# RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

# 23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2015

#### AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION
COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE NAVAJO NATION SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS TO
THE BUDGET AND FINANCE, LAW AND ORDER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT
AND HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES

#### BE IT ENACTED:

### Section One. Findings

- A proposed resolution that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to standing committee(s) having authority over the subject matter at issue and the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).
- 2. On January 26, 2015, the 23rd Navajo Nation Council convened in their first regular session and as the first order of business selected the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §282(C).
- 3. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council selects the Standing Committee membership subject to confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 181.
- 4. A Committee shall have at least one member from each of the Agencies of the Navajo Nation as defined in 2 N.N.C. §110(A). 2 N.N.C. § 181.
- 5. The Budget and Finance Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation, and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. § 300(A)-(B).
- 6. The Law and Order Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation, and it shall consist of five members. 2 N.N.C. § 600(A)-(B).
- 7. The Resources and Development Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation, and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. § 500(A)-(B).

8. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation, and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A)-(B).

# Section Two. Confirming the Delegates named below to serve as members of the Standing Committees

The Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to its authority under Navajo Nation law, hereby confirms:

# Budget and Finance Standing Committee:

- 1. Tom Chee from Northern Agency
- Dwight Witherspoon from Central Agency
- 3. Mel R. Begay from Ft. Defiance Agency
- 4. Seth Damon from Eastern Agency
- 5. Jonathan Nez from Western Agency
- 6. Lee Jack, Sr. from Ft. Defiance Agency

## Law and Order Committee:

- 1. Kee Allen Begay, Jr. from Central Agency
- 2. Raymond Smith, Jr. from Ft. Defiance Agency
- 3. Edmund Yazzie from Eastern Agency
- 4. Otto Tso from Western Agency
- 5. Jonathan Perry from Eastern Agency

## Resources and Development Committee:

- 1. Davis Filfred from Northern Agency
- 2. Leonard H. Pete from Central Agency
- 3. Benjamin Bennett from Ft. Defiance Agency
- 4. Leonard Tsosie from Eastern Agency
- 5. Walter Phelps from Western Agency
- 6. Alton Joe Shepherd from Ft. Defiance Agency

# Health, Education and Human Services Committee:

- 1. Amber Crotty from Northern Agency
- 2. Nelson S. Begaye from Central Agency
- 3. Jonathan Hale from Ft. Defiance Agency
- 4. Norman M. Begay from Eastern Agency
- 5. Nathaniel Brown from Western Agency
- 6. Tuchoney Slim, Jr. from Western Agency

## Section Three. Effective Date

The Act is effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C.  $\S 221(C)$ .

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 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 4 opposed, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015.

Edmund Yazzte, Pro Tem Speaker

Navajo Nation Council

Date

Motion: Honorable Jonathan Nez Second: Honorable Walter Phelps