THE NAVAJO NATION

JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

November 3, 2020

Hon. Seth Damon
Office of the Speaker
Post Office Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: CO-82-20, *An Action Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'iyati' and Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. §§ 851-858, Navajo-Hopi Land Commission*

Dear Speaker Damon,

The Navajo People deserve complete legislative representation from their elected officials not a rush to vote with no debate on important issues that affect their daily lives. CO-82-20 had no debate when presented to the Navajo Nation Council and did not have a debate when it was presented to the Naabik´íyáti´ Committee. In this case, NABI did not work.

Had Delegates taken the time to thoroughly review the legislation they may have noticed some important matters in this attempt to corral authority for the Navajo Hopi Land Commission. The Resources and Development Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee, both Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council, are delegated certain authority in such general matters as natural resources and finance. CO-82-20 was not presented to either Committee for evaluation of potential diminishment of their respective authority. The Resources and Development Committee may be concerned the amendments intrude on the Committee's authority in energy development and the Budget and Finance Committee may be interested in the fact that the amendments encroach on oversight authority over fiscal policies.

From a broader perspective the amendments conflict with the current Navajo Nation Council's position relative to the Office of Navajo Hopi Indian Relocation. Twice the Naabik´íyáti´ Committee opposed the closing of the Office of Navajo Hopi Indian Relocation. The amendments transfer projects from the Office to the Commission; essentially conceding the closure of the Office of Navajo Hopi Indian Relocation and leaving the affected relocatees vulnerable. Further, there is no inquiry on the transfer of the projects and whether or not these projects are appropriate for the Commission or appropriate for other Navajo departments. Projects, such as the Navajo Beef Program, will be taken out of local hands and turned over to a political board which is not beneficial for local residents. Additionally, careful reading of the proposed amendments would have revealed an error in tribal recognition. The references throughout the legislation to the Southern Paiute Tribe is misplaced. The Southern Paiute Tribe reference should be specifically referenced as the "San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe" as this tribe is the one Ute Tribe within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation.

Specific to the authority of the Navajo President, the President's authority includes speaking and acting on behalf of the Navajo Nation on any and all matters relating to the Navajo-Hopi land dispute. The amendments in CO-82-20 create a conflict with the presidential authority and will cause confusion in speaking with federal officials. The Office of the President and Vice President has always advocated for the Navajo Nation on issues related to the Navajo-Hopi land dispute. We will continue to work side-by-side with the Land Commission on these issues. Working together and speaking with one voice will bring a strong presence to the federal government.

A final matter, the amendments in CO-82-20 specifically set meetings twice a month. We believe with the Commission Office taking charge of many of the needs for the Former Bennett Freeze Area and a fading need for policy direction there will be less need for Commission meetings. The original language that allowed for Commission meetings at the call of the Chairman is still appropriate. This change for two meetings a week plus the change for compensation of the Commission members for meeting attendance is curious. With no specifics on the compensation amendment we hope this is not a move for additional money to Commission members. In addition, the People need to know what their financial resources are paying for; what are the expectations for the use on Navajo money. Without a specific mention of a rate set in the meeting policies it is difficult to determine if the amendment refers to the Title Two compensation scale at $60 per meeting or to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee Meeting Fees Policy of $300 per meeting, which will impact the Legislative budget significantly.

We cannot support CO-82-20 due to the lack of scrutiny and the many outstanding issues as raised here. Also, we would hope the Commission members would consult the Navajo Hopi Commission Office before attempts to amendment are done since the Executive Director has information to contribute. We continue to advocate for the Navajo People affected by relocation and who continue to struggle and we trust the Council and the Commission will continue to work for the benefit of all.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Nez, President
THE NAVAJO NATION

Myron Lizer, Vice President
THE NAVAJO NATION

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - SECOND YEAR, 2020

AN ACTION
RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING 2 N.N.C. §§ 851-858, NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Law and Order Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council with authority to "review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed amendments to and enactments in the Navajo Nation Code." 2 N.N.C. § 601 (B)(14).

B. The Naabik´íyáti´ Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, 2 N.N.C. § 700 (A), and all proposed legislations requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council are assigned to the Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(9).

C. The Naabik´íyáti´ Committee is specifically empowered as the oversight committee for commissions under the Legislative Branch of the Navajo Nation, including the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission. 2 N.N.C. § 701 (5).

D. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation with the authority to enact positive law of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102 (A) and 164 (A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission within the Legislative Branch as a commission of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 851 (A).

B. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Plan of Operations has not been comprehensively updated since 1989.

C. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission recommends that its Plan of Operation, codified at 2 N.N.C. §§ 851-858, be amended as set forth in NHLCD-10-19, attached as **Exhibit A**.

SECTION THREE. AMENDING 2 N.N.C. §§ 851-858

The Navajo Nation hereby amends Title 2, Chapter 3, Subchapter 11, Article 1 of the Navajo Nation Code as follows:

Title 2. Navajo Nation Government
Chapter 3. Legislative Branch
Subchapter 11. Boards and Commissions
Article 1. Navajo-Hopi Land Commission

§ 851. Establishment; purposes

A. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission ("Commission") is hereby established within the Legislative Branch.

B. It is the purpose of the Commission to:

1. Monitor, collect, and update information on any and all land use ~~conflicts~~ issues between the Navajo Nation, ~~and~~ the Hopi Tribe, Southern Paiute Tribe and any claimants in and to lands within the area described in the Act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960).

2. Initiate the acquisition, and ~~S~~speak and act for the Navajo Nation with respect to the land selection and land exchange provisions of P.L. 96-305.

3. Speak and act on behalf of the Navajo Nation and advocate at the local, regional, and national levels on issues related to Navajo Partitioned Lands (NPL), Hopi Partitioned Lands (HPL) (on behalf of Navajo families living on HPL), Former Bennett Freeze Area (Navajo-Hopi land issues), Nahata Dziil, lands acquired using P.L. 96-305, and the Southern Paiute Tribe.

4. Establish Rehabilitation Trust Fund and Escrow Fund program budget policies.

5. Speak and act for the Navajo Nation on any and all matters relating to the well-being of impacted communities.

§ 852. Membership; selection; Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson; term of office; ex-officio members

A. The Commission shall consist of nine (9) regular voting members and two (2) ex-officio members who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council with the approval of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. ~~The~~

~~Commission shall have the authority to establish subcommittees as deemed appropriate to provide advisory input from citizens, professionals, federal and other non-elected sources.~~

B. The Commission shall consist of:

1. Nine voting members of the Navajo Nation Council representing areas affected by the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute from each of the following areas:

a. To´ Nanees Dizi

b. Nahata Dziil

c. Teesto, Whitecone

d. Coppermine, K´aibii´to, Tonalea, Bodaway/Gap

e. Tsah Bii Kin, Shonto

f. Jeddito

g. Cameron, Coalmine Canyon, Leupp, Tolani Lake

h. Hard Rock, Forest Lake, Pinon, Blck Mesa, Whippoorwill

i. Tachee/Blue Gap, Low Mountain

2. All members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

3. The ~~Agency Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, of Tuba City Agency and Crownpoint Agency~~ Navajo Regional Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office, Office of Legislative Counsel, Navajo Land Department and Navajo Nation ~~tribal~~ employees, when called upon, shall provide technical assistance ~~input~~ to the Commission.

C. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Commission shall be selected by the Commission.

D. Commission members shall serve a term of office coinciding with the term of office of members of the Navajo Nation Council and until their successors are appointed.

E. The President and Vice-President of the Navajo Nation shall serve as ex-officio members of the Commission.

§ 853. Powers

A. General. The Commission shall have all powers necessary and proper to carry out the purposes set forth in 2 N.N.C. § 851.

B. Enumerated Powers. The Commission is hereby authorized and directed:

1. To advise the President of the Navajo Nation concerning all matters relating to land use conflicts between the Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe, and any claimants in and to lands within the areas described in the Act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960).

2. To speak and act ~~for~~ on behalf of the Navajo Nation with respect to the land selection and land exchange provisions of P.L. 96-305 by making such selections and approving or disapproving any proposed exchanges, subject to the limitations set forth in resolution CN-69-80.

3. Shall provide direction to and appoint two members to the Joint Commission as specified in the Intergovernmental Compact between the Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe.

4. Provide for the compensation of the Commission members for meeting attendance per the rate set in the meeting policies.

5. To advise and meet with communities that are directly affected by the land dispute between the Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe.

6. To act and speak on all matters and recommend legislation relating to Navajo Partitioned Lands (NPL), Hopi Partitioned Lands (HPL) (on behalf of Navajo families living on HPL), Former Bennett Freeze Area (Navajo-Hopi land issues), Nahata Dziil, lands acquired using P.L. 96-305, and the Southern Paiute Tribe.

7. Shall initiate and recommend grazing, homesite leasing, housing development, rights-of-way and other land development policies and refer to appropriate Standing Committees for approval.

8. Approve energy development and set rental rates on lands that were converted to trust lands with respect to the land selection and land exchange provisions of P.L. 96-305.

9. Develop policies and monitor the Rehabilitation Trust Fund and Escrow funds.

10. To serve as the oversight commission for the functions of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office.

11. Negotiate and meet with Hopi Tribe and Southern Paiute Tribe on matters under the Commission's authorities.

12. Navajo projects initiated by the Office of Navajo-Hopi Indian Relocation will be transferred to the Commission upon the eventual phase out, if any, of the Office.

§ 854. Meetings

Meetings shall be held on the first and third Thursday of each month or on the call of the Chairperson of the Commission, the President of the Navajo Nation, or upon written request of any five (5) members of the Commission. At any meeting, a quorum shall consist of ~~six (6)~~ five (5) members.

§ 855. Procedure

~~Until such time as the Navajo Nation Council adopts procedures and rules for the conduct of Commission business, the~~ The Commission is empowered to develop its own procedure for the conduct of meetings, provided that all formal substantive action shall be taken by written resolution duly certified by the presiding officers, or memorialized by written memorandum setting forth the action taken and signed by the presiding officer and filed with the ~~Central~~ Records Management Department of the Navajo Nation. ~~Minutes~~ Journals shall be kept of all meetings and shall be officially recorded by the Office of Legislative Services.

§ 856. Staff

A. There shall be a Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office under the direction of the President of the Navajo Nation. The President of the Navajo Nation shall appoint ~~a staff assistant~~ an Executive Director who shall head the Land Commission Office who shall serve at the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation.

B. The Commission shall utilize the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office in performing its assigned functions.

§ 857. Reports

The Commission shall report quarterly and in writing to the Navajo Nation Council concerning matters relating to the land use conflict and agreements with the Hopi Tribe.

§ 858. Subcommittees

The Commission is authorized ~~and directed to establish at least one Citizen's Advisory Subcommittee to provide advice and assistance to the Commission. The members of the Citizen's Advisory Committee shall be non elected private citizens who reside in or near the lands affected by P.L. 96-305 and such other private citizens as the Commission and the President of the Navajo Nation may deem appropriate.~~ to establish subcommittees as deemed appropriate to provide advisory input from citizens, professionals, federal and other non-elected sources.

SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE

This action of the Navajo Nation Council herein shall be effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(B). Further, the "President's authority to sign into law or veto legislation shall be deemed waived if not exercised within ten calendar days after certification of the legislation by the Speaker or Speaker Pro Tem and the legislation shall be deemed enacted and become effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221." 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(12).

SECTION FIVE. CODIFICATION

The provisions of these amendments of the Navajo Nation Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative Counsel shall incorporate such amendments in the next codification of the Navajo Nation Code.

SECTION SIX. SAVINGS CLAUSE

Should any provision of these amendments be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those amendments that are not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Nation.

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 21 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 21st day of October 2020.

Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker
24th Navajo Nation Council

Oct. 29, 2020
DATE

Motion: Honorable Elmer P. Begay
Second: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

Speaker Seth Damon not voting

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

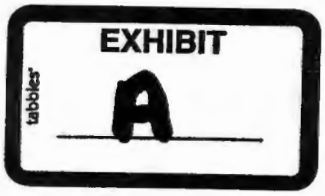
1. I, hereby, sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(10), on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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Jonathan Nez, President
Navajo Nation

2. I, hereby, veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(11), on this 03rd day of November, 2020 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

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Jonathan Nez, President
Navajo Nation

NHLCD-10-19



RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION
OF THE NAABIK'IYATI COMMITTEE

24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

AN ACTION

THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISISON SUPPORTS AND RECOMMENDS TO THE NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL THE AMENDMENTS TO THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION PLAN OF OPERATION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission within the Legislative Branch as a commission of the Navajo Nation Council. 2. N.N.C. § 851 (A) (2009).

B. The Navajo Nation Council further established the members to be appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee now the Naabi'iyati' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §852 (B) (2)

C. The Navajo Nation Council established the purpose of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission to:
1. Monitor, collect, and update information on any and all land use conflicts between the Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe, and any claimants in and to lands described in the Act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960). 2 N.N.C. §851(B)(1)
2. Speak and act for the Navajo Nation with respect to the land selection and land exchange provisions of P.L. 96-305. 2 N.N.C. §851(B)(2)

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Plan of Operation for the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission was last generally updated on December 15, 1989. CD -68-89

B. The amendments to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission is in the best interest of the families impacted by the Navajo and Hopi Indian Land Settlement Act and the Navajo-Hopi Indian Relocation Amendment Act of 1980, Public Law 96-305.

SECTION THREE. AMENDMENTS TO THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMSSION PLAN OF OPERATION

The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Hereby Supports and Recommends to the Naabik'iyati' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council the Amendments to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Plan of Operation

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting held at Nahata Dziil (Sanders), Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of **4** in favor and **0** opposed, this 5th day of December, 2019.

Honorable Otto Tso, Chairman
Navajo Hopi Land Commission

Motion: Honorable Jimmy Yellowhair
Second: Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr.

Chairman Otto Tso not voting

11. Boards and Commissions Article

1. Navajo-Hopi Land Commission

United States Code

Navajo and Hopi tribes, settlement of rights and interests, see 25 U.S.C. §640d *et seq.*

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2. All members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the Naabik'iyati' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

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History

CD-68-89, December 15, 1989. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission was moved from the Executive Branch

(2 N.N.C. § 330 1) and placed within the Legislative Branch.

ACAP-49-83, April 4, 1983. The name of the Commission was changed from "Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute Commission" to "Navajo-Hopi Land Commission." Also, a "purpose" section was added CAU-70-72, August 7, 1972.

CD-68-89, December 15, 1989. Amended generally. ACAP-49-83, April 4, 1983.

Cross References

GSCF-10-91, January 9, 1991. CN-69-80, November 7, 1980.

CD-68-89, December 15, 1989.

VOTE TALLY SHEET

NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION
DATE: December 5, 2019
Regular Meeting

RESOLUTION: THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISISON SUPPORTS AND RECOMMENDS TO THE NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL THE AMENDMENTS TO THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION PLAN OF OPERATION

Main Motion:
Motion: Honorable Jimmy Yellowhair
Second: Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr.
Vote: 4-0-1 Chairperson Otto Tso not voting

Commissioner	Yay	Nay
Hon. Elmer Begay		
Hon. Kee Allen Begay		
Hon. Paul Begay		
Hon. Herman Daniels	X	
Hon. Vince R. James		
Hon. Raymond Smith, Jr.	X	
Hon. Otto Tso		
Hon. Thomas Walker, Jr.	X	
Hon. Jimmy Yellowhair	X	

Acknowledged:

Otto Tso, Chairperson
Navajo-Hopi Land Commission

Martha Ellison, Legislative Advisor
Navajo-Hopi Land Commission
Office of Legislative Services

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Navajo Nation Council 2020 Fall Session

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Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0254-20: Amending	PASSED
MOT Begay, E	2 N.N.C. SS 851-858, Navajo-	
SEC Begay, K	Hopi Land Commission	

Yeas : 21 **Nays : 0** **Excused : 0** **Not Voting : 2**

Yea : 21

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

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 2

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Presiding Speaker: Damon