

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

**REGULAR MEETING
(VIA TELECOMMUNICATION)**

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Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

Thursday, October 13, 2022 – 10:00 AM (DST)

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. Pernell Halona (s) Hon. Jamie Henio (v) 20-0 (cnv)

4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: NONE

5. RECEIVE REPORTS: NONE

6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. **LEGISLATION 0149-22:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Health, Education, and Human Services, Law and Order, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Opposing States' Decriminalization of the Use of Peyote

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

(m) Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr. (s) Hon. Pernell Halona (v)

08/31/2022 – Motion to Table Legislation 0149-22 for no more than 45 days to allow the Azeé Bee Nahaghá Diné Nation, Inc. (ABNDN, Inc.) adequate time to provide a resolving resolution; (M) Hon. Carl R. Slater; (S) Hon. Vince R. James; (V) 21 In Favor, 00 Opposed (Chairman Damon Not Voting)

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0108-22:** An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Repealing 9 N.N.C. § 2(C) of the Diné Marriage Act of 2005, to Equally Recognize all Marriages within the Navajo Nation; and Amending Other Provisions in Title 9 Related to Marriage within the Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugene Tso

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0151-22:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, Budget and Finance, and the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving the Division of Economic Development's Applications for the State Small Business Credit Initiative Under the Federal American Rescue Plan Act.

SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0156-22:** An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Probationary Appointment of Cecelia Tallman as Navajo Nation District Court Judge

SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

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- D. **LEGISLATION 0160-22:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Naabik'íyáti'; Supporting and Authorizing the Division of Aging and Long Term Care Support to Apply for Elder Services Funding from the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI Nutrition, Supportive Service, and Caregiver Grants (Parts A/B and C); and to Participation in Cycle VIII of the National Resources Center on Native Americans Aging Needs Assessment Titles "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders"

SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater

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- E. **LEGISLATION 0164-22:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Reinstatement of Shandiin Deputee as a Member of the Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

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- F. **LEGISLATION 0166-22:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee, and Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Supporting United States Congressional Bill H.R. 8109 Titled "Tribal Cultural Areas Protection Act"

SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

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- G. **LEGISLATION 0159-22:** An Act Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating \$10,031,897 from the Síhasin Fund for the Mariano Lake Chapter Multipurpose Building Project;

Approving the Related Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §2501 - §2508

SPONSOR: Honorable Edmund Yazzie

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.

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- H. **LEGISLATION 0161-22:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Allocating \$5,000,000 in Síhasin Funds to the Navajo Nation Oil and Gas Company for Development and Construction of the Tse Si Ani C-Store; Approving and Adopting the Tse Si Ani C-Store Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 – 2508

SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.

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

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- I. **LEGISLATION 0162-22:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Renewel Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of 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, 2023 and Ending December 31, 2027 for the Juvenile Corrections 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

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- J. **LEGISLATION 0163-22:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Renewel Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of 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, 2023 and Ending December 31, 2027 for Adult Detention Services; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

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- K. **LEGISLATION 0184-22:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and Navajo Nation Council; Reaffirming Resolutions NABIN-69-18, NABIMY-27-19, and NABIAU-25-21, Requesting a Tribal Communication with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to Establish Direct Services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo Veterans

SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

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