

**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**Navajo Nation Council Chambers  
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024 – 10:00 AM**

**APPROVED AGENDA**

***PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker, 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council***

Hon. Crystalyne Curley, Speaker			
<b>BUDGET &amp; FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>HEALTH, EDUCATION, &amp; HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE</b>	<b>RESOURCES &amp; DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</b>	<b>LAW &amp; ORDER COMMITTEE</b>
Hon. Shaandiin Parrish (c)	Hon. Vince R. James (c)	Hon. Brenda Jesus (c)	Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton (c)
Hon. Carl R. Slater (vc)	Hon. Germaine Simonson (vc)	Hon. Casey A. Johnson (vc)	Hon. Cherilyn Yazzie (vc)
Hon. Lomardo Aseret	Hon. Helena Nez Begay	Hon. Shawna Ann Claw	Hon. Steven R. Arviso
Hon. Norman M. Begay	Hon. Dr. Andy Nez	Hon. Rickie Nez	Hon. Herman M. Daniels, Jr.
Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. George H. Tolth	Hon. Danny Simpson	Hon. Nathan Notah
Hon. Lester C. Yazzie	Hon. Curtis Yanito	Hon. Otto Tso	<b>(C) Chair &amp; (VC) Vice-Chair</b>

**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. DSimpson (s) Hon. RNez (v) 15 - 00 (cnv)

**4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: April 25, 2024; May 9, 2024**

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**5. RECEIVE REPORTS:**

A. Report from the Navajo Area – Bureau of Indian Affairs. Presenters: Angela Arviso, *Deputy Regional Director*, Herby Larsen, *Deputy Regional Director*, and Lester Tsosie, *Superintendent*.

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**6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. CONSENT AGENDA

**LEGISLATION 0110-24:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Amending NABIJA-04-24 and NABIAP-33-24; the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Otto Tso's Delegate Region (Chapter: To' Nanees Dizi) *(2/3 vote required pursuant to resolution CAU-74-23)*

***SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso***

**LEGISLATION 0092-24**: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Supporting the United States Senate Bill 465 Titled: "Badges for Native Communities Act"

***SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley***

**LEGISLATION 0105-24**: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Supporting the United States House Bill 4524 Titled; "Parity for Tribal Law Enforcement Act"

***SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley***

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0107-24**: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Rio San José Stream System Water Rights Settlement Agreement; and Approving a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity to Allow Certain Actions to be Brought in State of New Mexico Court

***SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso***

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0109-24**: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement; Approving a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity to Allow the Navajo Nation to be Joined as a Party in Certain Actions; Consenting and Conditionally Approving Associated Rights-of-Way and Waiving Associated Taxes Required Under Navajo Law; Requesting Waivers of Sections Contained in 25 C.F.R. Part 169; and Approving the Side Agreement Concerning C-Aquifer Pumping

***SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez***  
***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Germaine Simonson***  
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- D. **LEGISLATION 0102-24**: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$1,108,500 from the Fish and Wildlife Enterprise Fund for the Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife for the Department's New Fish Hatchery Project

***SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw***

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- E. **LEGISLATION 0104-24**: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$4,000,000 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (“UUFb”) for the Navajo Nation Department of Justice Water Rights Litigation Unit to Continue Litigating and Protecting the Navajo Nation’s Water Rights; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), and §820(L)

***SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater***

***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley***

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- F. **LEGISLATION 0111-24**: An Action Relating to Budget and Finance Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Recapturing and Reallocating Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund (“NNFRF”) Expenditure Plans; Obligating Revenue Replacement Funding in a Committed Fund Balance within the General Fund; Amending Certain Sections of CJY-41-21, CJN-29-22 and CD-62-21

***SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley***

***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Lomardo Aseret***

***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson***

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## **8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT**

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE: The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committee at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7, and Standing Committee Rule of Order No. 8.

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