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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Tommy Platero as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Transportation

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0177-25

DATE: July 23, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TOMMY PLATERO AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to confirm the appointment of Tommy Platero as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Transportation.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Navajo Nation Council

VOTING REQUIREMENT: 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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Resources & Development Committee
Thence
Naabik'íyáti' Committee
Thence
Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2025

Introduced by:


(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE,
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TOMMY PLATERO AS THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF
TRANSPORTATION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 500(A). The Resources and Development Committee exercises oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Division of Transportation. 2 N.N.C. § 501(C)(1).
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee reviews all legislation requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A).
- C. 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).

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. The establishment of the Navajo Nation Division of Transportation (“NDOT”) is
3 outlined at 2 N.N.C. § 1370.
- 4 B. According to the revised NDOT Plan of Operation, approved in Resolution No. CAP-
5 13-13, the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Transportation is
6 appointed by the Navajo Nation President and confirmed by the Navajo Nation
7 Council. See NDOT Plan of Operation (revised), Section III(A)(2).
- 8 C. The Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu Nygren appointed Tommy Platero as the
9 Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Transportation. Tommy Platero’s
10 appointment letter and résumé are attached as **Exhibit A**.
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12 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE**
13 **DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION**

14 The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu
15 Nygren’s appointment of Tommy Platero as the Executive Director of the Navajo
16 Nation Division of Transportation.

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