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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Peggy Francis Scott to Serve on the Navajo Nation Shopping Centers, Inc. Board of Directors for a Term of Three (3) Years**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No. 0080-26**

**DATE:** April 7, 2026

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. PEGGY FRANCIS SCOTT TO SERVE ON THE NAVAJO NATION SHOPPING CENTERS, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS**

**PURPOSE:** This legislation, if approved, would confirm the appointment of Peggy Francis Scott to serve on the Navajo Nation Shopping Centers, Inc. Board of Directors for a term of three (3) years.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Resources and Development Committee

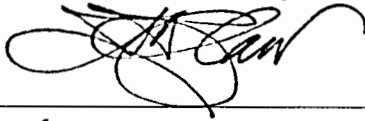
**VOTE REQUIRED:** Simple Majority

**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: 4/19/26

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

3 Introduced by:

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6 Shawna Ann Claw (Prime Sponsor)

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13 SERVE ON THE NAVAJO NATION SHOPPING CENTERS, INC. BOARD OF  
14 DIRECTORS FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

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18 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 19 A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo  
20 Nation Council with oversight authority over economic and community  
21 development. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(A) and 500(C).  
22 B. Nominees for appointment to the Board of Directors shall be presented to the  
23 [Resource and Development Committee] of the Navajo Nation Council for final  
24 confirmation. Navajo Nation Shopping Centers, Inc., Articles of Incorporation § IX.

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26 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 27 A. The Navajo Nation Shopping Centers, Inc. ("NNSCI"), is an independent corporation  
28 owned by the Navajo Nation as shareholders. NNSCI Articles of Incorporation is  
29 attached as **Exhibit A**.

- 1 B. The NNSCI was organized for the planning, developing, managing, operating and  
2 maintaining of all Navajo Nation owned or assigned shopping centers within or near  
3 the Navajo Nation's Shopping Centers. NNSCI Articles of Incorporation § III.
- 4 C. Successor Board of Directors shall consist of "[f]ive (5) persons from the Tuba City,  
5 Chinle, Shiprock, Crownpoint, and Ft. Defiance communities and shall be nominated  
6 and concurred by the President of the Navajo Nation." NNSCI Articles of  
7 Incorporation § IX.
- 8 D. After the expiration of the staggered terms of the initial Board of Directors, successor  
9 directors shall be confirmed for a term of three years. *Id.*
- 10 E. Upon the resignation, removal, death, expiration of term or other vacancy, in the  
11 Board of the Directors, any such vacancy shall be filled at the time of such vacancy  
12 in conformity with the above procedures and for such terms as are appropriate to  
13 preserve the staggered terms established. *Id.*
- 14 F. At all times the majority of directors shall be enrolled members of the Navajo Nation,  
15 and the other directors shall be respected individuals with substantial experience in  
16 positions of responsibility of at least ten (10) years of recognized business expertise  
17 in a business, law, real estate, economic, and substantial management experience in  
18 the shopping center industry. *Id.*
- 19 G. Ms. Peggy Francis Scott has been appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation  
20 to serve on the NNSCI Board of Directors for a term of three years. The Letter of  
21 Appointment is attached as **Exhibit B**.
- 22 H. Ms. Peggy Francis Scott has a background in operations management and is qualified  
23 to be on the NNSCI Board of Directors. Peggy Francis Scott's letter of interest and  
24 résumé are attached as **Exhibit C**.
- 25 I. Ms. Peggy Francis Scott is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. Peggy Francis  
26 Scott's Certificate of Indian Blood is attached as **Exhibit D**.

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28 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF PEGGY FRANCIS SCOTT TO THE**  
29 **NAVAJO NATION SHOPPING CENTERS INC, BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

30 The Resources and Development Committee hereby confirms that appointment of Peggy

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Francis Scott to the Navajo Nation Shopping Centers Inc, Board of Directors for a term of three (3) years.