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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti Committee and Navajo Nation Council;
Confirming the Appointment of Vince Redhouse as the Executive Director of the
Navajo Nation Washington Office**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0188-25

DATE: July 31, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF VINCE REDHOUSE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION WASHINGTON OFFICE.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to confirm the appointment of Vince Redhouse as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Washington Office.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Navajo Nation Council

VOTING REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority

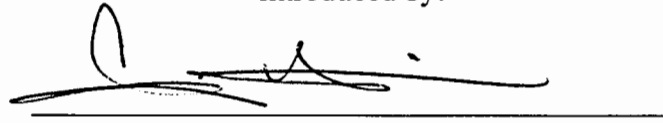
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Naabik'iyáti' Committee
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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL — Third Year, 2025

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION WASHINGTON OFFICE

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A).
B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation Code provides, "[t]he [Executive] Director [of the Navajo Nation Washington Office] shall be appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation, subject to confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council, to serve at a negotiated salary and at the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation." 2 N.N.C. § 1152(B).

1 B. The Navajo Nation President has appointed Mr. Vince Redhouse as the Executive Director
2 of the Navajo Nation Washington Office. President Dr. Buu Nygren's appointment letter
3 for Mr. Redhouse is attached as **Exhibit A**.

4 C. Mr. Vince Redhouse's qualifications and experience to serve as the Executive Director of
5 the Navajo Nation Washington Office are described in a letter attached as **Exhibit B**.

6 D. Teec Nos Pos Chapter has submitted Resolution TNPCH-06-27-2025-FY25-R-78, in
7 support of the appointment of Mr. Vince Redhouse as Executive Director of the Navajo
8 Nation Washington Office and recommend the confirmation of Mr. Redhouse by the
9 Navajo Nation Council. Resolution TNPCH-06-27-2025-FY25-R-78 is attached as
10 **Exhibit C**.

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12 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF VINCE REDHOUSE AS THE EXECUTIVE**
13 **DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION WASHINGTON OFFICE**

14 The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms President Dr. Buu Nygren's appointment of Mr.
15 Vince Redhouse as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Washington Office.