BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

November 10, 2026
(in lieu of November 3, 2026)
10:00 a.m.

APPROVED AGENDA

PRESIDING: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish, *Chairperson*
Honorable Carl R. Slater, *Vice-Chairperson*

LOCATION: Navajo Nation Council Chambers
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) 86515

1. Call Meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation:

[ ] Shaandiin Parrish (C) [ ] Carl R. Slater (VC) [ ] Norman M. Begay
[ ] Amber Kanazbah Crotty [ ] Cherilyn Yazzie [ ] Lester C. Yazzie

Advisors to the Committee Per 2 N.N.C. §302
[ ] Department of Justice [ ] Office of the Controller [ ] Management & Budget
[ ] Auditor General [ ] Legislative Counsel [ ] Legislative Services

2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials:

Navajo Nation Branch Chief or Representative

[ ] Executive Branch [ ] Legislative Branch [ ] Judicial Branch

3. Review and Adopt the Agenda:

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Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

4. Review and Adopt Journal: July 8-10, 2026; July 13-17, 2026; August 5-7, 2026; August 11, 2026; August 12, 2026; August 31 and September 1, 2026:

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Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

5. Old Business: None

6. New Business:

A. **(Consent Agenda)**

Legislation #0095-26: An Action Relating to Health, Education, and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting a Performance Audit of the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and Approving the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration Proposed Corrective Action Plan. *Sponsor: Honorable Germaine Simonson*

Legislation #0157-26: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting a Performance Audit of the Navajo Nation Business Site Lease and Process and Approving the Division of Economic Development's Proposed Corrective Action Plan. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

Legislation #158-26: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Accepting a Performance Audit of Navajo Nation Agriculture Infrastructure Fund and Approving the Department of Agriculture's Proposed Corrective Action Plan. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

Legislation #0174-26: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting the Internal Audit of the Tse'Lichi (Red Rock) Chapter and Approving the Chapter's Proposed Corrective Action Plan. *Honorable Lester C. Yazzie*

Legislation #0175-26: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting the Internal Audit of the Baahaali Chapter and Approving the Chapter's Proposed Corrective Action Plan. *Sponsor: Honorable Lester C. Yazzie*

Legislation #0201-26: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting the Internal Audit of the Pinon Chapter and Approving the Chapter's Proposed Corrective Action Plan. *Sponsor: Honorable Germaine Simonson Co-Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

Legislation #0018-26: An Action Relating to the Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact Between the Navajo Nation, Division of Public Safety and the State of Arizona, Department of Emergency and Military Affairs; Approving a Limited Waiver of the Sovereign Immunity of the Navajo Nation for the Mutual Aid Compact. *Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley Co-Sponsor: Honorable Helena Nez-Begay and Arbin Mitchell*

Legislation #0025-26: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Amending Kaibeto Chapter Projects Included in Delegate Helena Nez Begay's Delegate Region Project Plan Currently Funded Through the Revenue Replacement Reserve. *Sponsor: Honorable Helena Nez Begay*

Legislation #0212-26: An Action Relating to Law and Order, 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, 2027 and Ending December 31, 2031 for the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch – Tribal Courts; Approving and Authorizing the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch – Tribal Courts Fiscal Year 2027 Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work. *Sponsor: Honorable Arbin Mitchell*

Legislation #0223-26: An Action Relating to the 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, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (Public Law 93-638, as Amended), for a Seven (7) Year Term Beginning January 1, 2027 and Ending December 31, 2033, for the Navajo Nation Higher Education Program. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James*

Legislation #0238-26: An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Establishing a Referendum for Diné Voters to Consider whether to Approve the Navajo Nation Budget Line Item Veto Act of 2026, Amending and Clarifying the Line-item Veto Authority Delegated to the President of the Navajo Nation by Vote of the Navajo People in 2009, Establishing Limitations Upon the Authority, and Amending 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 and 1005; Approving the Referendum Ballot Measure; and Setting the Timelines for the Referendum Election. *Sponsor: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty Co-Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

B. **Legislation #0191-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving a Moratorium Until the End of the Fiscal Year 2027 Second Quarter on Capital Project Appropriations and Allocations from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB"), the Síhasin Fund, and Permanent Fund Income. *Sponsor: Honorable Andy Nez*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

C. **Legislation #0219-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating $9,000,000 from the Navajo Nation Síhasin Fund for the Tíis Tsoh Síkaad New Chapter House Project; Approving and Adopting the Chapter's Project Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 - 2508. *Sponsor: Honorable Rickie Nez*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

D. **Legislation #0251-25:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Approving a Project Change Approved in Resolution CAP-35-18, Exhibit D, for Whippoorwill Chapter. *Sponsor: Honorable Germaine Simonson Co-Sponsor: Honorable Andy Nez and Carl R. Slater*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

E. **Discussion Item:** Scheduling Investigatory Hearing Dates:

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Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

7. Receive Reports: Report on NNGE loan payoff to the Navajo Nation from Office of the Controller, Investments Managers and DOJ Mel Rodis.

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Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

8. Close of Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment.

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Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE: The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committee at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7, and Standing Committee Rule of Order No. 8.

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