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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee, Naabik'íyáti'
Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of
Michael Anderson as Division Director for the Navajo Nation Division of Public
Safety

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

## Tracking No. <u>0059-24</u>

**DATE:** March 12, 2024

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL ANDERSON AS DIVISION DIRECTOR FOR THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, confirms the appointment of Michael Anderson as the Division Director for the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety.

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

Final Authority: Navajo Nation Council

Vote: Simple Majority

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16	SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY	
17	A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation and shall	
18	confirm the appointments of all division directors upon recommendation from the	
- 19	appropriate oversight committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 102 (A) and (F).	
20	B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be	
21	assigned to the Naabik'íyátí Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).	
22	C. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council	
23	with oversight authority over the Division of Public Safety. 2 N.N.C. § 601 (C)(1).	
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25	SECTION TWO. FINDINGS	
26	A. The Navajo Nation Code provides, that the Navajo Division of Public Safety "shall	
27	be administered by an Executive Director appointed by the President of the Navajo	
28	Nation, with the consent of the Navajo Nation Council, and who shall serve at the	
. 29	pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation." 2 N.N.C. §1353.	
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B. The Navajo Nation President appoints Michael Anderson as the Executive Director for the Division of Public Safety. Michael Anderson's appointment letter and resume are attached as **Exhibit A**.

## SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION

The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Navajo Nation President's appointment of Michael Anderson as the Executive Director for the Division of Public Safety.