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TITLE: An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Colin Bradley, Esq., as the Navajo Nation Attorney General

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0215-25

DATE: September 11, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF COLIN BRADLEY, ESQ., AS THE NAVAJO NATION ATTORNEY GENERAL

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, would confirm Colin Bradley as the Navajo Nation Attorney General.

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.

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Law & Order 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 LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND
THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF
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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. § 1962 (B).
- 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 Nation Department of Justice and the administration of justice on the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 600 and 601 (C)(2).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS.

- A. "The Attorney General is the Chief Legal Officer of the Navajo Nation and, unless otherwise provided by Navajo Nation law, shall have charge of the Department of

1 Justice and of all legal matters in which the Navajo Nation government has an interest."
2 2 N.N.C. § 1964 (A).

3 B. The Attorney General shall "render legal services to the Navajo Nation government,
4 including its Chapters, branches, and entities, subject to available resources, as may be
5 required". 2 N.N.C. § 1964 (B).

6 C. The Navajo Nation Council appoints the Navajo Nation Attorney General at the
7 recommendation of the Navajo Nation President. 2 N.N.C. § 1962 (B).

8 D. The Navajo Nation President recommends Colin Bradley, Esq., as the Navajo Nation
9 Attorney General. Mr. Bradley's appointment letter is attached as **Exhibit A**.

10 E. Colin Bradley is qualified to be the Attorney General and is a member of the Navajo
11 Nation. Mr. Bradley's Resume and Certificate of Indian Blood for the Navajo Nation
12 is attached as **Exhibit B**.

13 F. The Navajo Nation Attorney General serves at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation
14 Council. 2 N.N.C. § 1962 (B).

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16 **SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT AND CONFIRMATION**

17 A. The Navajo Nation Council appoints and confirms Colin Bradley, Esq., as the Navajo
18 Nation Attorney General.

19 B. Mr. Bradley shall serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council and his term shall
20 run concurrent with the term of the Navajo Nation President.