NAABIK‘ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEE OF THE 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING
(VIA TELECOMMUNICATION)

Call-in Number: (669) 900-6833
Meeting ID: 928 871 7160
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Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

Thursday, March 11, 2021 – 10:00 AM

PROPOSED AGENDA

PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker, 24th Navajo Nation Council

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS (2 Minute Limit per Delegate)

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA

   (m)    (s)    (v)

4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: February 25, 2021

   (m)    (s)    (v)

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

   A. Update Status Report on the Crownpoint Hotel and C-Store provided by the Department of Economic Development, Office of the Controller, and the Department of Justice.

   (m)    (s)    (v)
6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. LEGISLATION 0318-20: An Action Relating to the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Council Standing Committee Rules of Order
   SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James
   CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

   (m) Hon. Rickie Nez  (s) Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton  (v)

01/14/2021 – Motion to Refer Legislation 0318-20 to a Naabik’íyáti’ Committee Work Session within 60 Days; (M) Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.; (S) Honorable Rickie Nez; (V) 11 in Favor, 08 Opposed (Chairman Damon Not Voting)

03/04/2021 – Naabik’íyáti’ Committee Work Session Completed.

B. LEGISLATION 0014-21: An Action Relating to the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee; Supporting New Mexico Congresswoman Deb Haaland to be Appointed as Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Department of Interior, Under the President Joe R. Biden Administration
   SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton
   CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater

   (m) Hon. Daniel E. Tso  (s) Hon. Vince R. James  (v)

02/25/2021 – Time Expired with One (1) Approved Amendment.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. LEGISLATION 0011-21: An Act Relating to Budget and Finance Committee, Law and Order Committee and Naabik’íyáti’ Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Establishing the Navajo Nation Hashkééjí Nahat’á Béeso Bá Hooghan by Amending Title Twelve of the Navajo Nation Code; Directing that the Award Received Through Navajo Nation V. Department of Interior, No. 14-cv-1909 (TSC), Be Deposited in the Hashkééjí Nahat’á Béeso Bá Hooghan After Reimbursement of Litigations Costs; Directing that the Proceeds from Future Litigations Related to the Judicial Branch’s P.L. 93-638 Contracts or Annual Funding Agreements Be Deposited in the Hashkééjí Nahat’á Béeso Bá Hooghan; Establishing that the Fixed Cost Litigation Account Shall Be Reimbursed for Litigation Costs
   SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

   (m)  (s)  (v)

   SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel Tso
   CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

   (m)  (s)  (v)

C. LEGISLATION 0017-21: An Act Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik’íyáti’ Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Approving Supplemental Funding
from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of $1,616,413 for the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters' Community Emergency Response Plans; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 820 (E), (F), and (J)  

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugene Tso  
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon  
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.

D. LEGISLATION 0019-21: An Action Relating to the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. David N. Sloan to Serve on the Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners as the Registered Architect  

SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez  
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

E. LEGISLATION 0020-21: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Naabik’íyáti’ Committees; Respectfully Requesting the Governor of the State of New Mexico, Michelle Lujan Grisham, to Repair and Repave/Resurface New Mexico (N.M.) State Highway 371 from Thoreau to Farmington  

SPONSOR: Honorable Edmund Yazzie  
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland

F. LEGISLATION 0024-21: An Action Relating to Naabik’íyáti’ Committee; Approving and Adopting the 2021 Federal Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation  

SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon  
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater

G. LEGISLATION 0026-21: An Action Relating to Naabik’íyáti’ Committee; Supporting Submission of the Cornfields Chapter’s Grant Application to the United States Department of Agriculture for a Community Facility Grant for the Cornfields Chapter’s Community Service Center Project  

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

H. LEGISLATION 0029-21: An Action Relating to Naabik’íyáti’ Committee; Urging the United States Department of Defense to Investigate the Deaths of United States (U.S.) Army Specialist, Miguel Douglas Yazzie, and Army Private Carlton Chee; Stationed at Fort (FT.) Hood Texas, United States of America  

SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.

I. LEGISLATION 0030-21: An Action Relating to the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Tom Platero as Executive Director of the Division of General Services  

SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso
J. **LEGISLATION 0032-21**: An Action Relating to Naabik’íyáti’ Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Stanford Lake to Serve on the Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners to fulfill the 6 N.N.C. § 606 (B) Position of the “Construction Management Engineering or Business Management or Equivalent Field Experience with Background in Indian Housing or Federal Housing” **SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez**

8. **CLOSE OF MEETING; 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. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7, and Standing Committee Rule of Order No. 8.

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