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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee: Confirming the Speaker's Appointment of Wendy Greeyes to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission as the At-Large Commissioner with Education Background**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0217-24

**DATE:** September 20, 2024

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENT OF WENDY GREYEVES TO THE NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AS THE AT-LARGE COMMISSIONER WITH EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to confirm of Ms. Wendy Greyeyes as the At-Large Commissioner on the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission, with background in education, for the remaining three years of the previous at-large Commissioner.

**Final Authority:** Naabik'íyáti' Committee

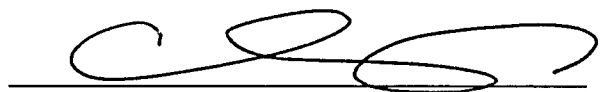
**Vote Required:** Simple Majority

**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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14 COMMISSIONER WITH EDUCATION BACKGROUND

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

17 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 18 A. The Naabik'iyati' Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation  
19 Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700.  
20 B. The Naabik'iyati' 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 (“NNHRC”) shall be  
26 appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council and confirmed by the Naabik'iyati'  
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 Ms. Wendy Greyeyes to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission.
- 8 E. Ms. Greyeyes has a reputable and established background in education, one of the four  
9 background subjects identified in 2 N.N.C. § 922 (A). Ms. Greyeyes' letter of interest and  
10 resume are attached as **Exhibit B**.
- 11 F. The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Plan of Operation, approved through Navajo  
12 Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-15-08, designates the NNHRC Commissioner position  
13 Ms. Greyeyes is to be confirmed in as an At-Large Commissioner.
- 14 G. Ms. Greyeyes is to serve the remaining term of the At-Large Commissioner.

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16 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF THE AT-LARGE COMMISSIONER**  
17 **WITH BACKGROUND IN EDUCATION**

18 The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the  
19 appointment of Ms. Wendy Greyeyes as the At-Large Commissioner on the Navajo Nation  
20 Human Rights Commission, with background in education, for the remaining three years  
21 of the previous at-large Commissioner. The term begins with the certification of this  
22 resolution.

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