

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FOURTH YEAR, 2022

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING
THE REINSTATEMENT OF SHANDIIN DEPUTEE AS A MEMBER OF THE NAVAJO
NATION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A).
- B. 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).
- C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and has legislative oversight over the Navajo Nation Office of Vital Records and Identification. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A), § 401(C)(2), and § 1665.
- D. Navajo Nation law provides, "[r]enunciation of membership" provides that [a]ny enrolled member of the Navajo Nation may renounce his [her] membership by written petition to the President of the Navajo Nation requesting that his [her] name be stricken from the Navajo Nation roll. Such person may be reinstated in the Navajo Nation only by the vote of majority of the Navajo Nation Council. 1 N.N.C. § 705.
- E. In addition, Navajo Law provides, "[n]o person, otherwise eligible for membership in the Navajo Nation, may enroll as a member of the Navajo Nation, who, at the same time, is on the roll of any other tribe of Indians." 1 N.N.C. § 703.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation Office of Vital Records issued a Certificate of Indian Blood ("CIB") to Shandiin Deputee on March 2, 2007. EXHIBIT A.
- B. Ms. Deputee became a member of the Crow Tribe, relinquished her Crow tribal membership on July 12, 2022. EXHIBIT B.

- C. Ms. Deputee now requests reinstatement as a member of the Navajo Nation.
- D. The Oljato Chapter has adopted Resolution No. OLJ08-02-2022-NB2 in support of Ms. Deputee's reinstatement request. **EXHIBIT C.**
- E. Ms. Deputee is eligible for reinstatement pursuant to 1 N.N.C. § 705.

SECTION THREE. REINSTATEMENT OF SHANDIIN DEPUTEE

The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms that Shandiin Deputee is reinstated and re-enrolled as a member of the Navajo Nation. Ms. Deputee shall hereafter be entitled to all rights, benefits, and privileges associated with Navajo Nation membership.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by 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 22 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 19th day of October 2022.


Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker
24th Navajo Nation Council

10-20-2022
DATE

Motion: Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.
Second: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka

Speaker Seth Damon not voting



EXHIBIT A

THE NAVAJO NATION

JOE SHIRLEY, JR
PRESIDENT

BEN SHELLY
VICE PRESIDENT

UNACCEPTABLE IF ALTERED

CERTIFICATE OF NAVAJO INDIAN BLOOD

PART A (To be used if applicant is enrolled)

FORT DEFIANCE

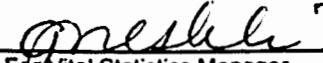
AGENCY

MARCH 02, 2007

DATE

I certify that SHANDIIN DEPUTEE Is listed on the Navajo Indian Census Roll, dated January 01, 1940 , Which is an official record of this office as being of 1/2 Degree Navajo Indian blood, with Roll Number, _____ , Date of Birth _____ .

Record: **OCTOBER 23, 1984.**


For Vital Statistics Manager
VST/

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS DOCUMENT
HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE OFFICIAL TRIBAL ROLL OF THE NAVAJO NATION.

VITAL RECORDS & TRIBAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM
THE NAVAJO NATION ♦ P.O. BOX 3240 ♦ WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA 86515



CROW TRIBE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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July 13, 2022

Shandiin Deputee

PO Box

Holbrook, AZ 86025

Sandiin Deputee,

This is to advise you that your request for relinquishment from the Absaalooke Nation (Crow Tribe) has been approved by the Enrollment Committee on **07/12/2022**. This letter certifies that you have been relinquished and are no longer on the Crow Nation's rolls as an enrolled member.

Please be advised of the following information:

According to Resolution 99-63, enacted on July 10, 1999, Section VII Relinquishment of Enrollment, E.: Adults who relinquish Crow Tribal Membership cannot reapply for Crow Tribal Membership. However, the minor or adult children of any person relinquishing Crow Tribal Enrollment are not foreclosed from application. Children of relinquished parents are eligible for enrollment on condition that child will be eligible for reinstatement of membership in the Crow Tribe if so, requested upon reaching majority, and provided all other enrollment requirements are met. If the child is still a minor, the Crow parent's consent is required if the child wishes to be reenrolled.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, you may contact us at (406)638-2178.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie White".

Stephanie White

Crow Enrollment Director



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Benedict Daniels, Grazing Committee Member

EXHIBIT C

RESOLUTION OF THE OLJATO CHAPTER

RESOLUTION NO.: OLJ08-02-2022-NB2

**SUPPORTING RESOLUTION OF THE OLJATO CHAPTER FOR THE
REINSTATEMENT OF SHANDIIN DEPUTEE AS A MEMBER OF THE NAVAJO NATION.**

WHEREAS;

1. Pursuant to N.N.C., § 4001 (D) and 4028 (A)(B), the Oljato Chapter is established and certified a local government entity of the Navajo Nation vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the Chapter and submit appropriate recommendations to the Navajo Nation government or other local agencies by resolution; and
2. The Oljato Chapter recognizes that under the laws of the Navajo Nation, any enrolled member of the Navajo Nation may renounce [his] membership by written petition to the President of the Navajo Nation requesting that his name be stricken from the Navajo Nation roll, 1 N.N.C. §705.
3. The Navajo Nation in addition states, "[no] person, otherwise eligible for membership in the Navajo Nation, may enroll as a member of the Navajo Nation, who, at the same time, is not enrolled with another Indian tribe, 1 N.N.C. §703.
4. The Oljato Chapter also recognizes that renounced members may be reinstated by the Navajo Nation only by the vote of majority of the Navajo Nation Council, 1 Navajo Nation Code § 705.
5. The Navajo Nation Office of Vital Records has issued a Certificate of Indian Blood dated March 02, 2007. See attachment, confirming Shandiin Deputee was enrolled with the Navajo Nation on January 01, 1940 and provided Navajo Nation Census Number.
6. The Navajo Nation Office of Vital Records has further confirmed 1/2-degree Navajo blood and therefore, is eligible for re-enrollment as a member with the Navajo Nation, 1 N.N.C. § 701 (B).
7. The Crow Tribe has confirmed Shandiin Deputee formally relinquished her Absaalooke Nation (Crow Tribe) membership on July 12, 2022. See attachment, The Absaalooke Nation (Crow Tribe) Tribal Resolution No.: 99-63.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Oljato Chapter supports the request to reinstate, or otherwise re-enroll, Shandiin Deputee as a member of the Navajo Nation. By this action and pursuant to the laws of the Navajo Nation and Oljato Chapter, shall be entitled to all rights, benefits and privileges associated with membership with the Navajo Nation.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Oljato Chapter, at a Regular duly called meeting at Oljato, Navajo Nation, Utah at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 2 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained, this 20th day of August 2022.

1st Motion: Marietta Bedonie

2nd Motion: Jean Holiday

Willis Begay
Willis Begay, Oljato Chapter President

Jean Holiday
Jean Holiday, Oljato Chapter Vice-President

Marietta Bedonie
Marietta Bedonie, Oljato Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

NAVAJO NATION

1207

10/19/2022

Navajo Nation Council 2022 Fall Session

12:00:24 PM

Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0164-22: Approving	PASSED
MOT Begay, P	the Reinstatement of Shandiin	
SEC Wauneka, E	Deputee as a Member of the	
	Navajo Nation	

Yeas : 22

Nays : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 22

Begay, E	Daniels	Slater, C	Tso, E
Begay, K	Freeland, M	Smith	Walker, T
Begay, P	Halona, P	Tso	Wauneka, E
Brown	Henio, J	Tso, C	Yazzie
Charles-Newton	James, V	Tso, D	Yellowhair
Crotty	Nez, R		

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 1

Stewart, W

Presiding Speaker: Damon