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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0218-24

DATE: September 20, 2024

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

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to confirm the appointment of Mr. Roscoe Herrera as a Navajo Nation Human Rights Commissioner, a Commissioner with law enforcement background for a four-year term.

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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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Second Year, 2024

INTRODUCED BY



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TRACKING NO. 0218-24

AN ACTION

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NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AS A COMMISSIONER WITH
LAW ENFORCEMENT BACKGROUND

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

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

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Commissioners of the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (“NNHRC”) shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council and confirmed by the Naabik'iyati' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 922 (A).
- B. The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission shall consist of five commissioners with reputable and established backgrounds in the fields of education, business, law 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 of
2 Operation as approved by Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-15-08. Whenever a
3 vacancy occurs on the Commission, the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council appoints a new
4 qualified member. NNHRC Plan of Operation, at Section IV-B, Organization/Term of Office.

5 D. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, by memorandum attached as **Exhibit A**, has
6 appointed Mr. Roscoe Herrera to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission.

7 E. Mr. Herrera has a reputable and established professional background in law enforcement, one
8 of the four background subjects identified in 2 N.N.C. § 922 (A). Mr. Herrera’s letter of interest
9 and resume are attached as **Exhibit B**.

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11 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF COMMISSIONER WITH BACKGROUND**
12 **IN LAW ENFORCEMENT**

13 The Naabik’iyáti’ Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of
14 Mr. Roscoe Herrera as a Commissioner on the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission, with
15 background in law enforcement, for a term of four years beginning October 1, 2024.