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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Confirming the Navajo Nation President's Appointment of Albert "Al" Henderson to Serve as a Member of the Navajo Tax Commission

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0255-24

DATE: November 21, 2024

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF ALBERT "AI" HENDERSON TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE NAVAJO TAX COMMISSION

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, would confirm the appointment of Al Henderson to serve as a member of the Navajo Tax Commission.

Final Authority: Naabi'kiyati Committee

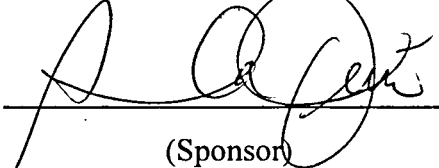
Vote Required: Simple Majority

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

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14 THE NAVAJO TAX COMMISSION

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16 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 17 (A) Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §3352(B), the President of the Navajo Nation has the authority to
18 appoint members of the Navajo Tax Commission.
- 19 (B) The Naabik'iyati' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
20 and is empowered to give final confirmation of the Navajo Nation President's
21 appointments to boards, commissions, and colleges, unless otherwise provided by law.
22 2 N.N.C. §700(A) and §701(A)(1).
- 23 (C) The "Government Services Committee" now means the Naabik'iyati' Committee.
24 Legislation No. CO-45-12.

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26 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 27 (A) The Navajo Tax Commission is established under the Executive Branch of the Navajo
28 Nation Government. 2 N.N.C. §3351.
- 29 (B) The Navajo Tax Commission consists of five (5) members, with at least three (3)
30 enrolled as members of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §3352(A).

1 (C) The President of the Navajo Nation shall nominate a person qualified by virtue of
2 education, experience, or office, and upon confirmation by the Government Services
3 Committee, now Naabik'iyáti' Committee, the person shall serve a term of office. 2
4 N.N.C. §3352(B).

5 (D) The terms of office for the Tax Commissioners shall be five (5) years; provided
6 however, that in order to stagger the expiration of terms of office, March 31 of each
7 year shall be the common anniversary date. 2 N.N.C. §3352(C).

8 (E) As of November 2024, there are two (2) Navajo Tax Commissioners. A vacancy
9 announcement has been posted by the Office of the Navajo Tax Commission for the
10 three (3) open Navajo Tax Commissioner appointments. *see* [https://tax.navajo-
11 nsn.gov/](https://tax.navajo-nsn.gov/).

12 (F) On September 9, 2024, the President of the Navajo Nation appointed Al Henderson to
13 serve on the Navajo Tax Commission. Letter attached as **Exhibit A**.

14 (G) Al Henderson's letter of interest and resume are attached as **Exhibit B**.

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16 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

17 The Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby confirms the appointment of Albert "Al"
18 Henderson to serve on the Navajo Tax Commission for a term of five (5) years beginning
19 with the certification of this resolution.
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