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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Kris Beecher, Esq. As the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General**

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0229-26

**DATE:** October 6, 2026

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KRIS BEECHER, ESQ. AS THE NAVAJO NATION DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

**PURPOSE:** This legislation, if approved, would confirm and approve the appointment of Kris Beecher as the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Navajo Nation Council

**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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Law & Order Committee  
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Naabik'íyáti' Committee  
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Navajo Nation Council

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

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AN ACTION  
RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'  
COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING  
THE APPOINTMENT OF KRIS BEECHER, ESQ. AS THE NAVAJO  
NATION DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A).
- B. The Law and Order Committee has oversight over the administration of justice on the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 600(C)(1).
- C. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation President recommends a person as the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General. 2 N.N.C. § 1962(B).

1 B. On August 31, 2026, the Navajo Nation President recommended Kris Beecher, Esq.  
2 as the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General. The President's recommendation  
3 letter and Kris Beecher's résumé are attached as **Exhibit A**.

4 C. The Navajo Nation Council appoints the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General at  
5 the recommendation of the Navajo Nation President. 2 N.N.C. § 1962(B).

6 D. The Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General serves at the pleasure of the Navajo  
7 Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 1962(B).

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9 **SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT OF THE NAVAJO NATION DEPUTY**  
10 **ATTORNEY GENERAL**

11 A. The Navajo Nation Council appoints Kris Beecher, Esq. as the Navajo Nation Deputy  
12 Attorney General.

13 B. Kris Beecher's appointment shall be effective upon the Navajo Nation Council's  
14 approval. 2 N.N.C. § 1962(B).

15 C. Kris Beecher's term shall be concurrent with the Navajo Nation President Buu  
16 Nygren's term. 2 N.N.C. § 1962(B).

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18 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

19 This Action shall become effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 221(A) and (C).  
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