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Council to convene for Winter Session

WINDOW ROCK – The Navajo Nation Council is set to convene for the Winter Council Session on Monday, Jan. 26 at 10 a.m. in the Council Chamber located in Window Rock, Ariz. The session will be streamed live on the web via USTREAM on the Council’s designated channel.

According to the proposed agenda, the first order of business will be to select a Speaker to serve a two-year term.

The Speaker serves as the legislative branch chief and carries out duties on behalf of the Council such as presiding over Council and Naabik’iyáti’ Committee meetings, assigning legislation to standing committees, directing and managing programs under legislative, and other administrative duties.

Also included in the proposed agenda are three legislations, including Legislation No. 0007-15, which seeks to appoint Levon B. Henry as the Chief Legislative Counsel for the legislative branch. Henry previously served in this capacity for the 22nd Navajo Nation Council, until Jan. 12 when his term expired.

Legislation No. 0011-15 proposed to void resolution CD-80-14, a bill passed by Council and signed into law by President Ben Shelly that addressed a matter of Navajo voter disenfranchisement by holding a special run-off election in June and a general election in August for the Office of the President and Vice President.

The last item on the proposed agenda is Legislation No. 0017-15, which recommends changes to the Arizona Liquor Law Statutes to the Arizona State Legislature.

To view the proposed agenda for the Winter Council Session meeting, please visit www.navajonationcouncil.org and click the “Meetings” tab.

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