

**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**Navajo Nation Council Chambers  
Window Rock, Navajo Nation**

**Thursday, January 23, 2020 - 10:00 AM**

**APPROVED AGENDA**

***PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council***

Hon. Seth Damon, Speaker				
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE		RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COM.	HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES COM.	LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
Hon. Elmer P. Begay		Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.	Hon. Paul Begay	Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton (C)
Hon. Nathaniel Brown		Hon. Herman M. Daniels	Hon. Pernel Halona	Hon. Vince R. James
Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty		Hon. Mark A. Freeland	Hon. Carl Roessel Slater (VC)	Hon. Eugene Tso
Hon. Jamie Henio (C)		Hon. Rickie Nez (C)	Hon. Charlaine Tso	Hon. Otto Tso (VC)
Hon. Raymond Smith, Jr. (VC)		Hon. Wilson Stewart, Jr.	Hon. Daniel E. Tso (C)	Hon. Edmund Yazzie
Hon. Jimmy Yellowhair		Hon. Thomas Walker, Jr. (VC)	Hon. Edison J. Wauneka	(C) Chair & (VC) Vice Chair

**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) *Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.* (s) *Honorable Vince James* (v) **16 - 0**

**4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS:**

November 7, 2019

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**5. RECEIVE REPORTS: None**

**6. OLD BUSINESS: None**

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **LEGISLATIO 0009-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Probationary Appointment of Hon. Tina Tsinigine as Associate Justice of the Navajo Nation Supreme Court **SPONSOR: Honorable Edmund Yazzie**

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0366-19:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Opposing H.R. 2181 and S. 1079, "The Chaco Heritage Area Protection Act of 2019", Until Such Time as the Buffer Zone Surrounding Chaco Cultural National Historical Park is Reduced to Five (5) miles **SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jamie Henio**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Charlaine Tso**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr.**

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0367-19:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Requesting that the Governor of the State of New Mexico and New Mexico Human Services Department Collaborate with the Naat'aanii Development Corporation to Secure All Necessary Approvals for Expediently Launching the Naat'aanii Development Corporation – Molina Healthcare, Inc. Indian Managed Care Entity; Supporting Passive Enrollment for the Naat'aanii Development Corporation – Molina Healthcare, Inc. Managed Care Program

**SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez**

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- D. **LEGISLATION 0372-19:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Confirming the Appointment by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council of Delegate Carl Slater as a Shareholder Representative to the Naat'aanii Development Corporation for a Term of Three Years **SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels**

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E. **LEGISLATION 0376-19:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti'; Amending NABIMY-29-19 and Recommending Direct P.L. 93-638 Funding for Facility Improvement and Repairs for Greyhills Academy High School

**SPONSOR: Honorable Paul Begay**

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F. **LEGISLATION 0377-19:** An Action Relating to Health Education and Human Services, Naabik'iyáti and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming, as Diné College Student Representative, Ms. Lorencita Willie as a Member of the Commission on Navajo Government Development

**SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl Roessel Slater**

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G. **LEGISLATION 0380-19:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Uranium Clean-Up Position Statement

**SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

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H. **LEGISLATION 0005-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti; Supporting Proposed "Native American Voting Rights Act of 2019" as Introduced through U.S. Senate Bill 739 and House of Representative Bill 1694

**SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty**

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I. **LEGISLATION 0007-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti Committee and Navajo Nation Council; overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CO-45-19

**SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

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J. **LEGISLATION 0008-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti and Navajo Nation Council; Overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CO-35-19

**SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

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K. **LEGISLATION 0014-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation as Determined by the 24th Navajo Nation Council for 2020 Relating to the State of Utah

**SPONSOR: Honorable Mark Freeland**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Paul Begay**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl Roessel Slater**

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L. **LEGISLATION 0015-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation as Determined by the 24th Navajo Nation Council Relating to the State of New Mexico for 2020

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Mark Freeland*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Paul Begay*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Carl Roessel Slater*

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M. **LEGISLATION 0016-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation as Determined by the 24th Navajo Nation Council Relating to the State of Arizona and Including Colorado Outreach Efforts

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Seth Damon*

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N. **LEGISLATION 0018-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Supporting New Mexico Senate Bill No. 99, Authorizing Public Schools to Grant Diplomas to Vietnam Veterans

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Seth Damon*

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O. **LEGISLATION 0383-19:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, Naabik'íyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of One Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$1,874,353) for Chapter Emergency Funds; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 820 (E) and (F) Regarding to the Restriction Over Matching Recurring Revenues with Recurring Expenditures

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.*

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P. **LEGISLATION 0001-20:** An Action Relating to Budget and Finance Committee, Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Allocating \$1,444,032 from the Síhasin Fund to the Capital Projects Management Department on Behalf of the Ganado Chapter; and Approving and Adopting the Síhasin Fund Ganado Senior Citizens and Veterans Center Expenditure Plan Pursuant 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 – 2508

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Vince James*

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## 8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT