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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Candice Yazzie as Division Director for the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0157-25

**DATE:** June 24, 2025

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CANDICE YAZZIE AS DIVISION DIRECTOR FOR THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**PURPOSE:** This proposed resolution will confirm the appointment of Candice Yazzie as Division Director for the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Navajo Nation Council

**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  
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Naabik'íyáti' Committee  
Thence  
Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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

Introduced by:

  
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AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, AND  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;  
CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CANDICE YAZZIE AS DIVISION  
DIRECTOR FOR THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT

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).
- 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 Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Division of Community Development. 2 N.N.C. § 501 (C)(1).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 1 A. The Navajo Nation Code provides, that the Navajo Division of Community  
2 Development “shall be administered by a Division Director, who shall be appointed by  
3 the President of the Navajo Nation, confirmed by the Navajo Nation Council, and who  
4 shall serve at the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation.” 2 N.N.C. § 1453  
5 (A).
- 6 B. The Navajo Nation President appoints Candice Yazzie as the Division Director for the  
7 Division of Community Development. Candice Yazzie’s appointment letter and  
8 resume are attached as **Exhibit A**.

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10 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

11 The Navajo Nation Council confirms the Navajo Nation President’s appointment of  
12 Candice Yazzie as the Division Director for the Division of Community Development.

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