



**PROPOSED AGENDA OF THE  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**FALL SESSION  
October 19 – 23, 2020  
10:00 AM**

**Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)  
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

***PRESIDING: Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker, 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council***

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION  
(m) (s) (v)
2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS
3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA  
(m) (s) (v)
4. RECEIVE THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAJO NATION  
(m) (s) (v)
5. RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NAVAJO NATION  
(m) (s) (v)
6. RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
(m) (s) (v)
7. RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE CONTROLLER  
(m) (s) (v)

8. ORAL REPORTS

- A. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) (m) (s) (v)
- B. Indian Health Services (IHS) (m) (s) (v)
- C. Attorney General (m) (s) (v)
- D. Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council (m) (s) (v)

9. WRITTEN REPORTS

- A. Standing Committees (m) (s) (v)
- B. Boards and Commissions (m) (s) (v)
- C. Bureau of Indian Affairs (m) (s) (v)
- D. Indian Health Services Area Director (m) (s) (v)

10. OLD BUSINESS

- (A) **LEGISLATION 0160-20:** An Action Relating to an Emergency; Requesting Congress to Extend the Deadline for Native American Veterans to File for U.S. Veterans Administration Disability Claims and Claims Against the Indian Health Service for Substandard Medical Care

**SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona**

(m) Honorable Rickie Nez

(s) Honorable Eugene Tso

(v)

07/22/2020 – Motion to Refer Legislation 0160-20 back to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; (M) Honorable Rickie Nez; (S) Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton; (V) 13 in Favor, 09 Opposed (Speaker Damon Not Voting)

11. NEW BUSINESS

- (A) **LEGISLATION 0188-20:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Navajo Nation Code 12 N.N.C. § 820(N) Appropriations Lapse

**SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso**

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- (B) **LEGISLATION 0210-20:** An Act to Relating Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Naabik'iyáti' and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title 17, Law and Order Code, by Enacting as an Offense, Section 378, "Violation of an Emergency Order or Action"

**SPONSOR: Honorable Eugene Tso**

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- (C) **LEGISLATION 0219-20:** An Action Relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Nation; Opposing All In-Person Instruction at All Schools Intending to Reopen Within the Navajo Nation Amidst COVID-19; Supporting the Navajo Nation Board of Education in Recommending Virtual Learning

**SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater**

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(D) **LEGISLATION 0223-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Establishing Policy that the Navajo Nation Government Shall Not Endorse Candidates or Political Parties in Federal, State and Local Elections

**SPONSOR: Honorable Eugene Tso**

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(E) **LEGISLATION 0226-20:** An Action Relating to Law and Order and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Probationary Appointment of Victor Clyde as Navajo Nation District Court Judge

**SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater**

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(F) **LEGISLATION 0231-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Harrison Tsosie to the Commission on Navajo Government Development for a Term of Two Years as the Representative for the Judicial Branch

**SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso**

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(G) **LEGISLATION 0234-20:** An Action Relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Nation; Waiving 11 N.N.C. §§ 3(B), (C) and 6(A); Postponing the 2020 Navajo Nation Chapter Elections for One Year and Extending the Current Terms of Office for Such Time; and Rescinding CJN-49-20 and CJY-60-20

**SPONSOR: Honorable Elmer P. Begay**

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## 12. CLOSE OF SESSION; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

**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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