#### AGENDA OF THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE 24<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING – VIA TELECOMMUNICATION

#### September 26, 2022 10:00 A.M

#### **PRESIDING:** Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman Honorable Otto Tso, Vice Chairperson

#### LOCATION: CALL-IN NUMBER: (669)900-6833: MEETING ID: 562 628 2566 PASSCODE: 86515

[ ] Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton	[ ] Honorable Otto Tso	

[ ] Honorable Vince James	[ ] Honorable Edmund Yazzie
[ ] Honorable Eugene Tso	

## 1. Call Meeting to Order, Roll Call and Invocation

# 2. Recognize Guest and Visiting Officials

## 3. Review and Adopt Agenda:

(M)	(S)	(V)	
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

## 4. Review and Adopt the Journal(s):

-	August 22, 2022	- September	12, 2022	
(M)		(S)	(V)	)
Yea:	Nay:		NV:	Absent:

## 5. Receiving Reports:

a. Report from Paul Spruhan, Assistant Attorney General, Litigation Unit – Department of Justice regarding ICWA case from Texas, case being requested for SCOTUS, need to hear the background of the case, where Navajo Nation is at on the case, and what it could mean if SCOTUS hears the case

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Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

b. Report from the Prosecutor's Office on the caseloads and what barriers do you have within these cases

(M)(S)(V)Yea:Nay:NV:Absent:

c. Report from Navajo Nation Police Department regarding the Navajo Nation Police Officer's bonus payment

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Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

#### 6. Old Business:

 a. Legislation No. 0130-19: An Action Relating to the Law and Order, Budget and Finance, Naabik'iyati' Committees; and Navajo Nation Council; Approving and Adopting the Síhasin Dilkon Justice Center Fund Expenditure Plan Pursuant 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 – 2508 – Sponsors: Honorable Elmer Begay/Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr.

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(Legislation No. 0130-19 went before Law & Order Committee, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Resources and Development Committee; Budget and Finance Committee, and Naabik'iyati' Committee. On February 13, 2020 the Naabik'iyati' Committee referred the legislation back to Law and Order Committee. A motion was made by Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty, second by Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr., with a vote of 12 in favor 0 opposed, Chairman Damon not voting. Honorable Madam Chairwoman Eugenia Charles-Newton request that Legislation No. 0130-19; Legislation No. 0308-19 and Legislation 0182-19 be referred back to Law & Order Committee. The Law & Order Committee members is schedule to meet with BIA/OJS and Congressional Delegation to talk about the facilities that needs to be built and O&M & also status report of the Síhasin funds be given to Naabik'iyati Committee).

## 7. New Business:

 a. Legislation No. 0156-22: An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, Naabik'iyati' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Probationary Appointment of Cecelia Tallman as Navajo Nation District Court Judge – Sponsor: Honorable Otto Tso

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b. Legislation No. 0157-22: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Resources and Development, Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyati' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CAP-35-18, Síhasin Projects Expenditure Plan, to Extend Project Completion Deadlines for an Additional Twenty-Four Months – Sponsor: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr./Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr./Honorable Pernell Halona

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Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

c. Legislation No. 0162-22: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyati' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Renewel Contract between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a Five (5) Year Term for the period beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2007 for the Juvenile Corrections Program; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the period of the Contract Term – *Sponsor: Honorable Otto Tso (Eligible for Action 09/26/22)* 

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d. Legislation No. 0163-22: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyati' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Renewel Contract between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a Five (5) Year Term for the period beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027 for Adult Detention Services; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the period of the Contract Term – *Sponsor: Honorable Otto Tso (Eligible for Action 09/26/22)*

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e. Select another date In-lieu of October 17, 2022 due to NNC Fall Session: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Close of Meeting, Announcements and Adjournment

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# NEXT REGULAR/SPECIAL MEETINGS/WORK SESSION/LEADERSHIP MEETING:

- October 10, 2022 10:00 a.m., via teleconference (Regular Meeting)
- October 17, 2022 10:00 a.m., via teleconference (Regular Meeting) Navajo Nation Council Fall Session – October 17-21, 2022
- October 24, 2022 10:00 a.m., via teleconference (Regular Meeting)

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE: The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees, subcommittees and task forces are not final and adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committees, subcommittees or task forces at meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order.