# NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

# REGULAR MEETING (VIA TELECOMMUNICATION)

Call-in Number: (669) 900-6833 Meeting ID: 928 871 7160 Passcode: 86515

Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

Thursday, August 12, 2021 – 10:00 AM

### APPROVED AGENDA

## PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker, 24th Navajo Nation Council

Hon. Seth Damon, Speaker			
BUDGET & FINANCE	RESOURCES &	HEALTH, EDUCATION &	LAW AND ORDER
COMMITTEE	DEVELOPMENT COM.	HUMAN SERVICES COM.	COMMITTEE
Hon. Elmer P. Begay	Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.	Hon. Paul Begay	Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton (C)
Hon. Nathaniel Brown	Hon. Herman M. Daniels, Jr.	Hon. Pernell Halona	Hon. Vince R. James
Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. Mark A. Freeland	Hon. Carl Roessel Slater (VC)	Hon. Eugene Tso
Hon. Jamie Henio (C)	Hon. Rickie Nez (C)	Hon. Charlaine Tso	Hon. Otto Tso (VC)
Hon. Raymond Smith, Jr. (VC)	Hon. Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.	Hon. Daniel E. Tso (C)	Hon. Edmund Yazzie
Hon. Jimmy Yellowhair	Hon. Thomas Walker, Jr. (VC)	Hon. Edison J. Wauneka	(C) Chair & (VC) Vice Chair

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION
- 2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS (2 Minute Limit per Delegate)
- 3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA
  - (m) Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr. (s) Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton
    - (v) 19-0 (CNV)
- 4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: July 15, 2021

(m) (s) (v)

- 5. RECEIVE REPORTS: NONE
- 6. OLD BUSINESS:
  - A. **LEGISLATION 0221-20:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Amending the Plan of Operation for the Office of Miss Navajo Nation

## SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

(m) Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton (s) Hon. Nathaniel Brown (v)

12/17/2020 – Motion to Refer Legislation 0221-20 to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee for further discussion with all entities including the Office of the Speaker; (M) Honorable Otto Tso; (S) Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton; (V) 22 In Favor, 00 Opposed (Chairman Pro Tem Daniel E. Tso Not Voting); Directive Motion was issued to have the Office of Miss Navajo Nation work collaboratively with the former Miss Navajo's and the Miss Navajo Council, Inc. for possible recommendations to legislation 0221-20; (M) Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton; (S) Honorable Jimmy Yellowhair; (V) 23 In Favor, 00 Opposed (Chairman Damon Not Voting)

May 4, 2021 – Health, Education and Human Services received recommendations from Office of Legislative Counsel and referred Legislation 0221-20 back to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee.

#### 7. NEW BUSINESS:

#### A. CONSENT AGENDA

**LEGISLATION 0117-21:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Tammy Yazzie, to Serve on the Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners as a Tenant and Homebuyer Representative for a Term of Four Years

SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

**LEGISLATION 0118-21:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Requesting the United States ("U.S.") Senate and U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA"), and U.S. Congress to Immediately Direct and Fund the BIA to Remove and Clean-up Dilapidated and Abandoned BIA-Owned Buildings and Infrastructure on the Former Shiprock Administrative Reserve Property in Preparation of Future Community Economic Development

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

**LEGISLATION 0121-21:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Supporting United States Senate Bill S. 4715 Titled "To Grant a Federal Charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated (INC.)"

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugene Tso

**LEGISLATION 0122-21:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Requesting the President of the United States, Joseph Biden, to Appoint a Commissioner to Oversee the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation *SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.*CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

**LEGISLATION 0107-21:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Resources and Development, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Reaffirming the Request to the Governor of New Mexico to Activate the Naat'aani Development Corporation - Molina Healthcare, Inc., Indian Managed Care Entity to Increase the Medical Resources Available to Navajo People During the COVID-19 State of Emergency

SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland

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B.	<b>LEGISLATION 0156-21:</b> An Action Recommending to the Budget and Fitthe Navajo Nation Executive Offices	nance Committee the Prop				
	·	SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.				
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C.	<b>LEGISLATION 0157-21:</b> An Acti Recommending to the Budget and Fi the Navajo Nation Legislative Brance	nance Committee the Prop	osed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget for			
		CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.				
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D.	<b>LEGISLATION 0116-21:</b> An Actio 48-20; Establishing the Naabik'íyáti		ótsaa Hoolyéhídí Task Force			
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E.	<b>LEGISLATION 0123-21:</b> An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Mr. Anselm Morgan to the Commission on Navajo Government Development, for a Term of Four (4) Years, as the Eastern Navajo Agency Council Representative  **SPONSOR: Honorable Mark A. Freeland**					
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F.	<b>LEGISLATION 0126-21:</b> An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Navajo Nation Presidential Appointment of Mr. Zane James, to the Commission on Navajo Government Development, to Serve a Term of Four (4) Years <b>SPONSOR: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater</b>					
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G.	LEGISLATION 0113-21: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Appropriating \$27,991,281 in Síhasin Funds to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority for the Completion of 2,794 Utilities Projects Across the Navajo Nation; Approving the "NTUA 2,794 Projects Expenditure Plan" Pursuant to 12 N.N.C § 2501 - 2508  SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr. CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon					
	(m)	(s)	(v)			

H. **LEGISLATION 0159-21:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving Amended and New Appendices to the 2021 Arizona Gaming Compact

# SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

# 8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

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