AGENDA OF THE
LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING

February 11, 2020
9:00 A.M.

PRESIDING: Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman
Otto Tso, Vice Chairperson

LOCATION: Law & Order Committee – Conference Room, Window Rock, Arizona

[ ] Eugenia Charles-Newton [ ] Otto Tso
[ ] Vince James [ ] Edmund Yazzie
[ ] Eugene Tso

1. Call Meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation & Announcements

2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials

3. Review and Adopt Agenda:

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   Vote Tally: ECN ( ) VJ ( ) ETSO ( ) OTSO ( ) EY ( )

4. Review and Adopt the Journal(s):

   • December 20, 2019

   (M) (S)
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5. Receiving Reports:

   a. Report from Raquel Chee, Acting Administrative Director on Supreme Court Back-log cases

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   b. Report from Ermas Parrish, Legislative Research Assistant, Legislative Affairs & Policy Department, Office of the President, Diné College on Diné College of Law and Campus safety

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6. **Old Business:**

a. **Legislation No. 0006-20:** An Action Relating to Law and Order; Amending LOCJN-04-17, which approved Judicial/Public Safety Facilities Fund Priority List, to include the Blue Gap/Tachee Police Substation; and Rescinding LOCO-15-16 – *Sponsor: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.*

(M) Vince James (S) Eugene Tso (V)

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(Motion made by Vince James, second by Eugene Tso to table Legislation No. 0006-20 until the correct budget is brought back on 02/11/2020 the vote was 2 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 not voting, one absent and one excused).

7. **New Business:**

a. **Legislation No. 0011-20:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance; Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik’iyati’ Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Adopting and Approving the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Fund Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508; Approving Funding of Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000) from Síhasin Fund to Establish the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment; Enacting the Navajo Nation Scholarship Endowment Act of 2019 – *Sponsor: Honorable Carl R. Slater*

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b. Discussion on Chief Justice’s probationary status with Honorable Eleanor Shirley, Associate Justice; Cheron Watchman, Human Resources Director; and Stephen B. Etsitty, Administrative Director, Navajo Nation Judicial Branch

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8. **Close of Meeting, Announcement, and Adjournment**

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**LOC Meetings/Travel:**

February 16 - 22, 2020 – LOC Travel to Washington, D.C.
February 24, 2020 – Regular Meeting @ Tohatchi Chapter House

March 09, 2020 – Regular Meeting, Window Rock, AZ
March 16, 2020 – Regular Meeting, Window Rock, AZ
March 23, 2020 – Regular Meeting, Nenahnezad Chapter House
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