

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FOURTH YEAR, 2022

AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ANSELM MORGAN TO THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT, FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS, AS THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee has legislative oversight authority over the Commission on Navajo Government Development and the Office of Navajo Government Development. 2 N.N.C. § 970.
- B. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'íyáti' Committee to recommend all resolutions to the Navajo Nation Council on matters within the Committee's jurisdiction pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 701(A)(3).
- C. The Navajo Nation Council confirms appointments to the Commission on Navajo Government Development. 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(5).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Commission on Navajo Government Development is a special entity created by the Navajo Nation Council with quasi-independent authority to accomplish the People's project of instituting reforms necessary to ensure an accountable and responsible government. 2 N.N.C. § 970.
- B. The Commission consists of twelve (12) members confirmed by and serving at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 972(A).
- C. Five (5) members shall be nominated from the five (5) agencies of the Navajo Nation. Each agency council shall nominate one (1) member from recommendations to be submitted by chapters in each agency, said nominee shall be either Chapter officers, local Government/Governance Commissioners, Grazing Committee/Land Board members, or school board members. These members shall serve a term of four (4) years from the date of

confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(5).


- D. Commission members shall be chosen from among individuals who have demonstrated scholarship, a strong sense of civic interest, knowledge of Dine' history and cultural heritage, spiritual leadership, leadership in the Navajo government and abilities likely to contribute to the fulfillment of the duties of the commission. 2 N.N.C. § 972(D).
- E. Mr. Anselm Morgan has been nominated and recommended to the appointment, by Eastern Navajo Agency Council Resolution ENAC-06-2021-022, **Exhibit A**, to fill the Eastern Navajo Agency Council Representative position. Mr. Morgan's letter of interest and resume are attached as **Exhibit B**.

### SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION

The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Mr. Anselm Morgan as the Eastern Navajo Agency Council Representative, to the Commission on Navajo Government Development, for a term of four (4) years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 07 Opposed, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

  
Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

Feb 1, 2022

DATE

Motion: Honorable Nathaniel Brown  
Second: Honorable Mark A. Freeland

Speaker Seth Damon not voting



RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL  
THE NAVAJO NATION

No. ENAC-06-2021-022

REAFFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANSELM MORGAN OF SMITH LAKE CHAPTER AS THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMISSION OF NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS:

1. The Eastern Navajo Agency Council is established under the Legislative Branch of the Navajo Nation and certified by Resolution IGRS-251-01; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 103 (D) (4), the Eastern Navajo Agency Council, a consortium of elected Chapter Officials representing thirty-one (31) certified Navajo Nation Chapters, agree to address and undertake common goals and interests for the benefit of the Eastern Navajo Agency Chapters; and
3. Pursuant 2 N.N.C SECTION: 4028; the Eastern Navajo Agency Council is vested with government authority to review all matters affecting the community to make most appropriate recommendations when necessary to the Navajo Nation, County, State, Federal and other local agencies; and
4. The Eastern Navajo Agency Council recognizes that pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 970 and 971(1)(2), the Commission on Navajo Government Development ("Commission") was established as a special entity with quasi-independent authority to accomplish the Council's project of instituting reforms necessary to ensure an accountable and responsible government; and
5. The Eastern Navajo Agency Council recognizes that five members shall be nominated from the five agencies of the Navajo Nation. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(5), each agency council shall nominate one member whom is qualified to serve on the Commission on Navajo Government Development; [*"Each Agency Council shall nominate one member from recommendations to be submitted by chapters in each agency; nominees shall be either Chapter Officers or Grazing Committee / Land Board Members. These members shall serve a term of four (4) years, from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council so long as they continue as a chapter officer or as a Grazing Committee / Land Board member".* (Emphasis added.)].

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Eastern Navajo Agency Council hereby reaffirms/approves Anselm Morgan of Smith Lake Chapter as the Eastern Navajo Agency Representative to the Commission on Navajo Government Development.

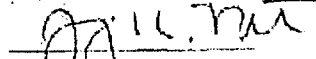
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was approved by the Eastern Navajo Agency Council at a duly called meeting via Teleconference, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 65 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 abstained, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

Moved by: David Lee

Second: Rita Capitan

ATTEST:

  
Judy Blum, Secretary

  
Anthony Johnson, President

July 13, 2021

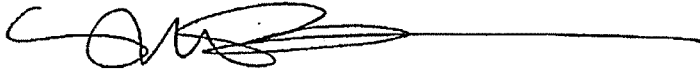
Office of Navajo Government Development  
P.O. Box 220  
Window Rock, Arizona 86515  
(928) 871-7214 godevelopment@navajo-nsn.gov

**Re: Letter of Interest**

I am writing this letter of interest of serving on the Navajo Nation Government Development Commission as a member. I am nominated by the Eastern Navajo Agency Council on June 5, 2021. It is with great pleasure I accept this nomination and look forward to working with the Office of the Navajo Government Development, Commission and other annexes in assisting the Navajo Nation Government to institute reforms necessary.

I will represent the Eastern Navajo Agency consisting of 31 Navajo Chapters. And each of these Chapters serves vast geographic communities. I served on the ONGD Commission during the enactment of the 26 NNC Local Governance Act of 1998 and therefore I have some insight about the enormous responsibilities this position holds. I also respect the ENAC for having the confidence in me and nominating me that responsibility to represent them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anselm Morgan', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Anselm Morgan

cc: Smith Lake Chapter

## RESUME OF:

Anselm Morgan  
PO Box  
Crownpoint, NM 87313

(505) Home  
(505) Cell phone  
Sky\_horse007@vane...

## OBJECTIVES:

I am interested in serving as a member of the Navajo Government Development Commission. As I am nominated at the Eastern Navajo Agency Council Meeting on June 3, 2017 at Baca Community Chapter. I served on the Navajo Government Development Commission during the 1998 enactment of the 26 NNC Local Governance Act.

## SKILLS:

I worked with Chapter government for over 30 years and served in the capacity as Chapter Officer for 12 years. I was the Agency Director (Local Governance Support Center) overseeing Twenty-Nine (29) Chapters in ENA and came to establish the collaboration and respect during those years. At Smith Lake Chapter I served as the President of Local Land Use Planning Committee from 2013-2016. I am currently serving in the capacity of Chapter President at Smith Lake Chapter. In 2015-2016, I completed *(over 140 as of Feb. 2016)* conservation plans while working under contract with New Mexico State University and Dine College. I am very familiar with sheep/goat management, and some skill in horse and livestock management, including vaccination and land description. I am a farrier and lived caring for sheep and goats since childhood. I possess computer skill and able to design PowerPoint presentation, provide community education and interpret regulation. I worked with Navajo Nation, State and McKinley County government. I served as a School Board Member for under Baca/Glo'yazhi Community School last administration and now serving the Borrego Pass Community School.

## EXPERIENCE:

### 2015 - Retired from the Navajo Nation Employment

**07/20/15 to 03/2016 (24 hrs/wk @ \$15/hr - \$360/wk)**

**Conservation Planning Assistant under contract with New Mexico State University and Dine College**

**Office: Crownpoint Dine College, Crownpoint, NM 87313**

**Dr. Michael Patrick, Supervisor (575) , email: jmpat@nmsu.edu**

I assisted the Navajo Farmers, Producers, and Ranchers by contacting them and creating in summary their conservation plan. The conservation plan has a long form and a short form version. The job required occasional travel to designated locations (chapter houses) in the Eastern Navajo Agency to meet with Navajo farmers and ranchers. I reviewed the conservation plans as they were submitted and reedited and formatted them according to the template provided by BIA Natural Resources Office. In many cases, the allowable range unit is researched and acreages identified which included the type of land description which the grazing unit is located on. The information on the soil study is also pertinent in designing the conservation plan. In order to determine the stocking rate it does require extensive reviews, analyze information and compile data to reach allowable animal unit. I attended numerous Land Board meeting in various districts and learned about the discussion and issues from the farmers and ranchers perspective. I experienced various ways of placing maps on the conservation plans although my position offered limited resources. I attended numerous training offered by NMSU, County Extension Offices of Cibola County about range management. This position was created by NMSU and Dine College to assist the BIA Natural Resources, ENA, in assisting the ranchers and farmers of the agency.

**11/10/15 to March 2015**

**Chapter Manager**

**White Rock Chapter**

**Post Office Box 660, Crownpoint, NM 87313**

Coordinates with elected officials and community members in planning, implementing and communicating development projects; plans, develops and administers the chapter's five management systems in accordance with the local governance act; researches, develops and implements the local governance initiatives, policies and procedures; interprets and provides training on the local governance act and ensures compliance. Interprets policies relating to community projects, use of project funds, land issues and other chapter/community related matters; researches, coordinates, and conducts community needs assessments; prepares and monitors contract and grant applications, proposals and other pertinent documents; provides technical assistance on research and development of proposals, resolutions, contracts, correspondence, and other documents; represents the chapter in meetings; advocates on behalf of chapter members. Plans, develops and administers chapter budget; supervises assigned staff and administers personnel management activities, drafts budget guidelines and justification, monitors expenditures; identifies funding sources and requirements; coordinates procurement and property management activities, ensures compliance with applicable policies and procedures; maintains and monitors records management systems; prepares reports, correspondence and presentations as required; serves as a liaison to tribal and non-tribal organizations; may serve on task forces and perform special assignments.

**7/2004 to 9/2013 Senior Programs/Project Specialists, Navajo Nation**

**Division of Community Development, Local Governance Support Center-ENA**

**Post Office Box 668, Crownpoint, NM 87313**

My job required me to provide administrative support, technical assistance and leadership in the performance of the program or project activities through planning, preparation and development of recommendations and proposals. And the tasks include providing high level assistance to programs/project management in analyzing, developing, and achieving short and long term goals and objectives; reviews and interprets policies and procedures. Assists in development of budget proposals, performed a variety of administrative functions including drafting of the budget guidelines and justifications, monitoring expenditures and approvals, reviewing contracts issues and plans, preparing reports, correspondence and presentations related to the project or program activities. This also includes issues, monitoring and evaluating progress, analysis and interpretation of program activities and results. I attended a variety of department and division meetings, coordinated program activities with other Navajo Nation Offices, Federal and State government agencies.

I dealt with NM Land Board Office on issues on budgets, stipends, and the IRS taxing clauses. In addition, I did the Feral Horse Round up clauses and legislation interpretations.

**7/1986 to 7/2004 Community Involvement Specialists**

**Division of Community Development, Local Governance Support Center-ENA**

**Post Office Box 668, Crownpoint, NM 87313**

Serves as a technical resource person, representing the Navajo Nation in communicating and disseminating information on program activities and services of significance important to communities across the Navajo Nation; arranges program presentation for program sponsors; coordinates numerous community support programs engaged in improving communities across the Navajo Nation. Keeps communication lines open through meetings and written correspondence with entities; informs the general public of program services through the media, television, radio, newspaper, etc.; disseminates information on program activities and services; gathers materials used to reach the general public on the varied services available; selects materials to be used for each program: submits monthly reports. attends meetings. and training to keep abreast of

current issues and information. Networks with tribal and private entities in sponsoring prevention education and activities for the general public; maintains continuous effort to create awareness of the effects of domestic violence/family violence/alcohol abuse, etc. through various means and effective strategies (media, conferences, workshops, community education, etc.); enhances the coordination and collaboration among law enforcement, prosecutors, the courts, and victims.

**5/1984 to 7/1986      Community Services Coordinator, Pinedale Chapter  
Division of Community Development, Local Governance Support Center-ENA  
Post Office Box 03, Crownpoint, NM 87313**

Coordinates with elected officials and community members in planning, implementing, and communicating development projects; plans, develops and administers the chapter's five management systems in accordance with the local governance act; researches, develops and implements the local governance initiatives, policies and procedures; interprets and provides training on the local governance act and ensures compliance.

Interprets policies relating to community projects, use of project funds, land issues and other chapter related matters; researches, coordinates and conducts community needs assessments; prepares and monitors contract and grant applications, proposals and other pertinent documents; provides technical assistance on research and development of proposals, resolutions, contracts, correspondence and other documents; represents the chapter in meetings; advocates on behalf of chapter members. Develops and administers chapter budget, monitors expenditures, drafts budget guidelines and justifications; identifies funding sources and requirements; supervises assigned staff; administers personnel management, procurement and property management activities; ensures compliance with applicable policies and procedures; maintains and monitors records management systems; prepares reports and correspondence.

**7/1983 to 7/1984      Counselor  
Navajo Nation Alcohol Program-ENA  
Post Office Box , Crownpoint, NM 87313**

Manages a caseload of clients records, ensuring strict confidentiality of all client records; implements and updates progress reports on each client and distributes reports to all concerned parties; documents and updates direct services provided to client (e.g. intake, eligibility, duration, completion of treatment, and direct service payments). Develops and implements treatment modalities to measure the success rate in rendering direct services to clients; maintains case files in accordance with applicable program guidelines, policies and procedures; conducts counseling sessions with client; conducts assessment and treatment/training planning to improve the quality of life of the client; reviews outcomes with the individual and documents the assessment; identifies and utilizes appropriate services for each client; coordinates with external service providers. Assists with the transition of client into clinical treatment/training facilities; makes presentations and provides in-service training to community members promoting the program and services; provides assistance in areas of outreach, recruitment, and program orientation; identifies the needs of the client; attends meetings, training and conferences.

**7/1976 to 7/1981      Police Officer (Detective/Criminal Investigator, Narcotic Officer, Undercover work)  
Navajo Nation Police Department-ENA  
Post Office Box 528, Crownpoint, NM 87313**

Patrols assigned area of the Navajo Nation for the prevention of crime and enforcement of all applicable criminal, traffic, narcotics and liquor laws; carries firearms; responds to calls for service involving crimes such as robberies, assaults, homicides and narcotics violations; responds to general public service calls for civil or societal problems; issues traffic summons, warnings and vehicle equipment repair orders; makes arrests; searches suspects for weapons and evidence; advises suspects of rights. Completes and maintains various reports and other documentation related to assigned police activities; responds to calls involving traffic accidents. criminal and other violations: investigates and secures crime scene: interviews witnesses:

interrogates suspects; takes photographs and/or diagrams crime scene as needed; seizes controlled substances, evidence and recovers stolen property; provides backup and assists other police units. Transports suspects to station; prepares documentation and executes search warrants; serves court orders and arrest warrants; testifies in criminal and civil courts as required; maintains peace and public order at community events and public gatherings; promotes community oriented policing through community interaction; participates in crime prevention, gang awareness and safety activities through presentations at community meetings, educational institutions, public and private groups; selects, directs, trains and maintains canines as required; attends and participates in training and employee development activities.

#### **EDUCATION:**

I have graduated from Wingate High School and received my diploma. I attended secondary education at the University of New Mexico for over a year and received a Certification of Completion for Construction Technology in 1982-83. I appeared on the Dean's list. In 1976 graduated from Navajo Nation Police Academy and became a certified Police Officer, and within 2 months I was promoted to Criminal Investigation Section. I remained with Investigation until 1981 when I resigned. And every so often as they are offered I attended certification program for my job related topics, road construction, Range and Range Management and etc.

#### **REFERENCES:**

1. Marge Lantana, (505) email: t .@yahoo.com
2. Fernie Yazzie (505) . Email: { @yahoo.com
3. Jackson Gibson, (505) , J @hotmail.com

#### **AWARDS:**

In 1978 I was recognized for Outstanding Police Services and heroic acts. I received numerous of certificates for achievements, attending seminars, etc. I found it difficult for Navajo Nation to recognize for diligent employment force since it has a vast employees. A verbal commendation is practiced more. The annual performance appraisal hardly carries any incentives.

Thank You,

Anselm Morgan



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MOT Brown	the Appointment of Mr. Anselm	
SEC Freeland, M	Morgan to the Commission on	
	Navajo Government Development...	

**Yeas : 15**

**Nays : 7**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 1**

## **Yea : 15**

Begay, K	Daniels	Smith	Tso, E
Begay, P	Freeland, M	Stewart, W	Walker, T
Brown	Nez, R	Tso	Yazzie
Crotty	Slater, C	Tso, D	

## **Nay : 7**

Begay, E	Halona, P	James, V	Yellowhair
Charles-Newton	Henio, J	Tso, C	

## **Excused : 0**

## **Not Voting : 1**

Wauneka, E

**Presiding Speaker: Damon**