

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: _0007-21__

SPONSOR: Rickie Nez

**TITLE: An Action Relating To The Navajo Nation Council; Selecting And Confirming
The Speaker Of The 24th Navajo Nation Council For A Two-Year Term**

Date posted: January 14, 2021 at 12:24PM

Digital comments may be e-mailed to comments@navajo-nsn.gov

Written comments may be mailed to:

**Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services
P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-7586**

Comments may be made in the form of chapter resolutions, letters, position papers, etc. Please include your name, position title, address for written comments; a valid e-mail address is required. Anonymous comments will not be included in the Legislation packet.

Please note: This digital copy is being provided for the benefit of the Navajo Nation chapters and public use. Any political use is prohibited. All written comments received become the property of the Navajo Nation and will be forwarded to the assigned Navajo Nation Council standing committee(s) and/or the Navajo Nation Council for review. Any tampering with public records are punishable by Navajo Nation law pursuant to 17 N.N.C. §374 *et. seq.*

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0007-21

DATE: January 14, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; SELECTING AND CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER OF THE 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is for the 24th Navajo Nation Council to select a speaker for a two-year term.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2 **24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2021**

3 INTRODUCED BY

4 

5 _____
6 (Prime Sponsor)

7 TRACKING NO. 0007-21

8
9 AN ACTION

10 RELATING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; SELECTING AND
11 CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER OF THE 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL FOR A
12 TWO-YEAR TERM

13
14 BE IT ENACTED:

15
16 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 17 A. There is established the Legislative Branch of the Navajo Nation Government. The
18 Legislative Branch shall consist of the Navajo Nation Council and any entity
19 established under the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 101(A)
20 B. The Navajo Nation Council shall be the governing body of the Navajo Nation and
21 shall consist of 24 delegates. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A)

22
23 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 24 A. The Office of the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council is established in 2 N.N.C. §
25 281(A).
26 B. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Navajo
27 Nation Council, and shall serve for a term of two (2) years. 2 N.N.C. §282(A) and (B).
28 C. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall be selected and confirmed by the
29 Navajo Nation Council as the first order of business at the Council session scheduled
30 for the fourth Monday in January of any odd numbered year. 2 N.N.C. §282(C).

1 D. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJA-03-11, each Council shall be
2 authorized to select a Speaker pursuant to its own process and procedures. The 24th
3 Navajo Nation Council affirms its use of the process and procedures in Council
4 Resolution CJA-03-11 attached as **Exhibit A**.

5
6 **SECTION THREE. SELECTION AND CONFIRMATION**

7 A. The Navajo Nation Council, by its process and procedures, selects
8 _____ to serve as Speaker of the 24th Navajo Nation Council.

9 B. The Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to its authority under Navajo Nation law,
10 confirms _____ to serve as Speaker of the 24th Navajo Nation
11 Council for a two-year term with all powers and duties delegated by Navajo Nation
12 law.

13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30