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TITLE: An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Kris O. Beecher, Esq. as the Navajo Nation Attorney General

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0005-25

DATE: January 15, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KRIS O. BEECHER, ESQ. AS THE NAVAJO NATION ATTORNEY GENERAL

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to Kris O. Beecher as the Navajo Nation Attorney General.

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 KRIS O. BEECHER, ESQ. AS THE NAVAJO NATION ATTORNEY GENERAL

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15 BE IT ENACTED:

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17 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 18 A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation and shall confirm the
19 appointments of all division directors upon recommendation from the appropriate oversight
20 committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 102 (A) and (F).
21 B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned
22 to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).
23 C. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with
24 oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Department of Justice and the administration of
25 justice on the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 600 and 601 (C)(2).
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27 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 28 A. The Navajo Nation Council appoints the Navajo Nation Attorney General at the
29 recommendation of the Navajo Nation President. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).
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1 B. The Navajo Nation President recommends Kris O. Beecher, Esq., as the Navajo
2 Nation Attorney General. Mr. Beecher's appointment letter and resume are attached
3 as **Exhibit A**.

4 C. The Navajo Nation Attorney General serves at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation
5 Council. 2 N.N.C. §1962(B).

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7 **SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT AND CONFIRMATION**

8 A. The Navajo Nation Council appoints and confirms Kris O. Beecher, Esq., as the Navajo
9 Nation Attorney General.

10 B. Mr. Beecher shall serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council and his term shall
11 run concurrent with the Navajo Nation President Buu Van Nygren's term.

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