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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyati' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council: Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Vince James, as the Fort Defiance Agency Representative, to the Commission on Navajo Government Development for a Term of Four Years

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0463-17

DATE: October 23, 2017

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'YATI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL: CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. VINCE JAMES, AS THE FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE, TO THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will confirm the appointment of Mr. Vince James to serve as a Commissioner of the Navajo Government Development Commission representing the Fort Defiance Agency for a term of four years.

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

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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Third Year, 2017

INTRODUCED BY

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SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'iyáti' Committee to recommend all resolutions to the Navajo Nation Council on matters within the Committee's jurisdiction pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 701(A)(3).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee exercises legislative oversight authority over the Commission on Navajo Government Development and the Office of Navajo Government Development. 2 N.N.C § 970.
- C. The Commission shall consist of 12 members confirmed by and serving at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 972(A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Commission on Navajo Government Development is an "entity created by the Navajo Nation Council with quasi-independent authority to accomplish the Council's

1 project of instituting reforms necessary to ensure an accountable and responsible
2 government.” 2 N.N.C. § 970.

3 B. “Five members shall be nominated from the five agencies of the Navajo Nation.
4 Each agency council shall nominate one member from recommendations to be
5 submitted by Chapters in each agency, said nominees shall be either Chapter Officers
6 or Grazing Committee/ Land Board members. These members shall serve a term of
7 four years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council so long as
8 they continue as Chapter officer or Grazing Committee/Land Board member.” 2
9 N.N.C. § 972(A)(5).

10 C. Mr. Vince James was nominated by the Fort Defiance Agency Council as the Fort
11 Defiance Agency representative to the Commission on Navajo Government
12 Development. Resolution FDAC-17-07-008 is attached as **Exhibit A**.

13 D. The Certificate of Election from the Navajo Board of Election Supervisions for Mr.
14 Vince James is attached as **Exhibit B**.

15 E. Mr. Vince James resume is attached as **Exhibit C** and his letter of interest is attached
16 as **Exhibit D**.

17 F. The appointment of Mr. Vince James shall be four (4) years from the date of
18 confirmation. 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(5).

19 20 **SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT**

21 The Navajo Nation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(5), hereby confirms the
22 appointment of Mr. Vince James, as the Fort Defiance Agency representative member of
23 the Commission on Navajo Government Development, for a term of four (4) years from
24 the date of confirmation.