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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, Naabik'íyáti Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Sharlene Begay-Platero as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0630-26

DATE: February 6, 2026

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

PURPOSE: This proposed of this legislation is to confirm Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu Nygren's appointment of Sharlene Begay-Platero as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Navajo Nation Council

VOTE REQUIREMENT: Majority Vote

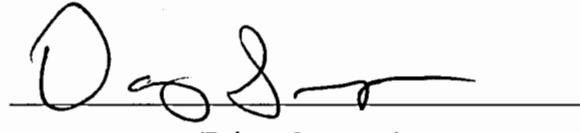
This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review the proposed resolution in detail.

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Resources & Development Committee
Thence
Naabik'iyáti' Committee
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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION Navajo Nation Council
2 **25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2026**

3 Introduced by:

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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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10 **AN ACTION**

11 **RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE,**
12 **NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;**
13 **CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SHARLENE BEGAY-PLATERO AS**
14 **THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF**
15 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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17 BE IT ENACTED:

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19 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

20 A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo
21 Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 500(A). The Resources and Development Committee
22 exercises oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Division of Economic
23 Development. 2 N.N.C. § 501(C)(1).

24 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council.
25 The Naabik'iyáti' Committee reviews all legislation requiring final action by the Navajo
26 Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A).

27 C. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation and shall
28 confirm the appointments of all division directors upon recommendation from the
29 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 Economic Development
3 ("NDED") is outlined at 2 N.N.C. § 1501.

4 B. Resolution No. RDCO-055-19 approved the Plan of Operation for the NDED and it
5 provides that the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Economic
6 Development is appointed by the Navajo Nation President and confirmed by the
7 Navajo Nation Council. *See*, NDED Plan of Operation Section IV (A).

8 C. The Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu Nygren appointed Sharlene Begay-Platero as
9 the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development.
10 Sharlene Begay-Platero's appointment letter is attached as **Exhibit A** and Ms. Begay-
11 Platero's résumé is attached as **Exhibit B**.

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13 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE**
14 **DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF ECONOMIC**
15 **DEVELOPMENT**

16 The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu
17 Nygren's appointment of Sharlene Begay-Platero as the Executive Director of the
18 Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development.

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