



23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL LEGISLATION SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWAL

I, JONATHAN L HALE, Primary
Sponsor of proposed legislation hereby withdraw my
sponsorship of the proposed legislation. The legislation
tracking number is 0295-18

If there are any co-sponsors, they may re-sponsor the same
bill by beginning a new legislation.

SPONSOR SIGNATURE:

DATE:

J. Hale
9/04/18

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0295-18

DATE: August 29, 2018

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; ENACTING THE "NAVAJO NATION ADVISORY YOUTH COUNCIL IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018" AMENDING NAVAJO NATION CODE TITLE 2 AND TITLE 10, MAKING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT, TITLE AND COMPOSITION OF THE NAVAJO NATION YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to make certain changes to the statutory legislation establishing the Navajo Nation Advisory Youth Council.

Amending Title 2—requires Council in Regular Session.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate review the proposed resolution in detail.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: None
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Health, Education & Human Services Committee
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Law & Order Committee
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Naa'bik'iyáti' Committee
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2018

INTRODUCED BY


(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0295-18

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, LAW AND
ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION
COUNCIL; ENACTING THE "NAVAJO NATION ADVISORY YOUTH COUNCIL
IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018" AMENDING NAVAJO NATION CODE TITLE 2
AND TITLE 10, MAKING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE
PLACEMENT, TITLE AND COMPOSITION OF THE NAVAJO NATION YOUTH
ADVISORY COUNCIL

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and is empowered to review and recommend resolutions relating to social services, health, environmental health, education, veterans and veterans services, employment and labor. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164(A) (1), 400(A) and 401(B) (6) (a) (2012); CO-45-12.
- B. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and is empowered with the authority to review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on amendments to and enactments in the Navajo Nation Code. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164(A)(1), 600(A), and 601(B)(14) (2012); CO-45-12

1 C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §
2 164 (A) (9), reviews proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo
3 Nation Council. CO-45-12.

4 D. The Navajo Nation Council must review and approve enactments or amendments of
5 positive law. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A) (2012); CO-45-12.

6 7 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

8 A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council
9 (Advisory Council) on April 30th, 2017 by Council Resolution CAP-26-17. See Exhibit
10 A.

11 B. Resolution CAP-26-17 placed the Advisory Council under the Executive Branch with
12 the Office of the President and Vice-President charged with coordinating technical
13 assistance and support with the Judicial and Legislative Branches. See Exhibit A.

14 C. The Office of Diné Youth has requested changes to the title, organizational placement
15 and membership composition of the current Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council.

16 D. The Office of Diné Youth is requesting that the word Advisory be dropped from the
17 Council's name, the Department of Diné Education (DODE) and specifically the Office
18 of Diné Youth within DODE be given administrative responsibility and membership
19 be open to any enrolled member of the Navajo Nation that meets the qualifications of
20 the Youth Council's Plan of Operation. See Exhibit B.

21 E. The Navajo Nation Council finds it to be in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and
22 its youth to adopt the changes requested and amend the Navajo Nation Code at Title 2
23 and Title 10 respectively.

24 25 **SECTION THREE. RESOLVED**

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27 A. The Navajo Nation hereby enacts "The Navajo Nation Advisory Youth Council
28 Improvement Act of 2018" and hereby amends the Navajo Nation Code Title 2 and
29 Title 10 respectively as follows:
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2 **NAVAJO NATION CODE**

3 **TITLE 2. NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT**

4 **CHAPTER 5. EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

5 **SUBCHAPTER 1. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

6 **~~ARTICLE 8. NAVAJO NATION ADVISORY YOUTH COUNCIL~~**

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9 **~~§ 1160. ESTABLISHMENT~~**

10 ~~The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council is established under the Executive Branch of~~
11 ~~the Navajo Nation Government. The Office of the President and Vice President shall~~
12 ~~coordinate technical assistance and support with the Judicial and Legislative Branches.~~

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14 **~~§ 1161. PURPOSES~~**

15 ~~The purposes of the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall include:~~

16 ~~A. Providing policy advice to the President and Vice President of the Navajo Nation, the~~
17 ~~Navajo Nation Council and the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation Government~~
18 ~~regarding youth issues and concerns.~~

19 ~~B. Identifying issues facing Navajo Nation Youth, and providing guidance and offering~~
20 ~~solutions to Navajo Nation officials concerning such issues.~~

21 ~~C. Recommending amendments to its enabling legislation or Policies and Procedures.~~

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23 **~~§1162. PERSONNEL~~**

24 ~~The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council is established under the Executive Branch of~~
25 ~~the Navajo Nation Government. The Office of the President and Vice President shall~~
26 ~~coordinate technical assistance and support with the Judicial and Legislative Branches.~~

27 **~~§ 1163 ORGANIZATION~~**

28 ~~A. A Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall consist of twelve (12) members.~~
29 ~~There shall be two (2) members appointed from each of the five Agencies. Two (2)~~
30 ~~members shall be appointed at large.~~

1 ~~B. The youth Advisory Council Shall be recommended by the Office of Diné Youth and~~
2 ~~appointed by the President, Speaker and Chief Justice.~~

3 ~~C. The terms of the membership shall be two years.~~

4 ~~D. The Youth Advisory Council shall select from its members a Chair, Vice Chair,~~
5 ~~Secretary and Treasurer.~~

6 ~~E. Youth Advisory Council members shall be 14 to 24 years old.~~

7 ~~F. The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall meet on a quarterly basis and as~~
8 ~~necessary. Designated members shall receive meals and travel expense~~
9 ~~reimbursement pursuant to the Navajo Nation laws, policies and procedures.~~

10 ~~G. The Youth Advisory council shall give a quarterly report to the President and Vie-~~
11 ~~President of the Navajo Nation, Navajo Nation Council at the regular Navajo Nation~~
12 ~~Council session, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation.~~

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14 **~~§1164. LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT~~**

15 ~~The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall operate under the oversight of the~~
16 ~~Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.~~

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18 **~~§1165. AMENDMENTS~~**

19 ~~This enabling legislation for the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council may be~~
20 ~~amended by the Navajo Nation Council.~~

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22 **TITLE 10. EDUCATION**

23 **CHAPTER 1. POLICY AND PLANNING**

24 **SUBCHAPTER 2. DINÉ EDUCATION**

25 **ARTICLE 1. NAVAJO NATION YOUTH COUNCIL**

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29 **~~§ 125. RESERVED.~~ ESTABLISHMENT**

1 The Navajo Nation Youth Council is established under the Department of Diné Education
2 within the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government. The Office of Diné Youth
3 shall coordinate technical assistance and support with the Judicial and Legislative
4 Branches.

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6 **§ 126. RESERVED- PURPOSES**

7 The purposes of the Navajo Nation Youth Council shall include:

- 8 A. Providing policy recommendations to the Office of the President and Vice-President of
9 the Navajo Nation, the Navajo Nation Council and the Judicial Branch of the Navajo
10 Nation regarding youth issues and concerns.
11 B. Identifying issues facing Navajo Nation Youth, and providing guidance and offering
12 solutions to Navajo Nation officials concerning such issues.
13 C. Recommending amendments to the Navajo Nation Youth Council enabling legislation
14 and Navajo Nation Youth Council Policies and Procedures.

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16 **§127. RESERVED- PERSONNEL**

17 The Navajo Nation Youth Council shall be administered by the agency Program
18 Supervisors of the Office of Diné Youth. The agency Program Supervisors shall hire
19 other personnel as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purpose of the Navajo Nation
20 Youth Council. All personnel shall be subject to the Personnel Policies and Procedures
21 of the Navajo Nation.

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23 **§ 128 MEMBERSHIP**

24 Any enrolled member of the Navajo Nation may serve as a member of the Navajo
25 Nation Youth Council, provided that he/she meets the qualifications established in the
26 Navajo Nation Youth Council Plan of Operation.

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28 **§129. LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT**

29 The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall operate under the legislative
30 oversight of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo

1 Nation Council, pursuant to the powers granted to the Committee under 2 N.N.C. §401
2 (C)(1). The Navajo Nation Youth Council will operate pursuant to a Plan of Operation
3 approved by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo
4 Nation Council.

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6 **§130. AMENDMENTS**

7 Sections 125 through 130 maybe amended from time to time by the Health, Education
8 and Human Services Committee on its own initiative as well as at the request of the
9 Navajo Nation Youth Council.

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14 **SECTION FOUR. CODIFICATION**

15 The provisions of the Act which amend or adopt new sections of the Navajo Nation
16 Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative
17 Counsel shall incorporate such amended provisions in the next codification of the Navajo
18 Nation Code.

19 **SECTION FIVE. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

20 Should any provision of this Act be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme
21 Court or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation
22 Supreme Court, the remainder of the Act shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

23 **SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE**

24 Amendments enacted herein shall be effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(B).
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RESOLUTION OF THE

**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICE COMMITTEE
OF the 23rd Navajo Nation Council - Third Year, 2017**

AN ACTION

**RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE;
APPROVING THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE NAVAJO NATION
ADVISORY YOUTH COUNCIL**

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council has legislative oversight of education, social service, general government services and human services, including the authority to review, recommend or propose adoption of appropriate Plans of Operation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400 (C) (1)

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

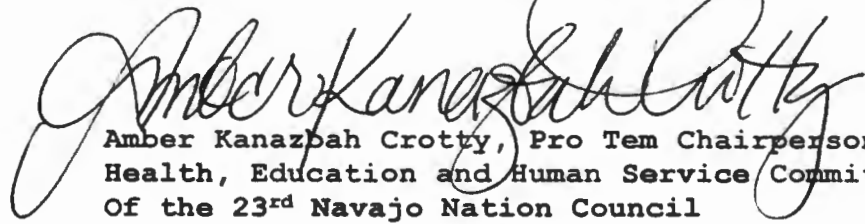
- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council approved legislation CAP-26-17 amending Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code to create the Navajo Nation Advisory Youth Council. See Exhibit "A".
- B. Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-26-17 established the Health, Education and Human Services Committee as the oversight committee for the Navajo Nation Advisory Youth Council. See Exhibit "A".
- C. The Navajo Nation Advisory Youth Council has submitted proposed Policies and Procedures for the approval of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. See Exhibit "B".
- D. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council finds it in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to approve the proposed Policies and Procedures as submitted by the Navajo Nation Advisory Youth Council and found at Exhibit "B".

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL

The Health, Education and Human Services Committee hereby approves the proposed Policies and Procedures of the Navajo Nation Advisory Youth Council as found at Exhibit "B".

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee Of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 03 in favor, 00 opposed, this 08th day of August 2017.



Amber Kanazbah Crotty, Pro Tem Chairperson
Health, Education and Human Service Committee
Of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

Motion : Honorable Nathaniel Brown
Second : Honorable Nelson BeGaye



CAP-26-17

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL --- Third Year, 2017

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; ENACTING ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR THE NAVAJO NATION YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITIES

- A. The Law and Order Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. 601(B)(14), reviews and makes recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed amendments to and enactments in the Navajo Nation Code.
- B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, among other duties and responsibilities, generally oversees education matters within the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §400(C). In respect to its areas of oversight, the Committee further recommends to the Navajo Nation Council creation of Navajo Nation entities. 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(3).
- C. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9), the committee reviews proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council.
- D. The Navajo Nation Council enacts laws and sets policy for the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. On August 21, 2016, the Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye, Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council Lorenzo C. Bates, and Justice Allen Sloan, Acting Chief Justice of the Navajo Supreme Court signed an agreement creating a Navajo Nation Ad Hoc Youth Council. Purposes for the Ad Hoc Youth Council were stated as "ensuring a constant youth voice in tribal operations while creating a forum for future advocacy of youth issues." See attached Exhibit "B."

- B. The Ad Hoc Youth Council consists of 11 appointed members.
- C. Entities of the Navajo Nation are created by the Navajo Nation Council through enactment of enabling legislation and adoption of Policies and Procedures. It is in the best interests of the Navajo Nation that a "Navajo Nation Youth Council" be established through enabling legislation and Policies and Procedures.

SECTION THREE. ENACTING ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR NAVAJO NATION YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby enacts enabling legislation for the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council as provided in Exhibit "A."
- B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council shall enact Policies and Procedures for the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council. Such Policies and Procedures shall be consistent with the enabling legislation approved herein.
- C. The Ad Hoc Youth Council originally established under the August 16, 2016 three-branch agreement shall operate pursuant to enabling legislation adopted herein, as well as the Policies and Procedures to be considered and adopted by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.
- D. The enabling legislation, through the Office of Legislative Counsel, shall be placed in Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code. If necessary, the Office of Legislative Counsel may redesignate section numbers.

EXHIBIT "A"

Enabling Legislation

Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council

Title 2. Navajo Nation Government

Chapter 5. Executive Branch

Subchapter 1. Office of the President and Vice-President

Article 8. Navajo Nation Advisory Youth Council

§ 1160. ESTABLISHMENT

The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council is established under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government. The Office of the President and Vice - President shall coordinate technical assistance and support with the Judicial and Legislative Branches.

§ 1161. PURPOSES

The purposes of the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall include:

A. Providing policy advice to the President and Vice President of the Navajo Nation, the Navajo Nation Council and the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation Government regarding youth issues and concerns.

B. Identifying issues facing Navajo Nation Youth, and providing guidance and offering solutions to Navajo Nation officials concerning such issues.

C. Recommending amendments to its enabling legislation or Policies and Procedures.

§ 1162. PERSONNEL

The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council is established under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government. The Office of the President and Vice - President shall coordinate technical assistance and support with the Judicial and Legislative Branches.

§ 1163. ORGANIZATION

A. A Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall consist of twelve (12) members. There shall be two (2) members appointed from each of the five Agencies. Two (2) members shall be appointed at large.

B. The Youth Advisory Council shall be recommended by the Office of Dine' Youth and appointed by the President, Speaker and Chief Justice.

C. The terms of the membership shall be two years.

D. The Youth Advisory Council shall select from its members a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

E. Youth Advisory Council members shall be 14 to 24 years old.

F. The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall meet on a quarterly basis and as necessary. Designated members shall receive meals and travel expense reimbursement pursuant to the Navajo Nation laws, policies and procedures.

G. The Youth Advisory Council shall give a quarterly report to the President and Vice-President of the Navajo Nation, Navajo Nation Council at the regular Navajo Nation Council session, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation;

§ 1164. LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT

The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall operate under the oversight of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

§ 1165. AMENDMENTS

This enabling legislation for the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council may be amended by the Navajo Nation Council.

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 15 in favor and 02 opposed, this 19th day of April, 2017.



LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

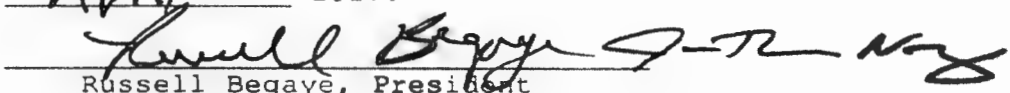
4-21-17

Date

Motion: Honorable Seth Damon
Second: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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 30th day of April 2017.



Russell Begaye, President
Navajo Nation

2. I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. \$1005 (c)(11), on this _____ day of _____ 2017 for reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker

Russell Begaye, President
Navajo Nation

NAVAJO NATION

RCS# 740

NNC Spring Session

4/19/2017

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Legislation 0019-17;

PASSED

MOT Damon

Enacting Enabling Legislation

SEC Hale

for the Navajo Nation Youth
Advisory Council

Yea : 15

Nay : 2

Not Voting : 5

Yea : 15

Begay, K
Brown
Chee
Crotty

Damon
Daniels
Hale
Jack

Perry
Phelps
Smith
Tso

Tsosie
Witherspoon
Yazzie

Nay : 2

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Begay, NM

BeGaye, N
Bennett

Pete
Shepherd

Slim



NAVAJO NATION THREE BRANCH AGREEMENT
RECOGNITION OF THE NAVAJO NATION AD HOC
YOUTH COUNCIL

AUGUST 21, 2016

The Diné Youth are the Navajo Nation's future. We must prioritize our Youth in all areas to give them the opportunities to be successful in life, to be prepared to face their challenges and be immersed in our culture and language to carry on our Diné traditions and way of life. To identify these issues and better respond to our Youth, we must establish a mechanism that will allow the voices of the Youth to be heard. Therefore, the Branch Chiefs of the Navajo Nation agree to create a Navajo Nation Ad Hoc Youth Council.

The Navajo Nation Ad Hoc Youth Council shall apprise and provide guidance to the Three Branches on policy matters that involve the Diné Youth. The Navajo Nation Ad Hoc Youth Council will be responsible to identify issues facing our Youth. In turn, provide guidance and offer solutions for the Navajo Nation government to take appropriate action to address these critical issues.

Each Region including satellite communities and urban areas shall be represented on the Navajo Nation Ad Hoc Youth Council. The Navajo Nation Ad Hoc Youth Council Members shall be appointed by the President, Vice President, Speaker and Chief Justice.

So recognized on this 21st Day of August, 2016.

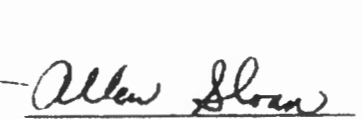
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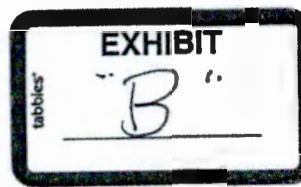
Judicial Branch


Russell Begaye, President


LoRenzo Bates, Speaker


Allen Sloan, Acting Chief Justice


Jonathan M. Nez, Vice President



**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE
NAVAJO NATION ADVISORY YOUTH COUNCIL**

PREAMBLE

We, the youth of the Navajo Nation, in order to provide an effective means of representation for our youth; to promote youth involvement and unity; to foster effective yet transparent communication and working relations with the government and the communities at large; to furnish a voice for the youth in all decisions concerning and affecting youth; and to encourage and promote cultural self-identity and leadership.

NAME

The name of this public body and as referred to in these Policies and Procedures is the "Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council."

PURPOSE

The purposes of the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council are:

1. To serve as a forum for the presentation and exchange of ideas, while communicating to government and others in the public and private sector of these ideas; and
2. To receive information and advocate on matters and decisions concerning and affecting youth, parents and families; and
3. To provide youth leadership opportunities through healthy guidance and mentorship; and
4. To promote Navajo culture, language and philosophy of Nitsahakees, Nahat'á, Iiná and Siilhasin through K'é, in harmony with Diné Fundamental Law, western philosophy and education; and
5. To cultivate working relationships between the youth and government.

DEFINITIONS

As used in these Policies and Procedures, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates another or different meaning or content:

1. "Council" shall mean the "Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council."
2. "Agencies" shall mean the representative agencies as established by the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council.
3. "Member" means a member of the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council.
4. "Nation" shall mean the Navajo Nation Government.

DUTIES

The duties of the members of the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council are to:

1. Attend meetings of the Youth Advisory Council; and utilize to the best of their ability, the concepts and Diné teaching; K'é (kinship) and relationship within their meetings.
2. Be informed and knowledgeable of matters on or relating to the Navajo Nation; and

3. Confer with appropriate government entities, and report to committees on issues concerning the youth including reporting on a quarterly basis to the Navajo Nation Council; and
4. Review all proposed or pending legislation affecting the youth within the Navajo Nation; and
5. Conduct public meetings and plan projects concerning youth matters; and
6. Organize, direct and participate in committees of the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council.

MEMBERSHIP

Number - The Council shall consist of no less than twelve (12) members, who are enrolled members of the Navajo Nation, and who shall constitute the entire membership of the Council. The Navajo Nation Advisory Youth Council is comprised of two (2) representatives from six regions, one male and one female. The agencies are the Ft. Defiance Agency, Western Agency, Central Agency, Northern Agency, Eastern Agency, and At-Large Agency.

The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council voting membership shall include the following four (4) elected representatives:

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Applicants to the Youth Advisory Council shall be recommended by the Office of Diné Youth and membership shall be appointed by the President, Speaker and Chief Justice. The terms of the membership shall be two(2) years. Youth Advisory Council members shall be 14 to 24 years old.

Appointed Youth Advisory Council member may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President, Speaker, and Chief Justice.

AGENCY COUNCILS

The Agency Councils on Youth shall be determined by the local community youth in conjunction with the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council and the Office of Dine Youth. The Agency Council will represent the interests of the youth from their specific Agency. For recruitment purposes, Youth Council applications will be made available and Youth Advisory Council policies will be distributed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES/DUTIES

1. Executive Officers/Executive Committee. The Executive officers of the Council shall be a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as the Council may from time to time elect or appoint. The executive officers shall collectively constitute the Executive Committee. The Council shall elect, from among the members, the Chair, the Vice-Chair, the Secretary, the Treasurer; and such other officers.
2. Election of Officers - following the adoption of these Policies and Procedures, nominees shall be physically present in the meeting so that elections can be held at its first Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council meeting.

3. Term of Office - the term of office for the Chair, Vice Chair, the Secretary, and the Treasurer shall be two(2) years.

4. Duties.

Chair - the Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Council, shall act as an non-voting member of standing and task force committees, and shall perform such other duties as pertaining to the position of Chair including establishing and appointing necessary committees to execute the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council Policies and Procedures. The Chair shall vote only in cases of ties.

Vice Chair - the Vice Chair shall perform the duties of the chair, in the absence of the Chair, and perform any other duties as delegated by the Chair. In case of removal or resignation of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall become Chair until a new selection has been made.

Secretary - the Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Council, and shall be the custodian of all books, documents and papers either created by or filed with or by the Council. In the absence of the Chair or the Vice Chair, the Secretary shall preside at Council meetings. Prepare, distribute, and read typed minutes of the previous meeting and post publicly the agenda of Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council meetings.

Treasurer - Keep accurate records of all financial transactions. Report a summary of monetary transactions to the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council at each meeting in conjunction with technical assistance

5. Resignation and Reassignment - Any executive officer may resign as an officer, at any time, by giving written notice to the Chair, unless otherwise specified therein. Acceptance of resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. The Council may reassign the Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer from the Executive Committee whenever in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Council.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Standing Committee - the Council may establish the areas of responsibility for standing committees.
2. Appointments - the Chair of the Council shall be a non-voting member of all standing committees. The Chair of the Council shall appoint and reappoint the members of standing committees as necessary.
3. Actions at Standing Committee Meetings - No standing committee may take any action which shall establishes policy for the Council or make any decision which is binding upon the entire Council.

MEETINGS

1. Regular Meetings - the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall meet every month. All members are expected to attend the regular Council meetings. The Executive Committee of the Council may establish the regular meeting schedule.
2. Special and Emergency Meetings - Special and Emergency meetings of the Council may be called by the Chair.

3. Attendance - Failure to attend 50% of meetings in a year, including Special and Emergency meetings, without providing the rationale for an excusable absence prior to a meeting will result in removal by the Three Branch Chiefs, upon recommendation of the Chair.
4. Notice of Meetings. The Council shall adopt a resolution at least annually setting forth its policy with respect to notice of all meetings of the Council and of all meetings of committee of the Council. Notice of all regular Council meetings shall be given to all members in at least one(1) week in advance of the meeting to include date, time, location and agenda.
5. Agenda - an agenda shall be prepared by the Chair and shall be distributed to the members one week in advance of each regular Council meeting. Additional items may be submitted by any member the Chair for inclusion on the agenda. As appropriate, the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council can request for an Executive Session to discuss sensitive matters.
6. Quorum - Seven (7) members of the Council shall constitute a quorum and the act of the majority of the members shall be deemed the act of the Council.
7. Voting Procedures - voting shall occur at meetings with the majority rule concept governing all decisions. There shall be no proxy voting.
8. Minutes - the draft minutes of each meeting shall be prepared within ten(10) calendar days after the meeting and shall be distributed to all members of the Council at least ten(10) working days before the next regular meeting of the Council.
9. Public Attendance - all Regular and Special meetings of the Council, other than in Executive Session, shall be open to the public.
10. Public Participation - Any person wishing to make formal presentation at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Council shall notify the Chair in writing at least five(5) business days prior to the time set for the meeting. Such notification shall contain the person's name address organization represented, if any, and topic to be presented. Time for public comments will be provided at the beginning of each meeting. Individual public comments will be limited to five(5) minutes.

FINANCES

A budget shall be prepared annually and all monies of the Council shall be expended in accordance with the Navajo Nation policies and procedures.

REPORTS

The Council may issue such other reports as may be determined necessary to carry out the continuing functions and purposes of the Council. Requests for information shall be submitted or referred to the Council, and shall be acted upon by the Chair.

AMENDMENTS

These Policies and Procedures may be amended at any Regular meeting of the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council by a majority vote of all members after review by the Executive Committee and approved by the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee.



Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council (NNYAC) 2017-2019 Application

Instructions

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council (NNYAC)! To be eligible to apply, you must be a current, registered Navajo Nation member, be between the ages of 14-24, and be a community volunteer for at least two years. The position is a two calendar year term, from () and Council members are expected to fulfill the following responsibilities:

- Members can expect to put in 3-7 hours of Council-related work each week.
- Timely communication. The bulk of our communication is through email and telephone. Responding to emails within 48 hours is expected. Each member selected must have a reliable cell phone and an active email account.
- If a member is 18 years old or older, they must have registered with a Navajo Chapter. If a student is 17 years old and younger, they must provide a copy of their parent's Chapter registration card.
- The NNNYAC holds monthly meetings, and on occasion, will conduct working group calls. These calls occur often during evenings and sometimes during weekends. Most Council work happens during these calls and members are expected to participate on each of these calls.
- Meeting dates and locations are determined approximately one (1) month prior.
- Actively participate in NNYAC activities, including, but not limited to, designing and implementing your own project ideas.

The application package must be submitted electronically to **by 11:59 pm DST, Monday, (DATE:M/D/2017).**



To be considered for a position you must submit a complete application, consisting of the following documents:

- Application (Includes personal response, which can take the form of an essay or video)
- Résumé (Please include the following):
 - Education
 - Work Experience
 - Community Service
 - Major accomplishments of community service
 - Professional Development (i.e. awards, conferences attended, relevant training, publications, etc.)
 - Please stick to a two page limit, save as a PDF and attach it to the email with your application
- Two Recommendation Forms (Please only use these forms, do not send additional letters of recommendation):
 - **One** community leader recommendation
 - **One** recommendation letter of someone of your choice (not a family member)
- You may be contacted to provide an interview, submit any additional documents and/or information.

Position Description

A. Council Structure

The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council (NNYAC) consists of 12 members as follows:

- Ten (10) volunteers ages 14 to 24, representing Navajo Nation agencies, two (2) At-large positions representing those Navajo Youth living off the reservation. There shall be a selection of a male/female. Of these 12, a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer will be selected.
- Three (3) adult volunteer mentors shall assist the NNYAC. They shall be selected respectively by the three (3) branch chiefs.

B. Responsibilities of the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council (NNYAC)

- The purpose is to increase engagement with our existing youth volunteers, as well as, increase youth involvement with the organization as a whole. To advocate and support youth across the Navajo Nation. Be a voice!
- Consult, advise, and advocate on behalf of youth in accordance with the Navajo Nation policy, protocol and structures.
- Work with our three (3) branch mentors selected and other departments, as necessary, to help prioritize youth involvement issues and needs.



Member Responsibilities

- Represent needs and advocate on behalf of interests of youth involved in the Navajo Nation and make decisions and recommendations on issues presented to NNYAC.
- Direct and/or participate in NNYAC projects and activities.
- Read and become familiar with materials that are sent out prior to meetings and calls.
- Serve as role models for youth of the Navajo Nation and responsibly demonstrate commitment to youth involvement for future members.

- Be able to travel on behalf of NNYAC and provide presentations as necessary.
- Have positive professional behavior and attitude. Appropriate conduct is important.
- Adhere to directions, assignments, etc. by the three Branch Chiefs and the advisor(s).
- Be a positive role model and be active within your community.
- Be a champion and a voice for youth across the great Navajo Nation!

Please complete packet by (SPECIFY DATE/TIME).

Submit by email or hand deliver your completed application packet to any Office of Diné Youth Agency office. A list of offices are attached this application.

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY



Applicant Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Navajo Census Number:

Chapter Affiliation: (If under 18, please submit parent card)

Permanent Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Primary Cell Phone Number:

Primary Email Address:

Primary Parent/Guardian Information

Parent Name:

Cell Phone Number:

Home Number:

Work Number:

Email Address:

Parent Name:

Cell Phone Number:

Home Number:

Work Number:

Email Address:

Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name #1:

Relationship:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Contact Name #2:

Relationship:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

School Information

School Name:

School Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Current Grade Level:



Leadership & Community Service

List up to five(5) leadership or community service experiences or project you have completed in your community/ school. (Title of Project & When).

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Questionnaire (Circle One)

1. Are you a member of your School's student council or body? [yes/no]
If so, what position:
2. Are you a member of another Youth Council? [yes/no]
If so, please provide the name and address of the council.
3. Are you active in your community? If so, please indicate how many hours of volunteer time you have contributed. [less than 5] [5-10] [10-15] [15-20] [25+]

Short Essay Questions (300 words maximum) Please complete on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What challenges or issues do you see in your community that effect your peers and/or families?
2. Based off your response from Question #1, what solutions do you feel will overcome those challenges or issues?
3. How will your leadership and service benefit the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council?
4. Name someone who has been an inspiration to you. What about them inspires you?



Two Letters of Recommendations

One (1) Letter from Your Community Leader

One (1) Letter from Someone of Your Choice (Not related)

By signing your name below, I am indicating that all of the information in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented. Furthermore, I authorize the Navajo Nation to verify any information contained in this application. It is understood that any misrepresentations or omissions, regardless of the date of discovery, will result in resignation from the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature (If under 18): _____ Date: _____



DEPARTMENT OF DINÉ EDUCATION
DINÉ YOUTH

Enabling Legislation
Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council

Title 2. Navajo Nation Government
Chapter 5. Executive Branch
~~Subchapter 1. Office of the President and Vice-President~~
Subchapter 31. Department of Diné Education
Article 8. Navajo Nation ~~Advisory~~ Youth Council

§ 1160. ESTABLISHMENT

The Navajo Nation Youth ~~Advisory~~ Council is hereby established under the Department of Diné Education within the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government. The Office of ~~the President and Vice-President~~ Diné YOUTH shall coordinate technical assistance and support with the Judicial and Legislative Branches.

§ 1161. PURPOSES

The purpose of the Navajo Nation Youth ~~Advisory~~ Council shall include:

- A. Providing policy ~~advice~~ recommendations to the Office of the President and Vice-President of the Navajo Nation, the Navajo Nation Council and the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation ~~Government~~ regarding youth issues and concerns.
- B. Identifying issues facing Navajo Nation Youth, and providing guidance and offering solutions to Navajo Nation officials concerning such issues.
- C. Recommending amendments to ~~its~~ the Navajo Nation Youth Council enabling legislation ~~or~~ and Navajo Nation Youth Council Policies and Procedures.

§ 1162. PERSONNEL

~~The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council is established under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government. The Office of the President and Vice-President shall coordinate technical assistance and support with the Judicial and Legislative Branches.~~

The Navajo Nation Youth Council shall be administered by the agency Program Supervisors of the Office of Diné YOUTH. The agency Program Supervisors shall hire other personnel as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purpose of the Navajo Nation Youth Council. All personnel shall be subjected to the Personnel Policies and Procedures of the Navajo Nation.

§ 1163. ~~ORGANIZATION~~ MEMBERSHIP

A. Any enrolled member of the Navajo Nation may serve as a member of the Navajo Nation Youth Council, provided that he/she meets the qualifications established in the Navajo Nation Youth Council Plan of Operation.

~~A. A Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall consist of twelve (12) members. There shall be two (2) members appointed from each of the five Agencies. Two (2) members shall be appointed at large.~~

~~B. The Youth Advisory Council shall be recommended by the Office of Diné YOUTH and appointed by the President, Speaker and Chief Justice.~~

~~C. The terms of the membership shall be two years.~~

~~D. The Youth Advisory Council shall select from its members a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.~~

~~E. Youth Advisory Council members shall be 14 to 24 years old.~~

~~F. The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall meet on a quarterly basis and as necessary. Designated members shall receive meals and travel expense reimbursement pursuant to the Navajo Nation laws, policies and procedures.~~

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§ 1164. LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT

The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council shall operate under the legislative oversight of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. Pursuant to the powers granted to the Committee under 2 N.N.C. §401(C)(1). The Navajo Nation Youth Council will operate pursuant to a Plan of Operation approved by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

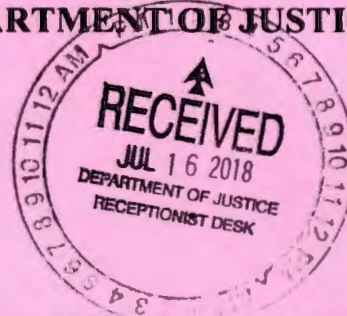
§ 1165. AMENDMENTS

Section 1160 through 1165 may be amended from time to time by the Navajo Nation Youth Council upon recommendation by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. This enabling legislation for the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council may be amended by the Navajo Nation Council.



NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REQUEST FOR SERVICES



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| DOJ |
| 7/16/18 209p |
| DATE / TIME |
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| UNIT: Hsqw |

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CLIENT TO COMPLETE

DATE OF REQUEST: 7/16/2018 ENTITY/DIVISION: of EDUCATION
CONTACT NAME: Larissa Dinkzy DEPARTMENT: OP4 Admin.
PHONE NUMBER: (925) 871-1618 E-MAIL: larissadinkzy@nndoj.org

COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF LEGAL NEED AND SERVICES REQUESTED (attach documents) :
Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council

DEADLINE: ASAP REASON: Review

DOJ SECRETARY TO COMPLETE

DATE/TIME IN UNIT: 7/16 @ 3:41 REVIEWING ATTORNEY/ADVOCATE: Jm

DATE/TIME OUT OF UNIT: 7/18 @ 11:00 PREPARED BY (initial): LS

DOJ ATTORNEY / ADVOCATE COMMENTS

See Memo.

REVIEWED BY: (PRINT) Jay C. McCray DATE / TIME 7/18/18 10:25am

DOJ Secretary Called: Larissa for Document Pick Up on 7/18 at 11:00 By: S. Smith

PICKED UP BY: (PRINT) DATE / TIME:



**NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**


Ethel Billie Branch
Attorney General

Cherie Espinosa
Acting Deputy Attorney General

ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Denise Thomas, Program Manager
Office of Dine' YOUTH
Department of Dine' Education

FROM: 
Jay C. McCray, *Staff Attorney*
Human Services & Government Unit
Office of the Attorney General/ NNDOJ

DATE : July 17, 2018

RE : **Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council Enabling Legislation**

On July 16, 2018, the Office of Dine' YOUTH ("ODY") submitted a Request for Services to the Navajo Nation Department of Justice ("DOJ"). ODY requested the DOJ to review proposed changes to the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council Enabling Legislation.

Pursuant to the OMB Plans of Operation and Enabling Legislation Manual, the DOJ has recommended certain changes, the recommended changes are attached as "Exhibit A". As required by 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(4), all new language is underscored and the language recommended for deletion is overstricken.

If you have any question please contact my office at (928) 871-6935 or jmccray@nndoj.org.

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DEPARTMENT OF DINE' EDUCATION
DINE' YOUTH

Enabling Legislation
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§ 1162. PERSONNEL

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DINÉ YOUTH

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Diné Education
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§ 1165. AMENDMENTS

This enabling legislation for the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council may be amended by the Navajo Nation Council.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Jonathan Hale
Navajo Nation Council

FROM:


Edward A. McCool, Principal Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: August 29, 2018

SUBJECT: AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; ENACTING THE "NAVAJO NATION ADVISORY YOUTH COUNCIL IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018" AMENDING NAVAJO NATION CODE TITLE 2 AND TITLE 10, MAKING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT, TITLE AND COMPOSITION OF THE NAVAJO NATION YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge. Please ensure that this particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§500, 501. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution.

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LEGISLATION NO: _0295-18_

SPONSOR: Jonathan L. Hale

TITLE: An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services, Law And Order And NAABIK'IYATI' Committees And The Navajo Nation Council; Enacting The "Navajo Nation Advisory Youth Council Improvement Act Of 2018" Amending Navajo Nation Code Title 2 And Title 10, Making Certain Amendments To The Administrative Placement, Title And Composition Of The Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council

Date posted: August 30, 2018 at 3:19 PM

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Written comments may be mailed to:

Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services
P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-7586

Comments may be made in the form of chapter resolutions, letters, position papers, etc. Please include your name, position title, address for written comments; a valid e-mail address is required. Anonymous comments will not be included in the Legislation packet.

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