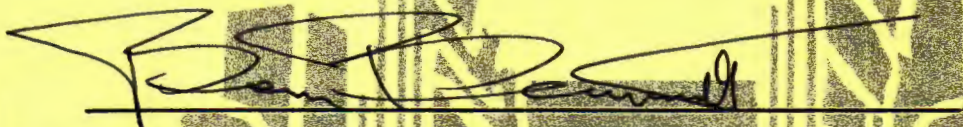


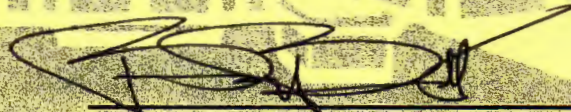


23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL LEGISLATION SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWAL

I, , Primary
Sponsor of proposed legislation hereby withdraw my
sponsorship of the proposed legislation. The legislation
tracking number is 0294-18

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

SPONSOR SIGNATURE:



DATE:

9/4/18

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0294-18

DATE: August 27, 2018

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LEONARD SCOTT TO THE NAVAJO ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PURPOSE: If approved, this resolution will confirm the appointment of Leonard Scott to the Navajo Engineering and Construction Authority Board of Directors for a term of four years.

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 to review each proposed resolution in detail.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: 1 hour
Website Posting Time/Date: 4:28pm 8/29/18
Posting End Date: 9/3/2018
Eligible for Action: 9/4/2018

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2018

INTRODUCED BY



(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0294-18

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE;
CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LEONARD SCOTT TO THE NAVAJO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 500(A) (2015).
- B. The Navajo Engineering and Construction Authority shall operate under the legislative oversight of the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 5 N.N.C. § 1654.
- C. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council grants final confirmation of appointments to entities under the authority of the Committee requiring appointments. 2 N.N.C. § 501(B)(9).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The management board for the Navajo Engineering and Construction Authority shall be appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation and confirmed by the Resources and Development Committee. *See* 5 N.N.C. § 1973(C); 2 N.N.C. § 501(B)(9).

1 B. Individuals with experience and/or education in the engineering, construction,
2 architectural, legal, accounting, management, or other construction related field shall
3 be given preference for appointment to the Board. 5 N.N.C. § 1973(D).

4 C. The members of the board shall serve four year terms.

5 D. Pursuant to 5 N.N.C. §§ 1973(C), the Navajo Nation President appointed Leonard
6 Scott to serve as a member of the Navajo Engineering and Construction Authority
7 Board of Directors. Appointment letter attached as **Exhibit A**; letter of interest
8 attached as **Exhibit B**; résumé attached as **Exhibit C** and Certificate of Navajo Indian
9 Blood attached as **Exhibit D**.

11 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT**

12 The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby
13 confirms the appointment of Leonard Scott to serve on the Navajo Engineering and
14 Construction Authority Board of Directors, for a term of four (4) years beginning
15 December 18, 2016 and ending on December 17, 2020.



THE NAVAJO NATION

RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT
JONATHAN NEZ VICE PRESIDENT



July 30, 2018

Leonard Scott

**Re: Official Appointment to the Navajo Engineering and Construction Authority
("NECA")**

Dear Mr. Scott:

It is our distinct pleasure to appoint you to the Board of Directors for NECA. You have extensive experience in business management. After review of your resume and interview, we strongly believe you have the background and experience to competently represent on this Board. **You are hereby appointed for a term of four (4) years 12/18/2016 to 12/17/2020.** This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

Thank you for your desire to serve as a Board member with NECA. If you have any questions relating to your appointment, please contact Brittany Smith, Office of the President and Vice President at (928) 871-7004.

Respectfully,

THE NAVAJO NATION

Russell Begaye, President

Jonathan M. Nez, Vice President

Leonard J. Scott

EXHIBIT

B

July 12, 2018

Office of the President and Vice President
Attn: Brittany Smith
P.O. Box 7440
Window Rock, Arizona 86515



I am contacting you to inquire about the Navajo Engineering and Construction Authority Board position posted in the Website. I am very interested in the position and submitted my resume.

My qualifications include my Bachelor of Science in Business from University of Phoenix. Also, my most recent position as Project Manager with San Juan Dineh Water Users Inc. In this role, I'm responsible for planning development and budget, review construction plans and supervisor over twenty employees. SJDWU is a nonprofit company, our responsibility to demolish open ditch and convert to underground plastic pipe to delivery irrigation water to farmers.

With my skill set and proven record of accomplishment, I will be a great addition to the Navajo Engineering and Construction Authority Board of Director. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the position with you and to provide further information on my candidacy. If you need to contact me, my number is . Please leave a message if I am not in, and I will return your call as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for considering my request. I look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leonard J. Scott', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Leonard J. Scott



LEONARD J. SCOTT

Over 20 years' of experience in management of every facet of business development, operational efficiencies, and strategic sales & marketing initiatives. Provide leadership and guidance for multiple employees with multi-departmental responsibilities. Execute a "clear vision and voice" to align with Plan of Operation and its Strategic and Succession Plans within the budget constraints pursuant to policies and procedures, and with ethical standards and discipline that value integrity and transparency.

SELECT PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS & BENCHMARKS

SAN JUAN RIVER DINEH WATER USERS, INC. – Shiprock, NM

2016 – Present

Salinity Grant Project Manager

- Oversee all recruitment, employment, training and safety for 20 employees in compliance with corporate policies and procedures.
- Direct the procurement, operation, maintenance, transport, storage, security and distribution of all heavy construction equipment, fleet vehicles, materials, tools and diesel fuel.
- Collaborate with the superintendent, engineer and foreman on scheduling projects and oversee the procurement and management of sub-contractors.
- Establish and maintain weekly & monthly reports on all equipment use, materials installed, construction progress, budgets and expenses.
- Maintain professional identity with member farmers, government agency representatives, employees, vendors and contractors.

NAVAJO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY – Farmington, NM

1995 – 2014

Chief Operations Officer

- Directed and managed all crop production, farm operations, marketing and sales, materials and property management, general administration, irrigation and storage facilities consistent with policies, strategic plans, and other initiatives approved or to be approved by the Board of Directors and as directed by the Chief Executive Officer, with the overall objective of establishing and maintaining a profitable and sustainable agricultural-based business.
- Worked with affiliated companies to identify target markets and potential new markets and products in an effort to conform with current trends and industry projections as well as best industry practices.
- Collaborated with Executive Management to evaluate potential new ventures, proposals, products (and conduct trials advisable regarding new crops or crop uses), and negotiate advantageous terms for the same.

Small Grains Crop Manager

- Plan, Manage land prep, planting, fertility and harvest of small grain crops
- Managed employees (up to 50), budgets and record keeping
- Cattle Grazing Program
- Manage 200 acres of Onions
- Receive Oglesby Seed Award

Small Grains Crop Foreman

- Coordinate training for employees, make sure that the workforce has adequate knowledge and training to do their job effectively
- Supervised crews to ensure timely planting, growth and harvest of small grain crops

Irrigation Technician (Corn)

- Accountable for multiple sprinkler operations, maintenance and trouble-shooting

UNITED STATE ARMY – Korea, Germany, Hawaii, Georgia

1980 – 1994

E-6 Staff Sergeant/Platoon Sergeant

- Army Commendation
- NCO Development
- Parachutist Badge

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

University of Phoenix

2009 – 2012

General Education Diploma

Lincoln, Nebraska

1989

KEY LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES & FOOTPRINTS AS COO

MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE

Took over full management of operations of the business; identified areas for improvement and developed appropriate strategies to meet business goals. Tasked with strengthening cash flow, outperforming competitors, and retaining a motivated, top-performing workforce.

POSITIONING TACTICS & RESULTS

- Built a solid-results oriented team that played key roles to drive revenue growth.
- Conducted research and identified/penetrated new markets for Navajo Pride brand products, implemented new product offerings, expanded services at Competitive prices.

IMPACT & RECOGNITION

- Completed Leadership & Strategic Impact with Tuck Executive Education Program in May 2012 at Dartmouth College.

EXHIBIT

D



THE NAVAJO NATION

RUSSELL BEGAYE
PRESIDENT

JONATHAN NEZ
VICE PRESIDENT

UNACCEPTABLE IF ALTERED

CERTIFICATE OF NAVAJO INDIAN BLOOD

PART A (To be used if applicant is enrolled)

SHIPROCK
AGENCY

November 9, 2017
DATE

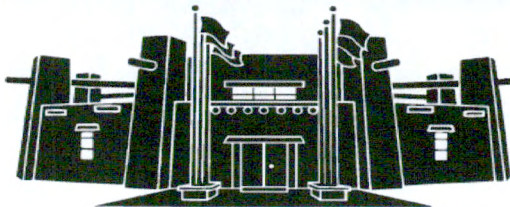
I certify that LEONARD JUNIOR SCOTT is listed on the Navajo Indian Census Roll, dated
January 01, 1940, Which is an official record of this office as being of 4/4 Degree Navajo
Indian blood, with Roll Number, _____, Date of birth _____.

RECORDED: JUNE 26, 1961

[Signature]
FOR VITAL STATISTICS MANAGER
OAV

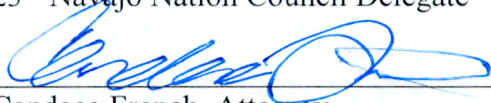
THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS DOCUMENT
HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE OFFICIAL TRIBAL ROLL OF THE NAVAJO NATION.

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



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Benjamin Bennett
23rd Navajo Nation Council Delegate

FROM: 
Candace French, Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: August 27, 2018

RE: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LEONARD
SCOTT TO THE NAVAJO ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Per your request, attached is the above-reference proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet. Based on existing law, the resolution drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with all legislation, the proposed resolution is subject to review by the courts in the event of a challenge.

The Office of Legislative Counsel recommends the appropriate standing committee(s) reviews based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§ 301, 401, 501, 601, and 701. 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).

Please review the proposed resolution to ensure it is drafted to your satisfaction. If you approve, please sign as “Primary Sponsor” and submit it to the Office of Legislative Services where the proposed resolution will be given a tracking number and referred to the Office of the Speaker. If the proposed legislation is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like to make to the proposed resolution.

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: _0294-18_____ SPONSOR: Benjamin Bennett

TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Leonard Scott to the Navajo Engineering and Construction Authority Board of Directors

Date posted: August 29, 2018 at 4:28pm

Digital comments may be e-mailed to comments@navajo-nsn.gov

Written comments may be mailed to:

**Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services
P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-7590**

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.

Please note: This digital copy is being provided for the benefit of the Navajo Nation chapters and public use. Any political use is prohibited. All written comments received become the property of the Navajo Nation and will be forwarded to the assigned Navajo Nation Council standing committee(s) and/or the Navajo Nation Council for review. Any tampering with public records are punishable by Navajo Nation law pursuant to 17 N.N.C. §374 *et. seq.*

**THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY**

LEGISLATION NO.: 0294-18

SPONSOR: Honorable Benjamin Bennett

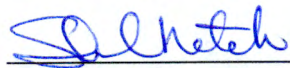
TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Leonard Scott to the Navajo Engineering and Construction Authority Board of Directors

Posted: August 29, 2018 at 4:28 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: September 4, 2018

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting (1)	<i>1) Drew Alan Preston, DDS</i>
Comments Opposing	<i>None</i>
Inconclusive Comments	<i>None</i>



**Office Assistant
Office of Legislative Services**

9.4.18 9:45am

Date/Time

Re: 0294-18

Drew Preston <da_preston@yahoo.com>

Wed 10/22/2014 7:29 PM

to comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

To Whom It May Concern:

I support Legislation 0294-18.

Name: Drew Alan Preston, DDS (Navajo member)

Tuba City Chapter

Current Address: Woodbridge St. CA 91604

Thank you,

Drew Alan Preston, DDS

Sent from my iPhone