AGENDA OF THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING – VIA TELECOMMUNICATION

October 24, 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

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1. Call Meeting to Order, Roll Call and Invocation

2. Recognize Guest and Visiting Officials

3. Review and Adopt the Agenda:

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

4. Review and Adopt the Journal(s): October 10, 2022

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

5. Receiving Reports:

- a. Report from Lucinda Yellowhair, Probation Officer, Probation Services Judicial Branch regarding individual arrested, plea agreement, what is the recommendation after the court, and what do they follow afterwards.

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 Yea:
 Nay:
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 Absent:
- b. Report from Chief Justice Jayne, Office of the Chief Justice Judicial Branch in regards to Probationary Judge evaluation within the last year and half.
 - (M) (S) (V)

Yea: Nay: NV: Absent:

c. Report from Judicial Conduct Commission, Robert Yazzie, Chairman on the status of Judges, how are the Judges selected and so forth.

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

d. Report from Ernest H. Begay, Traditional Counselor, Behavioral Health Department, Utah Navajo Health System, Inc., in regards to what kinds of services are provided and how he can assist the Navajo Nation with cases that needs referral.

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

6. Old Business:

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

(M) Hon. Otto Tso		(S) Hon. Edmund Yazzie	(V)
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

(This legislation was tabled on September 29, 2022, motion by Honorable Vince James, second by Eugene Tso with a vote of 3 in favor, 1 opposed, to table for 15 days until all documents pertaining to the legislation and all required documents be provided by the agent. The legislation stays with the Law and Order Committee until the task is completed).

b. Legislation No. 0186-22: An Act Relating to Law and Order, Resources and Development and Naabik'iyati' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Asserting Sovereignty and Taking Over Primary Regulatory Authority from the Federal Government, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, Over All Coal Mining Lands located on the Navajo Nation; Enacting a Waiver of Sovereign Immunity; and Establishing New Sections in Title 18 at 18 N.N.C. §§ 1701 *ET SEQ. – Sponsor: Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.*

(M) Honorable Euge	ne Tso	(S) Honorable Otto Tso	(V)
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

(This legislation was tabled to October 24, 2022, motion by Honorable Otto Tso, second by Eugene Tso to table this legislation. The Law and Order Committee needed full attention from the Sponsor and the Sponor agreed to table this legislation. The legislation stays with the Law and Order Committee until all questions are answered. The agent will report back to Law and Order Committee on October 24, 2022).

c. Report from Larry Chee, Fire Chief, Navajo Nation Fire & Rescue Services on the status of equipment purchase using the tax dollars, what equipment were purchased and a summary/breakdown on the cost. On October 10, 2022 report was given by John Williams, Fire Captain. At the end of the meeting LOC members request for a a written and verbal report to be given by Mr. Chee on Monday, October 24, 2022.

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Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

7. New Business:

a. Legislation No. 0180-22: An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Authorizing the Attorney General to Advance Fixed Cost Litigation Account Funds to Support the Legal Fees Atributable to the Individual Federal Torts Claims Act Cases Filed by Approximately 300 Individual Tribal Members for Money Damages Caused by the Gold King Mine Spill; Waiving 2 N.N.C. §§1961 (B) and 1964 (B) – Sponsors: Honorable Rickie Nez/Co-Sponsor: Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

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b. Legislation No. 0193-22: An Act Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyati' Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Amending 12 N.N.C. §820(N) to Change the Lapse of Certain Appropriations – Sponsors: Honorable Otto Tso/Co-Sponsor Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

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Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

 c. Legislation No. 0195-22: An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, and Naabik'iyati' Committee; Supporting United States Congressional Bill H.R. 2739 Titled "Securing Urgent Resources Vital to Indian Victim Empowerment Act" – Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

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Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

d. Legislation No. 0201-22: An Act Relating to Law and Order, Resources and Development, Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'iyati' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Navajo Nation Code 13 N.N.C. §§ 1901, 1902, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1951, 1952, and 1953 – Sponsor: Honorable Rickie Nez (Eligible for Action on 10/24/22).

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e. Discussion purpose: Law and Order Committee to set a date for Special Meeting on October 26 or October 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., via teleconference Re: Title 17

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

8. Close of Meeting, Announcements and Adjournment

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Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

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

- November 14, 2022 10:00 a.m., via teleconference (Regular Meeting)
- November 21, 2022 10:00 a.m., via teleconference (Regular Meeting)
- November 28, 2022 10:00 a.m., via teleconference (Regular Meeting)
- December 12, 2022 10:00 a.m., via teleconference (Regular Meeting)
- December 19, 2022 10:00 a.m., via teleconference (Regular Meeting)
- December 26, 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.