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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Bryon Shorty as the Executive Director for the Office of Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission**

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0155-25

**DATE:** June 24, 2025

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BYRON SHORTY AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION

**PURPOSE:** This proposed resolution will confirm the appointment of Byron Shorty as the Executive Director for the Office of Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Naabik'íyáti Committee

**VOTE REQUIREMENT:** 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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Resources & Development Committee  
Thence  
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2025

Introduced by:

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(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BYRON  
SHORTY AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'iyáti Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council.  
2 N.N.C. § 700 (A).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti Committee confirms the appointment of the Navajo  
Telecommunications Regulatory Commission Executive Director. 2 N.N.C. § 3455  
*see also* CO-45-12 § 5 (A) and 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A) (1).
- C. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has  
oversight authority with respect to communications and utilities. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (C).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The President of the Navajo Nation shall employ an Executive Director of the  
Commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation and  
be subject to confirmation by the Naabik'iyáti Committee of the Navajo Nation

1 Council. All other staff shall be employed by the Executive Director in accordance  
2 with the Personnel Policies Manual of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 3455 and CO-  
3 45-12 § 5 (A).

4 B. The Navajo Nation President has appointed Byron Shorty as the Navajo  
5 Telecommunications Regulatory Commission Executive Director. Byron Shorty's  
6 appointment letter and resume are attached as **Exhibit A**.

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8 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

9 The Naabik'íyátí Committee confirms Byron Shorty as the Executive Director of the  
10 Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.  
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