

**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING
(VIA TELECOMMUNICATION)**

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Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

Thursday, October 14, 2021 – 10:00 AM

APPROVED AGENDA

PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker, 24th 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, Jr.	Hon. Pernell 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 C. 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) Hon. Otto Tso

(s) Hon. Edison J. Wauneka

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4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: NONE

5. RECEIVE REPORTS: NONE

6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. CONSENT AGENDA

LEGISLATION 0173-21: An Action Relating to Health, Education, and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as Amended), for a Five (5) Year Term for the Period Beginning January 1, 2022 and Ending December 31, 2026 for the Navajo Nation Higher Education Program; Approving and Authorizing the Navajo Nation Higher Education Program Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work

SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

LEGISLATION 0175-21: An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, As Amended), for a Five-Year Term for the Division of Natural Resources, Environmental Archaeological Service Non-Roads Program; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland

LEGISLATION 0179-21: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. §5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as Amended), for a Three-Year Term for the Division of Human Resources, Vital Records Program; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

SPONSOR: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka

LEGISLATION 0197-21: An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a Three-Year Term Beginning January 1, 2022 and Ending on December 31, 2024, for the Safety Dams Program; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

LEGISLATION 0168-21: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing the Navajo Department of Health, Division of Public Safety and Division of Social Services to Pursue Entry into the Indian Health Service Self-Governance Program per Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. §§ 5301-5423 (P.L. 93-638, as Amended) by Conducting the Required Planning Process and Applying for Funding Resources Available from the Indian Health Service

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Paul Begay

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka

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B. **LEGISLATION 0123-21:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Anselm Morgan to the Commission on Navajo Government Development, for a Term of Four (4) Years, as the Eastern Navajo Agency Council Representative
SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland

(m) (s) (v)

C. **LEGISLATION 0128-21:** An Act Relating to Health, Education, and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$258,512.00 in Supplemental Funding Out of the Nation's Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance for the Tohatchi Area of Opportunity & Services, Inc. to Provide Transportation Services for its Clients.
SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona

(m) (s) (v)

D. **LEGISLATION 0174-21:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Enacting the Navajo Nation Nilch' Éí Bee Ííńá – Air is Life Act of 2021

SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

(m) (s) (v)

E. **LEGISLATION 0201-21:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Resources and Development, Law and Order, Budget and Finance, Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Transfer of the Navajo Transit System from the Navajo Division of General Services to the Navajo Division of Transportation; Amending the Navajo Transit System Plan of Operation and Organizational Chart; and Amending 2 N.N.C. § 1252 (B)(8)(9)

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Paul Begay
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

(m) (s) (v)

F. **LEGISLATION 0194-21:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as Amended), for a Three-Year Term for the Housing Improvement Program; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

SPONSOR: Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland

(m) (s) (v)

G. **LEGISLATION 0206-21:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee, Resources and Development Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$1,838,798 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance for the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters' Emergency Fund Accounts

SPONSOR: Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr.

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Eugene Tso

(m) (s) (v)

- H. **LEGISLATION 0209-21:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance, Resources and Development, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating \$68,025,000 in Síhasin Funds for the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources to Complete Twelve (12) Water Connection Projects Across the Navajo Nation; and Approving the "2021 Water Connection Projects Expenditure Plan" Pursuant to 12 N.N.C §§ 2501-2508

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

(m) (s) (v)

- I. **LEGISLATION 0211-21:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Requesting a United States Congressional Hearing to be Conducted within the Navajo Nation Regarding the United States' Approval of Uranium Mining within the Navajo Nation, Long-Term Effects of Uranium within the Navajo Nation, and the Remediate and Reclamation Effects of the Uranium Mining within the Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

(m) (s) (v)

- J. **LEGISLATION 0190-21:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of \$1,244,915.00 for the Navajo Judicial Branch and \$600,000 to the Navajo Election Administration to Address Fiscal Year 2022 Unmet Needs; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 820(E), (F), and (J)

SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

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