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Navajo Nation Council to hold special session

WINDOW ROCK—The Navajo Nation Council is scheduled to convene for a special session on Friday, March 13 at 10 a.m. at the Council Chamber in Window Rock. According to the proposed agenda which is subject to change, the Council will consider three separate legislations.

Legislation No. 0010-15 sponsored by Council Delegate Dwight Witherspoon (Black Mesa, Forest Lake, Hardrock, Pinon, Whippoorwill), seeks the approval of supplemental funding for approximately \$317,000 for the Navajo Nation Election Administration to fund the upcoming presidential general election.

Council will also consider legislation sponsored by Council Delegate Edmund Yazzie (Churchrock, Iyanbito, Mariano Lake, Pinedale, Smith Lake, Thoreau) seeking funding in the amount of approximately \$1.2 million for the Nation's Legislative District Assistants program.

If approved, the bill would allocate funding for each of 24-members of Council to hire one individual to assist with various tasks within their respective legislative district.

The third item scheduled to be considered by Council is Legislation No. 0067-15, sponsored by Speaker LoRenzo Bates (Nenahnezad, Newcomb, San Juan, Tiis Tsoh Sikaad, Tse'Daa'Kaan, Upper Fruitland), which would confirm nominations to the Eastern Navajo Land Commission.

The nominations consist of Council Delegates Jonathan Perry, Leonard Tsosie, Edmund Yazzie, Seth Damon, and Norman M. Begay. The nominations are in accordance with Title II of the Navajo Nation Code which states that the ENLC will consist of delegates from the Eastern Navajo Agency.

The special session will be live-streamed via the Council's designated Ustream channel. Please visit ustream.tv and search for "Navajo Nation Council" in the search box.

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