RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Appointing Commissioner Roscoe Herrera to be a Member of the City of Winslow Police Department's Community Liaison Committee

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 920 and 921, the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission ("Commission") is established in the Legislative Branch as an entity of the Navajo Nation government and organized to operate as a clearinghouse entity to administratively address discriminatory actions against citizens of the Navajo Nation; and to interface with the local, state, federal governments, and with national and international human rights organizations in accordance with the Commission's plan of operation (Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJN-15-08) and applicable laws and regulations of the Navajo Nation; and
- 2. In the fall of 2017, the Commission assisted in establishing the Community Liaison Committee ("CLC") in the City of Winslow, Arizona, Police Department. The purpose of the CLC is to allow people to address challenging community issues and collaborate, in a respectful manner, to create workable solutions for the law enforcement related issues brought forth. In addition, CLC members will work to improve the communications process between the police department and the community and will encourage community members to submit complaints without fear of retribution and will provide a proactive forum to address community concerns when incidents and issues arise; and
- 3. Two positions on the CLC are reserved for the Navajo Nation. One CLC member will be appointed from the communities of Bird Springs, Leupp, Dilkon, and Teesto area. The second CLC member will be appointed from the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission. By Resolution NABIS-54-24, Roscoe Herrera was confirmed by the 25th Navajo Nation Council Naabik'iyati'i' Committee to represent the Law Enforcement on the Commission.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission hereby appoints Commissioner Roscoe Herrera to be a member of the City of Winslow Police Department's Community Liaison Committee. Commissioner Herrera will be afforded proper cost reimbursements when he attends in-person Community Liaison Committee meetings.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission as a duly called meeting via telecommunication, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 2 in favor and 0 opposed, this 15th day of October 2024.

Dr. Wendy Greyeyes Ph.D., Chairperson Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission