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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Navajo Nation Council: Selecting and Confirming the Speaker of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0004-25

**DATE:** January 21, 2025

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; SELECTING AND CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER OF THE 25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this proposed resolution is to select and confirm the Speaker of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

**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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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
2 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2025  
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10 AN ACTION  
11 RELATING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; SELECTING AND  
12 CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER OF THE 25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
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14 **BE IT ENACTED:**  
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16 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 17 A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation and shall  
18 consist of 24 delegates. 2 N.N.C. §102 (A).  
19 B. The Navajo Nation Council shall select and confirm a Speaker of the Navajo Nation  
20 Council as the first order of business at the Council session scheduled for the fourth  
21 Monday in January of any odd numbered year. 2 N.N.C. § 282 (C).  
22 C. The Navajo Nation Council has the authority to promulgate rules, regulations and  
23 procedures for the conduct of its meetings and that of its committees. 2 N.N.C. § 102  
24 (E).  
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26 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 27 A. There is established the Office of the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council. 2  
28 N.N.C. § 281 (A).  
29 B. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall be a member of the Navajo Nation  
30 Council in good standing. 2 N.N.C. § 281 (B).

1 C. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Navajo  
2 Nation Council and shall serve for a term of two (2) years. 2 N.N.C. § 282 (A) (B).  
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4 **SECTION THREE. ADOPTION OF RULES FOR SELECTION OF SPEAKER *PRO***  
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- 6 A. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJA-03-11 attached herein as **Exhibit**  
7 **A**, each Council shall be authorized to select a Speaker pursuant to its own process  
8 and procedures or to utilize the process and procedures set forth in Section 3 of CJA-  
9 03-11.
- 10 B. For the purposes of selecting its Speaker, the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council hereby  
11 adopts the Rules in the Selection of the Speaker set forth in attached as **Exhibit B**.  
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13 **SECTION FOUR. SELECTION AND CONFIRMATION**

- 14 A. The Navajo Nation Council hereby selects the Honorable  
15 \_\_\_\_\_ as Speaker of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council.
- 16 B. The Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to its authority under Navajo Nation law,  
17 hereby confirms the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as Speaker  
18 of the 25th Navajo Nation Council for a two-year term with all powers and duties  
19 delegated by Navajo Nation law.  
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21 **SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22 This Action and the selection of the Speaker of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council shall be  
23 effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221 (C).  
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