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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Ronald Gishev, Jr. 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.** 0117-26

**DATE:** June 12, 2026

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. RONALD GISHEY, JR. 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 Mr. Ronald Gishey, Jr. to serve on the Navajo Nation Shopping Centers, Inc. Board of Directors for a term of three (3) years.

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

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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**.  
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- 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. Mr. Ronald Gishey, Jr. has been appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation to  
20 serve on the NNSCI Board of Directors. The Letter of Appointment is attached as  
21 **Exhibit B.**
- 22 H. Mr. Ronald Gishey, Jr. has a background in law and auditing and is qualified to be  
23 on the NNSCI Board of Directors. Mr. Gishey's letter of interest and résumé are  
24 attached as **Exhibit C.**
- 25 I. Mr. Ronald Gishey, Jr. is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and his  
26 Certificate of Indian Blood is attached as **Exhibit D.**

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28 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF RONALD GISHEY, JR. TO THE**  
29 **NAVAJO NATION SHOPPING CENTERS INC, BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

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

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