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Council and Standing Committees return to in-person meetings with the lifting of the Covid-19 Public Health State of Emergency

Window Rock, Ariz. – The Navajo Nation Council and its Standing Committees recently resumed in-person meetings following the lifting of the Navajo Nation’s Public Health State of Emergency relating to Covid-19 by the Commission on Emergency Management on June 15. The state of emergency declaration was issued in March 2020, which allowed official Council and Standing Committee meetings to be conducted virtually to help mitigate the spread of Covid-19.

In accordance with a memo issued by the Office of Legislative Council, virtual attendance for Council Delegates is still allowable for work sessions, workshops, orientations, training, and business meetings.

“Since the lifting of the declaration of a state of emergency, all delegates are once again required to attend Navajo Nation Council meetings and Standing Committee meetings in person. We continue to urge everyone to take precautions and conduct meetings as safely as possible,” said Speaker of the 25th Navajo Nation Council Crystalyne Curley.

On July 6, Legislation No. 0147-23 was introduced to the five-day public comment period. The legislation seeks approval to amend Title II of the Navajo Nation Code to codify virtual attendance by Council Delegates at Standing Committee meetings and Council sessions.

The legislation is available online at <http://dibb.nnols.org/publicreporting.aspx> and public comments may be submitted by email to comments@navajo-nsn.gov or by mail to the Office of Legislative Services, P.O. Box 3390, Window Rock, AZ, 86515.

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