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TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee: Confirming the Speaker's Appointment of Henry Fowler to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission as a Commissioner with Education Background

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0216-24

DATE: September 20, 2024

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENT OF HENRY FOWLER TO THE NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AS A COMMISSIONER WITH EDUCATION BACKGROUND

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to confirm the appointment of Mr. Henry Fowler as a Commissioner on the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission as a Commissioner with education background for a term of four years beginning October 1, 2024.

Final Authority: Naabik'íyáti' Committee

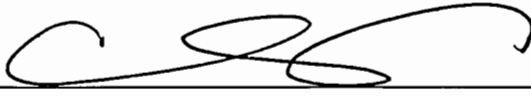
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This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

17 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 18 A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation
19 Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700.
20 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee has the authority to approve and confirm appointments of
21 Commissioners by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, to the Navajo Nation Human
22 Rights Commission. 2 N.N.C. § 922 (A).

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24 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 25 A. The Commissioners of the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (or NNHRC) shall be
26 appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council and confirmed by the Naabik'iyáti'
27 Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 922 (A).
28 B. The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission shall consist of five commissioners
29 with reputable and established backgrounds in the fields of education, business, law
30 enforcement, and social services. 2 N.N.C. § 922 (A).

- 1 C. The NNHRC commissioners shall each serve a four-year term pursuant to the NNHRC Plan
2 of Operation as approved by Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-15-08. Whenever
3 a vacancy occurs on the Commission, the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council appoints a
4 new qualified member. NNHRC Plan of Operation, at Section IV-B, Organization/Term of
5 Office.
- 6 D. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, by memorandum attached as **Exhibit A**, has
7 appointed Mr. Henry Fowler to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission.
- 8 E. Mr. Fowler has a reputable and established background in education, one of the four
9 background subjects identified in 2 N.N.C. § 922 (A). Mr. Fowler's letter of interest and
10 resume are attached as **Exhibit B**.

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12 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF COMMISSIONER WITH**
13 **BACKGROUND IN EDUCATION**

14 The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the
15 appointment of Mr. Henry Fowler as a Commissioner on the Navajo Nation Human Rights
16 Commission, with background in education, for a term of four years beginning October 1,
17 2024.

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