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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Tracking No. <u>0228-24</u>

DATE: October 11, 2024

RE: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND
THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE
APPOINTMENT OF JULISSA M. JOHNSON AS EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

PURPOSE OF THIS LEGISLATION:

Council will be confirming the appointment of Julissa M. Johnson as the Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services.

FINAL AUTHORITY and VOTE REQUIREMENT:

The Navajo Nation Council has final authority. A simple majority vote is required.

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1	PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION	
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12	THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE	
13	APPOINTMENT OF JULISSA M. JOHNSON AS EXECUTIVE	
14	DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES	
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16	BE IT ENACTED:	
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18	SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY	
19	A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §102(A).	
20	B. The Director of the Office of Legislative Services is confirmed by the Navajo Nation	
21	Council. 2 N.N.C. §953.	
22	C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee has legislative oversight authority over the Office of	
23	Legislative Services. 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(5).	
24	D. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned	
25	to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).	
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27	SECTION TWO. FINDINGS	
28	A. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall recommend for appointment a person to	
. 29	serve as the Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services, with confirmation by	
30	the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §953. The appointed Executive Director of the Office	
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1	of Legislative Services serves at the pleasure of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §953.
2	B. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council wishes to appoint Julissa M. Johnson as the
3	Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services.
4	C. Given Ms. Johnson's experience and background with the Office of the Legislative Services
5	and the Legislative Branch, she is highly qualified to serve as the Executive Director of the
6	Office of Legislative Services. Ms. Johnson's resume, letter of interest, and Certificate of
7	Indian Blood are attached as EXHIBIT A .
8	D. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation believes it to be in the best interest of the Navajo Nation
9	for Julissa M. Johnson's appointment to be confirmed by the Navajo Nation Council.
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11	SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JULISSA M.
12	JOHNSON AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
13	LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
14	The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Julissa M. Johnson as the
15	Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services, effective immediately.
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17	SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE
18	This Action shall be effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. §221(C).
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