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TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Debbie Nez-Manuel as the Executive Director of the Division of Human Resources

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0042-23

DATE: March 13, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DEBBIE NEZ-MANUEL AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to confirm the appointment of Ms. Debbie Nez-Manuel as the Executive Director of the Division of Human Resources.

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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14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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16 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 17 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the
18 Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A). The Health, Education and Human
19 Services Committee exercises oversight authority over the Division of Human
20 Resources. 2 N.N.C. § 401(C)(1).
21 B. The Naa'bik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council.
22 The Committee reviews all legislation requiring final action by the Navajo Nation
23 Council. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A).
24 C. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §
25 102 (A).

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27 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 28 A. The establishment of the Division of Human Resources and the duties of the Executive
29 Director are outlined at 2 N.N.C. § 1701 *et seq.*

1 B. The Executive Director of the Division of Human Resources shall be appointed by and
2 serve at the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation and confirmed by the Navajo
3 Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §1703(A)(2).

4 C. The Navajo Nation President appointed Ms. Debbie Nez-Manuel as the Executive
5 Director of the Navajo Division of Human Resources. Ms. Nez-Manuel's letter of
6 interest, appointment letter, and résumé are attached as **Exhibit A**.

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8 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE**
9 **DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

10 The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Ms. Debbie Nez-
11 Manuel as the Executive Director of the Division of Human Resources.