RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

21ST NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year 2010

AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE, ENACTING THE
HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2010; AMENDING TITLE
24 OF THE NAVAJO NATION CODE

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Findings.

A. The Navajo Nation hereby finds that the current
provisions of the Navajo Nation Hotel Occupancy Tax do not
provide credit for taxes paid pursuant to a
nondiscriminatory hotel occupancy tax imposed by any duly
established township or local government subunit of the
Navajo Nation.

B. The Navajo Nation further finds that the
provision of a credit for such hotel occupancy taxes paid
would be in the best interests of the Navajo Nation and the
Navajo People; provided that revenues from such excise tax
are utilized to provide essential governmental services.

Section Two. Enactment of the Hotel Occupancy Tax
Amendments Act of 2010

The Navajo Nation hereby enacts the Hotel Occupancy

Section Three. Amendment of Title 24 of the Navajo Nation
Code

The Navajo Nation Council hereby amends Title 24 of
the Navajo Nation Code, as follows:

NAVAJO NATION CODE ANNOTATED
TITLE 24. TAXATION
CHAPTER 7. HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX

709 RESERVED CREDITS
A person may take a credit against the tax imposed by this Chapter for taxes paid pursuant to any nondiscriminatory hotel occupancy tax imposed by any duly established township or local government subunit of the Navajo Nation provided that revenues from such excise tax are utilized to provide essential governmental services.

Section Four. Effective Date

The provisions of this Act shall become effective in accord with 2 N.N.C. §221(B).

Section Five. Codification

The provisions of this Act which amends sections of the Navajo Nation Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel.

Section Six. Savings Clause

Should any provisions of this Act be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, those portions of this Act which are not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 65 in favor and 0 opposed, this 21st day of October 2010.

[Signature]
Lawrence T. Morgan, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

[Date]
27 Oct 10

Motion: David Shondee
Second: Raymond Maxx
ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

1. I hereby sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C)(10), on this ___ day of November 2010.

   Dr. Joe Shirley, Jr., President
   Navajo Nation

2. I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C) (11), this ___ day of ___________ 2010 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

   Dr. Joe Shirley, Jr., President
   Navajo Nation
Mr. Speaker:

The Economic Development Committee, to whom has been assigned:

AN ACT
Relating to Economic Development and Finance, Enacting the Hotel Occupancy Tax Amendments Act of 2010, Amending Title 24 of the Navajo Nation Code

has been under consideration and reports the same with a TABLED recommendation with no amendments as follows:

Amendments referred to the Budget and Finance Committee.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing legislation was duly considered by the Economic Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at St. Michael's, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was tabled with a vote of 46 in favor, 2 opposed on this 9th day of June, 2010.

[Signature]
Lawrence R. Platero, Chairman,
Economic Development Committee

MOTION: Tom LaPaha
SECOND: Katherine Benally
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The BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, to whom has been assigned:

LEGISLATION NO. C332-10

Has had it under consideration and report the same with the recommendation that it DO PASS with no amendments.

And therefore referred the same to the ETHICS AND RULES COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL.

LoRenzo C. Bates, Chairperson
Budget and Finance Committee

Dated: July 23, 2010
Motioned by: Honorable Pete Ken Atcitty
Seconded by: Honorable Nelson Begaye
Vote: 5 in Favor, 0 Opposed and 0 Abstain
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Mr. Speaker,

The ETHIC AND RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been assigned

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL 332-10  

Has had it under consideration and reports the same with a DO PASS with NO AMENDMENT.

And therefore referred to the 21st NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Redhouse, Chairperson

Date: August 6, 2010

The vote was 6 in favor and 0 opposed
Excused: Herman Daniels, Jr.
Absent: