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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation President's Appointment of Sean McCabe, C.P.A. as the Controller of the Navajo Nation

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Tracking No. 0259-23

DATE: November 2, 2023

RE: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF SEAN MCCABE, C.P.A. AS THE CONTROLLER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

Purpose of this Legislation:

is for the Navajo Nation Council to approve the appointment of Sean McCabe, C.P.A. as the Controller of the Navajo Nation.

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5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD
Website Posting Time/Date
Posting End Date: 12-05-23
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Budget & Finance Committee
Thence
Naabik'iyáti' Committee
Thence
Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2023

3 Introduced by:

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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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10 AN ACTION

11 RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE
12 NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
13 APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF
14 SEAN MCCABE, C.P.A. AS THE CONTROLLER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

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18 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 19 A. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
20 with oversight authority over the Office of the Controller. 2 N.N.C. §300, 2 N.N.C.
21 §301(B)(13).
22 B. Proposed resolutions requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council are reviewed by
23 the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).
24 C. The Navajo Nation Controller is appointed by the Navajo Nation President with the approval
25 of the Navajo Nation Council, and serves at the pleasure of the Council. 12 N.N.C. §202(B).
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27 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 28 A. The Navajo Nation President has appointed Sean McCabe, C.P.A. as the Interim Controller
29 for the Navajo Nation. EXHIBIT A.
30 B. At this time, Sean McCabe's status is "Interim" because his appointment by the President

1 needs approval of the Navajo Nation Council per 12 N.N.C. §202(B).

2 C. Sean McCabe is well-qualified to serve as the Navajo Nation’s Controller. His résumé is
3 attached as **EXHIBIT B**.

4 D. Sean McCabe is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. A copy of his CIB is attached as
5 **EXHIBIT C**.

6 E. The Navajo Nation Council has reviewed the professional credentials of Sean McCabe and
7 finds that confirming the President’s appointment of Sean McCabe as the Navajo Nation’s
8 Controller is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.

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10 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT’S**
11 **APPOINTMENT OF SEAN MCCABE, C.P.A. AS THE**
12 **CONTROLLER OF THE NAVAJO NATION**

13 The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Sean McCabe as the Controller
14 of the Navajo Nation. Sean McCabe shall serve in this position at the pleasure of the Council,
15 per 12 N.N.C. §202(B).

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17 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

18 This Action shall become effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §102(F) and 2 N.N.C. §221(C).