

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: _0229-22_

SPONSOR: Rickie Nez

TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee; Approving a Mission Site Permit for 1.5 Acre, More or Less, for the Congregational Methodist Navajo Mission, in the Vicinity of Newcomb Chapter, Navajo Nation

Date posted: November 23, 2022 at 4:17PM

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. 0229-22

DATE: November 11, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING A MISSION SITE PERMIT FOR 1.5 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST NAVAJO MISSION, IN THE VICINITY OF NEWCOMB CHAPTER, NAVAJO NATION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve a mission site permit for Mission Site Permit for the Congregational Methodist Navajo Mission on 1.5 acres located in the Newcomb Chapter.

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.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: _____
Website Posting Time/Date: _____
Posting End Date: 11-28-2022
Eligible for Action: 11-29-2022

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2022

INTRODUCED BY



Rick Nez
(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0229-22

AN ACTION
RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE;
APPROVING A MISSION SITE PERMIT FOR 1.5 ACRE, MORE OR LESS,
FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST NAVAJO MISSION, IN THE
VICINITY OF NEWCOMB CHAPTER, NAVAJO NATION

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. Pursuant to 16 N.N.C. Section 1151 (C), the Resources Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has the authority to give approval for permits for mission sites on behalf of the Navajo Nation.
- B. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. Section 501 (B)(2), the Resources Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has the authority to give final approval for all land withdrawals, non-mineral leases, permits, licenses, rights-of-way, surface easements and bonding requirements on Navajo Nation lands and unrestricted (fee) land. This authority shall include subleases, modifications, assignments, leasehold encumbrances, transfers, renewals, and terminations.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Congregational Methodist Navajo Mission has applied for a mission site within the Newcomb Chapter.
- B. The Terms and Conditions for the Mission Site Permit is attached as Exhibit A.

- 1 C. The proposed mission site is located on 1.5 acres, more or less, within the vicinity of
2 Newcomb Chapter, Navajo Nation (New Mexico). The survey of the Congregational
3 Methodist Navajo Mission Missionary Site is attached as **Exhibit B**.
- 4 D. Consent to Use Navajo Tribal Lands for Mission signed by Permit Holder on July 9,
5 2014 and signed by Grazing Official/Farm/Land Board dated July 11, 2014 and the
6 Field Clearance Checklist are attached as **Exhibit C**.
- 7 E. The Newcomb Chapter Resolution NWCB-02815-024 dated February 8, 2015 is
8 attached as **Exhibit D**. Newcomb Chapter Resolution NWCB-02815-024 “supports
9 Mr. Wilford Yazzie in Re-Establishing a Mission Site Lease named, Congregational
10 Methodist Navajo Mission, located two (2) miles West of the Newcomb Chapter
11 House.”
- 12 F. A list of twenty names of individuals signed a document, attached as **Exhibit E**, stating
13 “I support having a Congregational Methodist Church in Newcomb, NM. The
14 signatures on the document are dated 10-30-2022 and 11-02-2020.
- 15 G. The Biological Resources Compliance Form 14CMN-01A is attached as **Exhibit F**; the
16 Historic Preservation Department Cultural Resources Compliance Form No. HPD-14-
17 690 is attached as **Exhibit G**. The Congregational Methodist Navajo Mission Lease
18 Application Environmental Assessment, Newcomb, Arizona, prepared by Denali
19 Environmental Services is attached as **Exhibit H**.
- 20 H. The Application, the Navajo Nation Corporation Act Certificate of Authority dated
21 August 26, 2014, the State of New Mexico Certificate of Good Standing dated January
22 5, 2021 are attached as **Exhibit I**.
- 23 I. The Executive Official Review Document Number 016766 with reviews by the
24 Department of Justice, Fish and Wildlife, Department of Water Resources, Minerals
25 Department, Heritage and Historic Preservation Department, Division of Natural
26 Resources Administration and the Navajo Land Department; and, review by the Navajo
27 Nation Environmental Protection Agency by memorandum dated September 14, 2021
28 indicating “approved” or “sufficient” are attached as **Exhibit J**.

29
30 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30

- A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby approves the Mission Site Permit for the Congregational Methodist Navajo Mission, subject to but not limited to the attached Terms and Conditions contained herein as **Exhibit A** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- B. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby authorizes President of the Navajo Nation to execute all documents to affect the intent and purpose of this resolution.