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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0266-24

DATE: December 11, 2024

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. PERRY CHARLEY TO THE DINÉ URANIUM REMEDIATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

PURPOSE: The purpose of the resolution is to confirm the reappointment of Mr. Perry Charley to serve on the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission as a Community Member of the Northern Agency for a term ending September 30, 2029.

Final Authority: Navajo Nation Council

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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13 TO THE DINÉ URANIUM REMEDIATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
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15 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 16 A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo
17 Nation Council standing committee. 2 N.N.C. § 700(A).
18 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council exercises legislative
19 oversight of the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission. 2 N.N.C. § 3583;
20 CAP-14-15.
21 C. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §
22 164(A)(9), reviews proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo
23 Nation Council. CO-45-12.
24 D. The Navajo Nation Council appoints the six (6) commission members representing the
25 six Abandoned Uranium Mines (AUM), Northern, North Central, Eastern, Southern,
26 Western and Central. NABIJN-44-24.

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28 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 29 A. The Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission was established within the
30 Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 3583; CAP-14-15.

- 1 B. The Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission shall consist of seven (7)
2 members. “Seven members shall be community members, preferably one from each of
3 the six Abandoned Uranium Mines (AUM) Regions (as defined by the U.S. EPA)
4 affected by past uranium mining – Northern, North Central, Eastern, Southern,
5 Western, and Central, and one selected At-Large Community Representative. These
6 seven (7) members shall all be enrolled members of the Navajo Nation with a
7 background in environmental science, environmental justice, engineering, social
8 science, health, policy making if at all possible.” NABIJN-44-24, attached as **Exhibit**
9 **1**, DINÉ URANIUM REMEDIATION ADVISORY COMMISSION Amended Master
10 Plan of Operation 2024 (“Commission Plan of Operation”), VIII (2)(a).
- 11 C. “The Navajo Nation Council shall appoint the six Members representing the six
12 uranium mining regions. NABIJN-44-24, Commission Plan of Operation, VIII (3)(b).
- 13 D. “The President and Council may, but are not required to, make a public announcement
14 soliciting letters of interest and statements of qualification for the Commission member
15 positions. **Exhibit 1**, NABIJN-44-24, Commission Plan of Operation, VIII (3)(c).
- 16 E. “The initial term of the Commission shall be approximately five (5) years. The second
17 term shall begin when a quorum of Commissioners is established and shall end on
18 September 30, 2029. The Navajo Nation Council may, by majority vote, renew the
19 Commission for an additional five-year term, or for such period as the Council may
20 choose.” **Exhibit 1**, NABIJN-44-24, Commission Plan of Operation, VIII (1).
- 21 F. Mr. Perry Charley has served on the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission
22 as the Community Member from the Northern Agency. CJY-42-17 is attached hereto
23 as **Exhibit 2**. Mr. Charley is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation with
24 background in environmental science, environmental justice, and policy making. *See*,
25 Mr. Charley’s CIB, letter of interest, and resume in Resolution CJY-42-17 (Exhibits A,
26 B and C) attached as **Exhibit 2**.
- 27 G. In a memorandum dated September 3, 2024, the Executive Director of the Diné
28 Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission writes that the Delegates for the Northern
29 AUM Region have selected Mr. Perry Charley to be reappointed as their representative.
30 The September 3, 2024 memorandum is attached as **Exhibit 3**.

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SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING REAPPOINTMENT

The Navajo Nation hereby confirms the reappointment of Mr. Perry Charley to serve on the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission as a Community Member of the Northern Agency for a term ending on September 30, 2029.