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TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Confirming the Reappointment of Bill Alex Montoya to the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a Term of Four Years

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0212-24

DATE: September 13, 2024

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: A PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF BILL ALEX MONTOYA TO THE NAVAJO TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS

PURPOSE: The purpose of the resolution is to confirm the reappointment of Bill Alex Montoya to the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a term beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2027.

Final Authority: Naabik'íyáti Committee

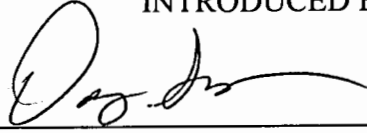
Vote Required: Simple Majority

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13 MONTOYA TO THE NAVAJO TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY
14 COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS

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16 BE IT RESOLVED:

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18 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 19 A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has
20 oversight authority with respect to communications and utilities. 2 N.N.C. §
21 500(C).
22 B. The Naabik'iyáti Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to
23 confirm all appointments to boards and commissions. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A),
24 701(A)(1).
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26 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 27 A. The Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (or the "Commission")
28 is established under 2 N.N.C. §§ 3451-3455.
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- 1 B. The Commission consists of seven (7) Commissioners appointed by the President
2 of the Navajo Nation and confirmed by the appropriate committee of the Navajo
3 Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 3454(A).
- 4 C. An appointment to the Commission shall be for a period of four (4) years. 2 N.N.C.
5 § 3454(B).
- 6 D. The President of the Navajo Nation has reappointed Bill Alex Montoya to the
7 Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission. The appointment letter is
8 attached as **Exhibit A**, Mr. Montoya's letter of interest is attached as **Exhibit B** and
9 Mr. Montoya's resume is attached as **Exhibit C**.
- 10 E. Mr. Montoya has previously served on the Commission, with his previous term
11 ending on September 30, 2023.
- 12 F. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to confirm the
13 reappointment of Mr. Bill Alex Montoya to the Navajo Telecommunications
14 Regulatory Commission for a period beginning October 1, 2023, and ending
15 September 30, 2027.

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17 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

18 The Naabik'iyáti Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, on the recommendation of
19 Resources and Development Committee, hereby confirms the reappointment of Bill
20 Alex Montoya to the Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission for a term
21 beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2027.

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