

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'İYATII' COMMITTEE OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2015

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING SPEAKER'S
APPOINTMENT TO THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Findings

1. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation standing committee and as such the Naabik'íyáti' Committee approves the Navajo Nation Speaker's appointment to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A) (2012) and 852(A) (2009) (current version at CJY-27-11, 22nd N.N.C. §3 (as passed by Navajo Nation Council, July 19, 2011)).
2. The Navajo Nation Council established the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission within the Legislative Branch. 2 N.N.C. § 851(A) (2009).
3. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission's purpose is to "[m]onitor, collect, and update information on any and all land use conflicts between Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe, and any claimants in and to lands within the area described in the Act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960) [and to] [s]peak and 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) (2009).
4. The Speaker shall appoint eight Navajo Nation Council voting members who represent areas affected by the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute. 2 N.N.C. §852(B)(1) (2009) (current version at CJY-27-11, 22nd N.N.C. §3 (as passed by Navajo Nation Council, July 19, 2011)).

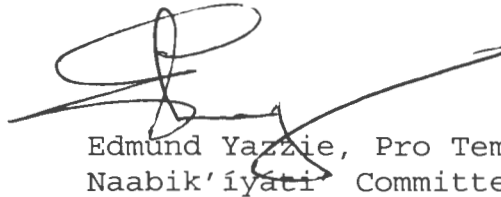
5. Navajo-Hopi Land Commission members shall serve at the pleasure of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §852(B)(2) (2009) (current version at CJY-27-11, 22nd N.N.C. §3 (as passed by Navajo Nation Council, July 19, 2011)).
6. Navajo-Hopi Land Commission members shall serve a term coinciding with their term as Navajo Nation Council Delegates and until their successors are appointed. 2 N.N.C. § 852 (D) (2009).
7. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission currently has a vacant seat due to former council delegate Jonathan Nez being elected Navajo Nation Vice President.

Section Two. Approving the Speaker's Appointment

The Naabik'íyáti' Committee, pursuant to its authority under Navajo Nation law, hereby approves: Herman Daniels, Jr. from Western Agency

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of 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 16 in favor and 0 opposed, this 8th day of October 2015.



Edmund Yazzie, Pro Tem Chairperson
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

Motion: Honorable Tuchoney Slim, Jr.
Second: Honorable Lee Jack, Sr.