



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'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'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

(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'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

(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'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Harrison Tsoisie 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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