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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0019-26

DATE: January 16, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPOINTING A LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE MEMBER TO SERVE AS A NAVAJO TIMES SHAREHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, would replace Cherilyn Yazzie as the Law and Order Committee Navajo Times Shareholder Representative with a new Law and Order Committee member.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Law and Order Committee

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

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced by

(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

**RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPOINTING A LAW
AND ORDER COMMITTEE MEMBER TO SERVE AS A NAVAJO TIMES
SHAREHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE**

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

The Law and Order Committee is established as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600 (A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Times Publishing Company, Inc. By-Laws states, “[a]s a sole shareholder, the Navajo Nation’s shares in the Corporation shall be exercised by five (5) ‘shareholder representatives’ composed of one member from each of the five (5) standing committees of the Navajo Nation Council or their successor committees... .”
- B. Standing committees are required to select a member from each committee to serve as a shareholder representative of the Navajo Times Publishing Company, Inc.
- C. Through Resolution LOCMY-02-23 the Law and Order Committee appointed Delegate Cherilyn Yazzie to serve as shareholder representative to the Navajo Times Publishing Company, Inc.

1 D. Delegate Cherilyn Yazzie is no longer a member of the Law and Order Committee,
2 leaving the Law and Order Committee without a shareholder representative to the
3 Navajo Times Publishing Company, Inc.

4 E. The Law and Order Committee needs to appoint a member of their committee to
5 serve as a shareholder representative to the Navajo Times Publishing Company, Inc.

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7 **SECTION THREE. APPOINTING A LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE MEMBER**
8 **AS A SHAREHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NAVAJO TIMES**
9 **PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.**

10 Honorable Delegate _____, a member of the Navajo Nation Law
11 and Order Standing Committee, is hereby designated to serve as a shareholder
12 representative to the Navajo Times Publishing Company, Inc.

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