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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Antonio Tsosie the Navajo Arts and Crafts Enterprise Board of Directors**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0116-26

**DATE:** June 12, 2026

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANTONIO TSOSIE TO THE NAVAJO ARTS AND CRAFTS ENTERPRISE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**PURPOSE:** This legislation, if approved, would confirm the appointment of Mr. Antonio Tsosie to serve as a member of the Navajo Arts and Crafts Enterprise Board of Directors.

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

Introduced by:

[Signature]

Primary Sponsor *Shawna Ann Claw*

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**AN ACTION**  
**RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE;**  
**CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANTONIO TSOSIE TO THE**  
**NAVAJO ARTS AND CRAFTS ENTERPRISE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

BE IT ENACTED:

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Resources and Development Committee as a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 500 (A).
- B. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 501 (B)(9), the Resources and Development Committee has authority to grant final confirmation to enterprise boards.

**SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- A. Pursuant to 5 N.N.C. § 1501, there is established an enterprise of the Navajo Nation known as the Navajo Arts and Crafts Enterprise (“NACE”) whose general purpose, in accordance with 5 N.N.C. § 1502(B)(1)-(5), is to showcase the artistry and crafts of the Navajo Nation and to be represented in the market place to promote Navajo

1 arts and crafts in any and all other ways deemed by NACE for the betterment of  
2 Navajo arts and crafts.

3 B. Pursuant to 5 N.N.C. § 1503, the business and affairs of NACE shall be conducted  
4 by a Board of Directors composed of five members.

5 C. Pursuant to 5 N.N.C. § 1503 (C), the NACE Board of Directors shall be appointed  
6 by the President of the Navajo Nation subject to confirmation by the Economic  
7 Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, whose authority to  
8 confirm appointments to the enterprise boards has since been delegated to the  
9 Resources and Development Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 501 (B)(9); *See* CO-45-12.

10 D. In accordance with the NACE Plan of Operation, attached as **Exhibit A**, Article  
11 4(B) identifies the qualifications of such members including being an enrolled  
12 member of the Navajo Nation with at least a high school education or equivalent  
13 and have substantial experience in business or in the manufacture of arts and crafts.  
14 Furthermore, members shall have substantial experience in one of the following  
15 areas: (1) Marketing, (2) Silversmithing, (3), Accounting; or (4) Business  
16 Management.

17 E. Pursuant to Article 4(C)(2) of the NACE Plan of Operations, Directors shall be  
18 appointed for staggered three-year terms.

19 F. The President of the Navajo Nation has appointed Mr. Antonio Tsosie to the NACE  
20 Board of Directors for confirmation by the Resources and Development  
21 Committee. The appointment letter dated May 5, 2026, is attached as **Exhibit B**.

22 G. Mr. Tsosie's letter of interest, resume, and Certificate of Indian Blood, attached as  
23 **Exhibit C**, demonstrate he meets the minimum requirements set forth in Article  
24 4(B) of the NACE Plan of Operations.

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26 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF ANTONIO TSOSIE AS A MEMBER**  
27 **OF THE NAVAJO ARTS AND CRAFT ENTERPRISE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

28 The Resources and Development Committee hereby confirms the appointment of Mr.  
29 Antonio Tsosie to serve as a member of the Navajo Arts and Crafts Enterprise Board  
30 of Directors for a three-year term.