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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Heather L. Clah, Esq. as the Navajo Nation Attorney General**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0047-25

**DATE:** April 9, 2025

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF HEATHER L. CLAH, ESQ. AS THE NAVAJO NATION ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this proposed resolution is to confirm the appointment of Heather L. Clah, Esq. as the Navajo Nation Attorney General.

**Final Authority:** Navajo Nation Council

**Vote Required:** Simple Majority

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

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Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
2 25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2025

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13 HEATHER L. CLAH, ESQ. AS THE NAVAJO NATION ATTORNEY GENERAL

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15 BE IT ENACTED:

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17 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 18 A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation and shall  
19 confirm the appointments of all division directors upon recommendation from the  
20 appropriate oversight committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 102 (A) and (F) *see also* 2 N.N.C.  
21 §1962(B).
- 22 B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be  
23 assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).
- 24 C. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council  
25 with oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Department of Justice and the  
26 administration of justice on the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 600 and 601 (C)(2).

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28 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 29 A. The Navajo Nation Council appoints the Navajo Nation Attorney General at the  
30 recommendation of the Navajo Nation President. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).

1 B. The Navajo Nation President recommends Heather L. Clah, Esq., as the Navajo  
2 Nation Attorney General. Ms. Clah's appointment letter and resume are attached as  
3 **Exhibit A.**

4 C. The Navajo Nation Attorney General serves at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation  
5 Council. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).  
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7 **SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT AND CONFIRMATION**

8 A. The Navajo Nation Council appoints and confirms Heather L. Clah, Esq., as the Navajo  
9 Nation Attorney General.

10 B. Ms. Clah shall serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council and her term shall  
11 run concurrent with the term of the Navajo Nation President.  
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