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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Marsha Greveyes to the Black Mesa Review Board as the Shonto Chapter Representative for a Term of Four (4) Years**

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0059-26

**DATE:** March 23, 2026

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARSHA GREYEVES TO THE BLACK MESA REVIEW BOARD AS THE SHONTO CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, would confirm the appointment of Marsha Greyeyes to serve as the representative of the Shonto Chapter, also known as the Shonto Community Governance, on the Black Mesa Review Board.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Naabik'íyáti' 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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Eligible for Action: 3/30/26

1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL— Fourth Year, 2026

3 Introduced By:

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Herman M. Daniels, Jr

5 Primary Sponsor

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7 AN ACTION

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9 APPOINTMENT OF MARSHA GREYEVES TO THE BLACK MESA REVIEW  
10 BOARD AS THE SHONTO CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE FOR A TERM OF  
11 FOUR (4) YEARS

12 BE IT ENACTED:

13 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 14 A. The Naabik'iyáti Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council has  
15 the authority to grant final confirmation of appointments to boards, commissions, and  
16 colleges unless otherwise provided in law. 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A) (1).  
17 B. An appointment to the Black Mesa Review Board as made by the respective Chapter  
18 requires confirmation by the [Naabik'iyáti] Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 903(B).

19 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 20 A. The purpose of the Black Mesa Review Board ("Board") shall be to advocate for fair  
21 and just compensation for Navajo families within the five Navajo Nation Chapters  
22 whose socio-economic and environmental interests are adversely affected or impacted  
23 by coal mining and related operations of Peabody Western Coal Company ("PWCC").  
24 The Board may also make appropriate recommendations to the President of the Navajo

1 Nation, the Navajo Nation Council, the Resources Committee of the Navajo Nation  
2 Council, or to PWCC, concerning the health, social welfare, education, and  
3 environment of the Navajo People affected by any of PWCC's mining and post-mining  
4 or related operations. 2 N.N.C. § 902.

5 B. The Black Mesa Review Board shall be comprised of seven (7) members, one of whom  
6 shall be appointed by the Shonto Chapter. Each Board appointee shall serve a term of  
7 four (4) years. 2 N.N.C. § 903(A).

8 C. The Shonto Chapter, also known as the Shonto Community Governance, has appointed  
9 Ms. Marsha Greyeyes to serve as representative on the Black Mesa Review Board by  
10 Resolution SHO-03-081-26, which is attached as **Exhibit A**.

11 D. Within thirty (30) days of their appointment, each Board appointee shall be presented  
12 to the Naabik'iyáti Committee of the Navajo Nation Council for confirmation. 2 N.N.C.  
13 § 903 (B).

14 E. If confirmed by the Naabik'iyáti Committee, Ms. Greyeyes' term shall not commence  
15 until she is administered an oath of office by a judge or justice of the Navajo Nation  
16 Courts. 2 N.N.C. § 903 (B).

17 F. Ms. Greyeyes resume and biography are included as **Exhibit B** which highlights her  
18 experience in financial management, community development, nonprofit governance,  
19 strategic planning, and tribal leadership.

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21 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

22 The Naabik'iyáti Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the  
23 appointment of Marsha Greyeyes as the Shonto Chapter representative to the Black Mesa  
24 Review Board for a term of four (4) years.