APPROVED AGENDA OF THE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

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

Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)
VIA TELECONFERENCE

PRESIDING: Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker, 24th 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

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: None

11. NEW BUSINESS

(A) **LEGISLATION 0243-20:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'íyáti' 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'íyáti' 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'íyáti' 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'íyáti' 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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SIGN IN SHEET
Fall Session - 10:00 AM
Monday, October 19, 2020

Call to Order Time: 10:08am Recess ~~Adjournment~~ Time: 8:55pm

	MEMBERS		TIME IN	TIME OUT	SIGNATURES
1	DAMON, Seth	Speaker	10:00am	8:55pm	
2	BEGAY, Elmer P.	Member	12:26pm	6:48pm	Teleconference
3	BEGAY, JR., Kee Allen	Member	10:08am	8:55pm	Teleconference
4	BEGAY, Jr. Paul	Member	8:30am	8:55pm	
5	BROWN, Nathaniel	Member	10:03am	8:55pm	Teleconference
6	CHARLES-NEWTON, Eugenia	Member	10:03am	8:55pm	Teleconference
7	CROTTY, Amber Kanazbah	Member	10:09am	8:55pm	Teleconference
8	DANIELS, Jr. Herman M.	Member	12:18pm	8:55pm	Teleconference
9	FREELAND, Mark A.	Member	10:14am	8:55pm	
10	HALONA, Pernell	Member	10:14am	6:48pm	Teleconference
11	HENIO, Jamie	Member	10:03am	8:50pm	Teleconference
12	JAMES, Vince R.	Member	10:03am	8:55pm	Teleconference
13	NEZ, Rickie	Member	10:03am	8:55pm	Teleconference
14	SLATER, Carl R.	Member	10:03am	8:55pm	Teleconference
15	SMITH, Jr. Raymond	Member	10:13am	8:55pm	Teleconference
16	STEWART, Jr. Wilson C.	Member	12:18pm	8:55pm	Teleconference
17	TSO, Charlaine	Member	10:11am	8:55pm	Teleconference
18	TSO, Daniel E.	Member	12:18pm	8:55pm	
19	TSO, Eugene	Member	10:14am	8:55pm	Teleconference
20	TSO, Otto	Member	10:13am	8:55pm	
21	WALKER, Jr. Thomas	Member	10:12am	8:55pm	Teleconference
22	WAUNEKA, Edison J.	Member	12:18pm	8:55pm	Teleconference
23	YAZZIE, Edmund	Member	10:12am	8:55pm	Teleconference
24	YELLOWHAIR, Jimmy	Member	12:18pm	5:11pm	Teleconference

1 Tom Platero, Executive Director
2 Manuel Rico, Sr. Program & Projects Specialist
3 Sherylene Yazzie, Interim Chief of Staff
4 Leonard F. Mose, Legislative Reporter
5 Julissa Johnson, Legislative Secretary
6 Karen Dokey, Legislative Reporter

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Guest Sign-In Sheet

	NAME (Print)	SIGNATURE	Program/ Organization
1	Byron Shorty		NNOOJ
2	Bobbie L. Nixon		OLS
3	Melinda Ciocco		OLS
4	Emerson Notah		Legislative IT
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