

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION AS DETERMINED BY THE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RELATING TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS:

- A. Statements of policy, enactment of positive law, intergovernmental agreements, budget resolutions, and reallocations, must be reviewed and approved by resolution by the appropriate standing committee(s) and the Navajo Nation Council except as otherwise provided herein. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A).
- B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local governments by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo Nation on proposed legislation or other action by that government. See 2 N.N.C. § 110 (W).
- C. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'íyáti' Committee to assist and coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. See 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 701 (A)(4), 701(A)(6) (2015); CO-45-12.
- D. The New Mexico Legislative Priorities provides a list of topics addressed during the Naabik'íyáti' Committee's State Affairs Task Force Subcommittee meetings.
- E. The Navajo Nation's Legislative Priorities for the State of New Mexico are as follows, in no particular order of preference:
 - 1. Capital Outlay
 - I. NM Process
 - II. NN 164 Process
 - 2. Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF)

3. Veterans and Military
4. Tribal Right-of-Way
5. Public Safety
 - I. Amber alert communications on Navajo Nation
 - II. E911 Service
 - III. Police Cross Commission with Navajo Nation
6. Telecommunications Infrastructure (911)
 - I. First Net
 - II. Emergency Management
7. Education
8. New Mexico State Budget
9. Water and Water Rights
10. Gaming
 - I. Fantasy gaming
 - II. Sports Betting
 - III. Internet Gaming
 - IV. Alcohol on Gaming floor
11. Energy and Natural Resources
12. Gold King Mine Spill
13. Sacred Sites
14. Roads
15. Capital Punishment
16. Sexual Assault Prevention
17. Delayed Birth Certificates/Federal Real ID Driver's License/Drivers Authorization Card
18. State/Tribal Collaboration Act
19. Health Care
20. Economic Development
21. Elders

22. Social Services

23. Alcohol

I. Exposure Deaths

II. Detox Centers

III. Liquor excise tax

24. Gas Tax at the Rack with removal of Tribal exemption

25. Tax Reform

26. Antiquities Preservation

27. Human Rights

I. Hate Crimes/Discrimination

II. Sexual Assault Prevention

III. Human Trafficking

IV. Harassment

V. Indian Child Welfare Act

28. Radiation and Uranium Exposure

29. Medical Marijuana

F. These priorities were adopted and approved by the 23rd Navajo Nation Council in Resolution NABIN-77-18, attached as **Exhibit A**.

G. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo People to support the approval and adoption of the Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation as determined by the 24th Navajo Nation Council and relating to the State of New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation's Legislative Priorities relating to the State of New Mexico as determined by the 24th Navajo Nation Council and authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, and their designees, and the Naabik'íyáti' Committee's State Affairs Task Force, to advocate the position of the Navajo Nation with the State of New Mexico.

B. The 24th Navajo Nation legislative Priorities for the State of New Mexico is as follows:

1. Education

- i. Support Impact Aid Reformulation
- ii. Fulfill responsibility of Yazzie and Martinez v. State of New Mexico decision
- iii. Support HJR1 regarding Pre-K Early Childhood and Head Start

2. Capital Outlay

- i. Approving Capital Projects for New Mexico Navajo Nation Chapters

3. Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF)

- i. Approving Navajo member to the TIF Board
- ii. Supporting proposal submitted by New Mexico Navajo Nation Chapters for Infrastructure Development

4. Veterans and Military

- i. Support the appointment of a Navajo Veteran to the New Mexico Veterans Advisory Council.

5. Tribal Right-of-Way

6. Public Safety

- i. Amber alert communications on Navajo Nation
- ii. E911 Service/Rural Addressing
- iii. Police Cross Commission with Navajo Nation/Training and Certification
- iv. Infrastructure of Police Departments in Shiprock, NM and Tse Bonito, NM utilizing New Mexico general funds/ICIP/Capital Outlay/TIF

7. Telecommunication Infrastructure (911)
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CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 24th 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 19 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 30th day of January 2019.


Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

Motioned: Honorable Jamie Henio
Second : Honorable Elmer P. Begay

Chairman Seth Damon not voting



NABIN-77-18

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2018

AN ACTION

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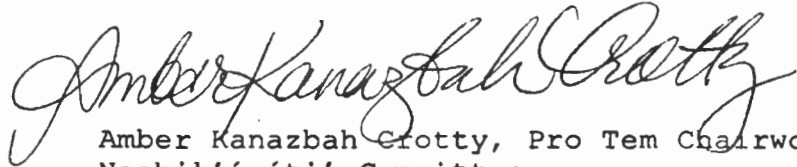
F. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo People to support the approval and adoption of the legislative priorities of the Navajo Nation relating to the State of New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities relating to the State of New Mexico and authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, and their designees, and the Naabik'íyáti' Committee's State Affairs Task Force to advocate the position of the Navajo Nation with the State of New Mexico.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Amber Kanazbah Crotty".

Amber Kanazbah Crotty, Pro Tem Chairwoman
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

Motioned: Honorable Olin Kieyoomia
Second : Honorable Leonard Pete

Pro Tem Chairwoman Amber Kanazbah Crotty not voting

NAVAJO NATION

RCS# 1125

Naa'bik'iyati Committee

11/29/2018

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Amd# to Amd#

Legislation No. 0370-18

PASSED

MOT Kieyoomia

Approving and Adopting the

SEC Pete

Legislative Priorities of

the NN relating to State of NM

Yea : 13

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 11

Yea : 13

Bates

Hale

Perry

Slim

Begay, K

Jack

Pete

Yazzie

BeGaye, N

Kieyoomia

Shepherd

Yellowhair

Bennett

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 11

Begay, NM

Crotty

Filfred

Tso

Brown

Damon

Phelps

Tsosie

Chee

Daniels

Smith

NAVAJO NATION

RCS# 35

1/30/2019

Naa'bik'iyati Committee

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Amd# to Amd#

Legislation 0006-19: Approving
and Adopting the Legislation
Priorities of the NN as
Determined by the 24th...

PASSED

MOT Henio, J

SEC Begay, E

Yea : 19

Nay : 0

Excused : 1

Not Voting : 3

Yea : 19

Begay, E

Crotty

Smith

Walker, T

Begay, K

Freeland, M

Stewart, W

Wauneka, E

Begay, P

Henio, J

Tso, C

Yazzie

BeGaye, N

James, V

Tso, D

Yellowhair

Charles-Newton

Nez, R

Tso, E

Nay : 0

Excused : 1

Daniels

Not Voting : 3

Tso, O

Halona, P

Brown