



**PROPOSED AGENDA OF THE  
23<sup>RD</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL SESSION  
June 30, 2015---10:00 a.m.**

**PRESIDING:** Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council  
**LOCATION:** Navajo Nation Council Chambers, Window Rock, Navajo Nation, AZ

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- 1. CALL THE SPECIAL NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL SESSION TO ORDER**  
**ROLL CALL**  
**INVOCATION**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS TO THE NAVAJO NATION**
- 3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA:**  
(m) (s) vote:
- 4. RECEIVE REPORTS:**
- 5. OLD BUSINESS:**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. Legislation 0195-15:** An Action Relating To Law And Order, Budget And Finance, Naabik'iyati' Committee, And Navajo Nation Council; Authorizing Short-Term Refinancing Of The Navajo Nation Senior Unsecured General Obligation Loan, Series 2010; Approving Term Sheet; Delegating Authority To Negotiate, Execute And Deliver Final Loan Documents; And Related Matters  
Sponsor: **Hon. Alton Joe Shepherd**  
Co-Sponsor: **Hon. Otto Tso**  
(Petition-agenda item)  
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  - B. Legislation 0181-15:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyati' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Sharon Jackson, the Navajo Woman's Commission Representative, to the Commission on Navajo Government for a Two Year Term.  
Sponsor: **Hon. Alton Joe Shepherd**  
(Consent agenda item)  
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- C. Legislation **0180-15**: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyati' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Elizabeth Kuipers, the Ft. Defiance Agency Council Representative, to the Commission on Navajo Government Development for a Four Year Term  
 (m) (s) (v) Sponsor: **Hon. Alton Joe Shepherd**
- D. Legislation **0032-15**: An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services, Naa'bik'iyati' And Navajo Nation Council; Respectfully Requesting The United States Veterans Affairs Administration And Arizona Representative Ann Kirkpatrick To Investigate And Provide Relief To The Veteran Affairs Chinle Facility And Navajo Nation Council Veterans.  
 (m) (s) (v) Sponsor: **Hon. Jonathan L. Hale**  
 Co-Sponsor: **Hon. Amber Crotty**
- E. Legislation **0172-15**: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, Naabik'iyati' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Authorizing and Accepting a United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Grant to the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch (Business Unit Number K140805) in the Amount of \$450,000 to Develop and Strengthen the Safety and Justice for Navajo Nation Citizens  
 (m) (s) (v) Sponsor: **Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**  
 Co-Sponsors: **Hon. Dwight Witherspoon, Hon. Tom T. Chee, Hon. Otto Tso**
- F. Legislation **0187-15**: An Act relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, Naabik'iyati' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Authorizing a ten percent (10%) Indirect Cost Rate and authorizing and accepting a United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Grant to the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch (Business Unit Number New) in the amount of seventy-five thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$75,150) to assess and evaluate the Navajo Nation Justice System  
 (m) (s) (v) Sponsor: **Hon. Alton Joe Shepherd**  
 Co-Sponsor: **Hon. Jonathan Perry**
- G. Legislation **0160-15**: An Action Relating To Law and Order, Budget and Finance, Naabikiyati Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Authorizing and accepting a United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs grant to the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch (Business Unit Number NEW) in the amount of \$74,570 for an assessment and tribal action plan development  
 (m) (s) (v) Sponsor: **Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**  
 Co-Sponsors: **Hon. Dwight Witherspoon, Hon. Tom T. Chee, Hon. Otto Tso**

H. Legislation **0171-15**: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, Naabik'iyati' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Authorizing and Accepting a United

States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women Grant to the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch (Business Unit Number K140804) in the Amount of \$450,000 to Develop and Strengthen Effective Responses to Violence Against Navajo Women

Sponsor: **Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

Co-Sponsors: **Hon. Dwight Witherspoon, Hon. Tom T. Chee, Hon. Otto Tso**

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I. Legislation **0084-15**: An Act Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, Law and Order, Naabik'iyati' and Navajo Nation Council; Amending Navajo Nation Code Title 24 by Enacting the Alcohol Tax

Sponsor: **Hon. Edmund Yazzie**

Co-Sponsor: **Hon. Lee Jack, Sr.**

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J. Legislation **0145-15**: An Action Relating To Budget And Finance Committee, Resources And Development Committee, Naabik'iyati' Committee And The Navajo Nation Council; Approving Supplemental Funding From The Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance In The Amount Of \$19,112.74 To Replenish The Tse Lichii Chapter Emergency Funds Account Number 17-0806 Which Had Been Designated As Matching Funds For The Alert Building For The Community

Sponsor: **Hon. Seth Damon**

Co-Sponsors: **Hon. Dwight Witherspoon, Hon. Tom T. Chee**

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## 7. CLOSE OF SESSION; OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

**AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committee at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. r§§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7, and Standing Committee Rule of Order No. 8.