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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Michael Henderson as the Navajo Division of Public Safety Executive Director**

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## **LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0115-25

**DATE:** June 9, 2025

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL HENDERSON AS THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this proposed resolution is to confirm the appointment of Michael Henderson as the Navajo Division of Public Safety Executive Director.

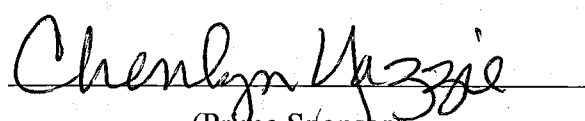
**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Navajo Nation Council

**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.

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

INTRODUCED BY:

  
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THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF  
MICHAEL HENDERSON AS THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation and shall confirm the appointments of all division directors upon recommendation from the appropriate oversight committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 102 (A) and (F) *see also* 2 N.N.C. §1353.
- B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).
- C. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Division of Public Safety. 2 N.N.C. §§ 600(A), 601 (C)(1), and 1355.

1       **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2       A. The Navajo Nation President appoints Michael Henderson, as the Navajo Division of  
3       Public Safety Executive Director. Mr. Henderson's appointment letter and resume are  
4       attached as **EXHIBIT A**.
- 5       B. The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Navajo Division of Public Safety Executive  
6       Director. 2 N.N.C. §§102(F) and 1353.
- 7       C. The Navajo Division of Public Safety Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the  
8       Navajo Nation President. 2 N.N.C. §1353.
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10       **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

- 11       A. The Navajo Nation Council confirms Michael Henderson as the Navajo Division of  
12       Public Safety Executive Director.
- 13       B. Mr. Henderson shall serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation President and his term  
14       shall run concurrent with the Navajo Nation President Buu Van Nygren's term.
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