



The Navajo Nation **DR. BUU NYGREN** **PRESIDENT**
Yideeskáądi Nitsáhákees **RICHELLE MONTOYA** **VICE PRESIDENT**

August 1, 2023

Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council
Post Office Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: *CJY-58-23 An act relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'iyáti Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 403, meeting day for the Health, Education and Human Services Committee.*

Dear Speaker Curley,

I am pleased to support the Navajo Nation Council and sign legislation CJY-58-23 into law. The Council desires to hold the meetings of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee on Mondays rather than Wednesdays. I support the Council's need to adjust their committee meeting days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Nygren", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Buu Nygren, *President*
THE NAVAJO NATION

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR, 2023

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES,
AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
AMENDING 2 N.N.C. § 403, MEETING DAY FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Law and Order Committee is empowered to review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed amendments and enactments to the Navajo Nation Code. 2 N.N.C. § 601(B)(14).
- B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A).
- C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee considers proposed resolutions that require final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).
- D. The Navajo Nation Council approves enactments and amendments of positive law. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee currently meets on Wednesdays pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 403.
- B. The members of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee wish to change the committee's regular meeting day from Wednesdays to Mondays for reasons of convenience and efficiency.

SECTION THREE. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 2 OF THE NAVAJO NATION CODE

The Navajo Nation hereby approves amendments to the Navajo Nation Code, Title 2, Section 403, as follows:

NAVAJO NATION CODE
TITLE 2. NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT
CHAPTER 3. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SUBCHAPTER 9. STANDING COMMITTEES

Article 2. Health, Education, and Human Services Committee

§ 403. Meetings

Except when the Navajo Nation Council is in session, all regular meetings of the Committee shall be held on Mondays Wednesdays, except for the first Monday Wednesday of the month.

SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE

The amendments enacted herein shall be effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221.

SECTION FIVE. CODIFICATION

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

SECTION SIX. SAVING CLAUSE

Should any portion of the amendment enacted herein be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or the District Court of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those portions not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 25th 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 18th day of July 2023.



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
25th Navajo Nation Council

7/25/23

DATE

Motion: Honorable George H. Tolth
Second: Honorable Rickie Nez

Speaker Crystalyne Curley 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 1 day of August, 2023.


~~Buu Nygren, President
Navajo Nation~~

2. I, hereby, veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C) (11), on this _____ day of _____, 2023 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

Buu Nygren, President
Navajo Nation

NAVAJO NATION

Navajo Nation Council Summer Session

7/18/2023
02:18:34 PM

Amd# to Amd#

Consent Agenda: Legislations

PASSED

MOT Tolth, G

0120-23, 0122-23, 0126-23,

SEC Nez, R

0127-23, 0140-23, 0148-23,

0149-23, 0145-23, 0079-23...

Yeas : 21

Nays : 0

Excused : 2

Not Voting : 0

Yea : 21

Arviso, S

Crotty, A

Nez, A

Simpson, D

Aseret, L

Daniels, H

Nez, R

Slater, C

Begay, H

James, V

Notah, N

Tolth, G

Begay, N

Jesus, B

Parrish, S

Tso, O

Charles-Newton, E

Johnson, C

Simonson, G

Yazzie, C

Claw, S

Nay : 0

Excused : 2

Yanito, C

Damon, S

Not Voting : 0

Presiding Speaker: Curley, C