navajo Nation President appointed Mr. Thomas Cody as the Executive Director
2 of the Division of Social Services. Mr. Cody's appointment letter, résumé, and letter
3 of intent are all included in **Exhibit A**.

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5 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE**
6 **DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

7 The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Navajo Nation President's appointment of
8 Mr. Thomas Cody as the Executive Director of the Division of Social Services.

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