



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

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

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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
2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS
3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA  

(m) Hon. Pernell Halona	(s) Hon. Jimmy Yellowhair	(v) 23 – 0
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4. RECEIVE THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAJO NATION  

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5. RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NAVAJO NATION  

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6. RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  

(m)	(s)	(v)
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7. RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE CONTROLLER  

(m)	(s)	(v)
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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: None

11. NEW BUSINESS

(A) **LEGISLATION 0243-20:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'iyáti' and Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. §§ 970-978, Commission on Navajo Government Development and the Office of Navajo Government Development **2/3**

**SPONSOR: Honorable Jamie Henio**

(m) (s) (v)

(B) **LEGISLATION 0248-20:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Total Amount of Four Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$442,583) to the Navajo Election Administration Office; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 820 (E), (F), and (J) of the Appropriations Act **2/3**

**SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka**

(m) (s) (v)

(C) **LEGISLATION 0254-20:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'iyáti' and Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. §§ 851 - 858, Navajo-Hopi Land Commission **2/3**

**SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso**

(m) (s) (v)

(D) **LEGISLATION 0260-20:** An Action Relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Nation; Overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CS-75-20 **2/3**

**SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka**

(m) (s) (v)

(E) **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**

(m) (s) (v)

- (F) **LEGISLATION 0210-20:** An Act to Relating Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Naabik'íyáti' 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**

(m) (s) (v)

- (G) **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**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona**

(m) (s) (v)

- (H) **LEGISLATION 0223-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' 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**

(m) (s) (v)

- (I) **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**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Eugene Tso**

(m) (s) (v)

- (J) **LEGISLATION 0231-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' 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**

(m) (s) (v)

- (K) **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**

(m) (s) (v)

## 12. CLOSE OF SESSION; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

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