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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti
'Committees: Confirming the Reappointment of Norbert Nez to the Navajo
Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a Term of Four Years**

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Tracking No. 0064-24

DATE: March 21, 2024

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NORBERT NEZ TO THE NAVAJO TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to confirm the reappointment of Norbert Nez to the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a term of four (4) years beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2027.

Final Authority: Naabik'íyáti Committee

Vote Required: Simple Majority

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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12 COMMITTEES; CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NORBERT NEZ TO
13 THE NAVAJO TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR
14 A TERM OF FOUR YEARS

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16 **BE IT RESOLVED:**

17 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 18 A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has
19 oversight authority with respect to communications and utilities. 2 N.N.C. §
20 500(C).
21 B. The Naabik'iyáti Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to
22 confirm all appointments to boards and commissions. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A),
23 701(A)(1).

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25 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 26 A. The Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (or the "Commission")
27 is established under 2 N.N.C. §§ 3451-3455.
28 B. The Commission consists of seven (7) Commissioners appointed by the President
29 of the Navajo Nation and confirmed by the appropriate committee of the Navajo
30 Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 3454(A).

- 1 C. An appointment to the Commission shall be for a period of four (4) years. 2
2 N.N.C. § 3454(B).
3 D. The President of the Navajo Nation has reappointed Norbert Nez to the Navajo
4 Telecommunications Regulatory Commission. The appointment letter is attached
5 as **Exhibit A**, Mr. Nez's letter of interest is attached as **Exhibit B** and Mr. Nez's
6 resume is attached as **Exhibit C**.
7 E. Mr. Nez has previously served on the Commission, with his previous term ending
8 on September 30, 2023.
9 F. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to confirm the
10 reappointment of Mr. Norbert Nez to the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory
11 Commission for a period beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30,
12 2027.

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14 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

15 The Naabik'iyáti Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, on the recommendation
16 of Resources and Development Committee, hereby confirms the reappointment of
17 Norbert Nez to the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a term
18 beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2027.
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