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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Ms.Sharron Warren to the Commission on Navajo Government Development for a Term of Four (4) Years as the Fort Defiance Agency Council Representative**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0093-23

**DATE: April 20, 2023**

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYATI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. SHARRON WARREN TO THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS AS THE FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**

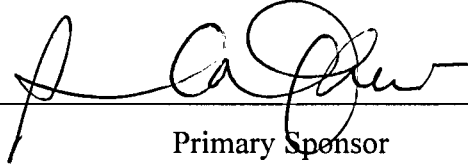
**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, will appoint Ms. Sharron Warren to the Commission on Navajo Government Development for a Term of Four-Years as the Fort Defiance Agency Council Representative.

**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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18 BE IT ENACTED:

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20 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 21 A. The Naabik'iyati' Committee has legislative oversight authority over the Commission  
22 on Navajo Government Development and the Office of Navajo Government  
23 Development. 2 N.N.C. § 970.  
24 B. The Naabik'iyati' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council  
25 which is empowered to recommend all resolutions to the Navajo Nation Council on  
26 matters within the Committee's jurisdiction pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A), 701  
27 (A)(3).  
28 C. The Navajo Nation Council confirms appointments to the Commission on Navajo  
29 Government Development. 2 N.N.C. § 972 (A)(5).  
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1       **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2       A. The Commission on Navajo Government Development is a special entity created by  
3       the Navajo Nation Council with quasi-independent authority to accomplish the  
4       People’s project of instituting reforms necessary to ensure an accountable and  
5       responsible government. 2 N.N.C. § 970.
- 6       B. The Commission consists of twelve (12) members confirmed by and serving at the  
7       pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 972 (A).
- 8       C. Five (5) members shall be nominated from the five (5) agencies of the Navajo Nation.  
9       Each agency council shall nominate one (1) member from recommendations to be  
10      submitted by chapters in each agency, said nominee shall be either Chapter officers,  
11      local Government/Governance Commissioners, Grazing Committee/Land Board  
12      members, or school board members. These members shall serve a term of four (4)  
13      years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 972  
14      (A)(5).
- 15     D. Commission members shall be chosen from among individuals who have  
16      demonstrated scholarship, a strong sense of civic interest, knowledge of Dine’ history  
17      and cultural heritage, spiritual leadership, leadership in the Navajo government and  
18      abilities likely to contribute to the fulfillment of the duties of the commission. 2  
19      N.N.C. § 972 (D).
- 20     E. The Navajo Nation Fort Defiance Agency Council nominated and recommended Ms.  
21      Sharron Warren to serve on the Commission on Navajo Government Development  
22      pursuant to Resolution No. FDAC 04-23-001, attached as **Exhibit A**, to fill the Fort  
23      Defiance Agency Council Representative position.
- 24     F. Ms. Sharron Warren’s letter of interest and resumé are attached as **Exhibit B**.
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26       **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF MS. SHARRON WARREN**

27       The Navajo Nation hereby confirms the appointment of Ms. Sharron Warren as the Fort  
28       Defiance Agency Council Representative, to the Commission on Navajo Government  
29       Development, for a term of four (4) years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo  
30       Nation Council.