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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0092-23

DATE: April 24, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER OF THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL'S APPOINTMENTS TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE'S GAMING SUBCOMMITTEE

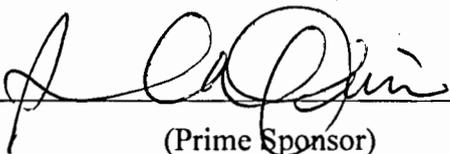
PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will appoint and confirm the Speaker of the 25th Navajo Nation Council's Appointments to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee's Gaming Subcommittee.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review the proposed resolution in detail.

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14 THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE'S GAMING SUBCOMMITTEE

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

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18 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 19 A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is established as a standing committee of the Navajo
20 Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §700(A).
21 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee, as a Standing Committee, has the authority to establish
22 a subcommittee subject to the requirements of 2 N.N.C. §186.
23 C. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council established the
24 Naabik'iyáti' Committee Gaming Subcommittee through the adoption of Resolution
25 No. NABIJY-37-19, incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**.

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27 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 28 A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee established the Gaming Subcommittee to negotiate all
29 related issues regarding the separate gaming compacts the Navajo Nation has with the
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1 State of Arizona and the State of New Mexico respectively and to address related
2 issues to protect Navajo gaming. **Exhibit A** [Section Three (A)].

3 B. Pursuant to NABIJY-37-19, the Gaming Subcommittee shall exist until it's assigned
4 tasks are completed. **Exhibit A** [Section Five]. The Gaming Subcommittee tasks are
5 not completed as there are still outstanding issues related to the State of Arizona and
6 State of New Mexico gaming compacts.

7 C. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee Gaming Subcommittee shall consist of three (3)
8 members who represent Chapters located in the State of Arizona and three (3)
9 members who represent Chapters located in the State of New Mexico and two (2) at-
10 large members. The Navajo Nation Council Speaker shall appoint Delegates to serve
11 on the subcommittee. The appointed Delegates serve at the pleasure of the
12 Naabik'iyáti' Committee. **Exhibit A** [Section Three (C)].

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14 **SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT AND CONFIRMATION**

15 A. The Speaker of the 25th Navajo Nation Council hereby appoints and the Naabik'iyáti'
16 Committee hereby confirms the following Delegates to serve, at the pleasure of the
17 Naabik'iyáti' Committee, on the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Gaming Subcommittee:

- 18 1. Hon. _____ from Arizona;
19 2. Hon. _____ from Arizona;
20 3. Hon. _____ from Arizona;
21 4. Hon. _____ from New Mexico;
22 5. Hon. _____ from New Mexico;
23 6. Hon. _____ from New Mexico;
24 7. Hon. _____ (At-Large); and
25 8. Hon. _____ (At-Large).

26 *See Exhibit B.*

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28 **SECTION FOUR. SUBCOMMITTEE TERM**

1 The Naabik'iyáti' Committee Gaming Subcommittee shall exist until it's assigned tasks
2 are completed and shall report its recommendations to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee,
3 pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 186.
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5 **SECTION FIVE. DIRECTIVES**

6 A. The Speaker's Chief of Staff shall assign one policy analyst to assist the Naabik'iyáti'
7 Committee's Gaming Subcommittee.

8 B. The Office of Legislative Service's Executive Director shall assign two Office of
9 Legislative Services staff to assist the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Gaming
10 Subcommittee.

11 C. The Speaker shall determine a Subcommittee budget and identify the funds.
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