

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION CONCIL

23<sup>rd</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR 2015

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, SELECTING A SPEAKER PRO TEM AND AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER PRO TEM TO PERFORM LIMITED DUTIES FROM JANUARY 13 TO JANUARY 26, 2015 OR WHEN THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL CONFIRMS A SPEAKER FOR THE 23<sup>RD</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

BE IT ENACTED:

1. The Navajo Nation Council hereby selects the Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr. as Speaker Pro Tem for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council for the period beginning January 13, 2015 ending when the Navajo Nation Council confirms the Speaker as selected on January 26, 2015. 2 N.N.C. §§ 281(B) and 282(C).
2. The Navajo Nation Council hereby authorizes the Speaker Pro Tem to perform the following limited duties from January 13 through January 25, 2015 or when the Navajo Nation Council confirms a Speaker for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council.
  - (A) Preside over the January 13, 2015 Special Session of the Navajo Nation Council and the Winter Session on January 26, 2015 until Navajo Nation Council confirms the newly selected Speaker; and
  - (B) Supervise all Program Directors in the Legislative Branch by approval of leave, travel and payment requests. Any perceived need for disciplinary action shall be documented and reported in writing to the newly confirmed Speaker; and
  - (C) When necessary, travel to represent the Navajo Nation upon written request by the Navajo Nation general public, President, or Vice-President of the Navajo Nation, or other sovereign entities such as the federal government, the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah or subdivisions thereof.
  - (D) Call a Work Session as needed.

3. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes that the Speaker Pro Tem receive, in addition to his or her salary as a delegate pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 106(A), the salary enhancement authorized for the Speaker in an amount equivalent to the daily rate of the salary established at 2 N.N.C. § 284 for the period of the Speaker Pro Tem appointment. In addition, for the period of his or her Pro Tem appointment, the Speaker Pro Tem shall be provided either housing in Window Rock at the Navajo Nation's expense or an official vehicle with which to commute daily from his or her residence to Window Rock.

4. The Navajo Nation Council discourages travel by the Navajo Nation Council Delegates from January 13 through January 26, 2015 with the exception of official travel as approved by the Speaker Pro Tem. The Navajo Nation delegates should, however, attend their respective chapter, district and meetings, as scheduled.

#### 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 22 in favor and 1 opposed, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015.



Mel R. Begay, Pro Tem Speaker  
Navajo Nation Council

1/15/15

Date

Motion: Honorable Leonard Pete  
Second: Honorable Norman Begay