

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR, 2023

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE, LAW AND ORDER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE 25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council selects the Standing Committee membership subject to confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 181.
- B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'íyáti Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 501(C) (1).
- C. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102 (A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. On January 23, 2023, the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council convened its first regular session and as its first order of business selected and confirmed the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 282(C).
- B. Each Standing Committee shall have at least one member from each of the Agencies of the Navajo Nation, as provided in 2 N.N.C. § 110(A). 2 N.N.C. § 181.
- C. The Budget and Finance Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 300(A) - (B).
- D. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400(A) - (B).
- E. The Resources and Development Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(A) - (B).

- F. The Law and Order Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation and it shall consist of five members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 600(A) - (B).

**SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING THE DELEGATES NAMED BELOW TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

- A. The Navajo Nation Council pursuant to its authority under Navajo Nation law hereby confirms the following Standing Committee members:

**Budget and Finance Committee:**

1. Norman M. Begay from Eastern Agency
2. Lomardo Aseret from Fort Defiance Agency
3. Carl Roessel Slater from Central Agency
4. Shaandiin Parrish from Western Agency
5. Seth Damon from Eastern Agency
6. Amber Kanazbah Crotty from Northern Agency

**Health, Education and Human Services Committee:**

1. George Tolth from Eastern Agency
2. Dr. Andy Nez from Fort Defiance Agency
3. Vince R. James from Fort Defiance Agency
4. Germaine Simonson from Central Agency
5. Helena Nez Begay from Western Agency
6. Curtis Yanito from Northern Agency

**Resources and Development Committee:**

1. Danny Simpson from Eastern Agency
2. Brenda Jesus from Fort Defiance Agency
3. Shawna Ann Claw from Central Agency
4. Otto Tso from Western Agency

5. Casey Allen Johnson from Western Agency
6. Rickie Nez from Northern Agency

**Law and Order Committee:**

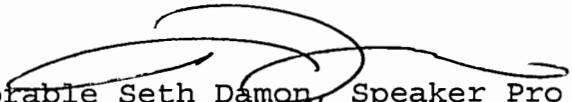
1. Steven R. Arviso from Eastern Agency
2. Cherilyn Yazzie from Fort Defiance Agency
3. Nathan Notah from Fort Defiance Agency
4. Herman M. Daniels from Western Agency
5. Eugenia Charles-Newton from Northern Agency

**SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Action is effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(C).

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 21 in Favor, and 01 Opposed, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2023.

  
Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker Pro Tem  
25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

02/03/2023

DATE

Motion: Honorable Rickie Nez  
Second: Honorable Lomardo Aseret

Speaker Pro Tem Seth Damon not voting

**NAVAJO NATION**

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2/2/2023

Navajo Nation Council Special Session

03:05:07 PM

**Amd# to Amd#**

**New Business: Item B.**

**PASSED**

MOT Nez, R

-Legislation 0005-23: Confirming

SEC Aseret, L

the Speaker's Appointment of  
Members to the Budget & Fin. . .

**Yeas : 21**

**Nays : 1**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 1**

**Yea : 21**

Arviso, S

Crotty, A

Johnson, C

Simpson, D

Aseret, L

Curley, C

Nez, A

Slater, C

Begay, H

Daniels, H

Nez, R

Tolth, G

Begay, N

James, V

Parrish, S

Tso, O

Charles-Newton, E

Jesus, B

Simonson, G

Yazzie, C

Claw, S

**Nay : 1**

Notah, N

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 1**

Yanito, C

**Presiding Speaker: Damon, S**