

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - SECOND YEAR, 2024

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING RULE 9(A) OF THE RULES OF ORDER FOR STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 500(A).
- C. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 300(A).
- D. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600(A).
- E. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation standing committee. All proposed legislation that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9), § 700(A).
- F. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation with the authority to promulgate rules, regulations and procedures for the conduct of its meetings and that of its standing committees. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A), § 102(E).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. Rule 9(A) of the Rules of Order for Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council, as amended most recently in Resolution No. CJY-26-19, provides for "Reading of Legislation[.]"
- B. In order to promote efficiency during standing committee meetings, the reading of legislation required in Rule 9(A)

should be limited to one mandatory reading only, with a second reading of legislation conducted only if so directed by the Chairperson of the standing committee.

- C. Pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Order for Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council, amendments to the Rules "shall become effective upon adoption by the Navajo Nation Council, or at such time as may be specified by the Navajo Nation Council."
- D. The Navajo Nation hereby finds that it is appropriate to amend Rule 9(A) for the reasons stated herein.

### SECTION THREE. AMENDING RULE 9(A) OF THE RULES OF ORDER FOR STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

The Navajo Nation Council hereby amends Rule 9(A) of the Rules of Order for Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council, as follows:

#### RULES OF ORDER FOR STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

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#### Rule 9. Reading of Legislation:

- A. All Each legislations shall be made a part of the official record of the Standing Committee that possesses assigned as the final approval authority over such legislation pursuant to that Standing Committee's authority under the relevant section(s) of Title 2. under 2-N.N.C. § 164(A)(6) and Each legislation shall be read into the record twice. at least once, and said The first reading shall be of the legislation and reference the attached exhibits. reading shall include, verbatim, the legislation in its entirety. Any exhibits to the legislation shall be merely described or summarized, unless the Standing Committee Chairperson requests a verbatim reading of any exhibit. After the motion to adopt, debate and amendment, if any, After debate ceases and before a final vote is held on the legislation, a second reading shall may be conducted upon request by the Chairperson. At the Chairperson's discretion, ¶the second reading shall may be limited to only to those provisions or sections of the legislation which have been amended. All readings shall be performed by the designated

Office of Legislative Services ~~personnel~~ staff member who  
is assigned to the Standing Committee or ~~by~~ via electronic  
voice recording.

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**SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Action shall be effective pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of  
Order for Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council.

**SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

If any provision of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo  
Supreme Court, or by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal  
to the Navajo Supreme Court, those provisions of this Action not  
determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly  
considered by the 25<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 22 in Favor,  
and 00 Opposed, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker  
25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

4/23/2024

Date

Motion: Honorable Rickie Nez  
Second: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

Speaker Crystalyne Curley not voting

# NAVAJO NATION

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4/16/2024

Navajo Nation Council Spring Session

04:51:19 PM

Amd# to Amd#

New Business: Item A. (MAIN)

PASSED

MOT Nez, R

CONSENT AGENDA > #'s

SEC Yazzie, C

0046-24, 0040-24, 0048-24

Yeas : 22

Nays : 0

Excused : 1

Not Voting : 0

Yea : 22

Arviso, S

Crotty, A

Nez, R

Slater, C

Aseret, L

Daniels, H

Notah, N

Tolth, G

Begay, H

James, V

Parrish, S

Yanito, C

Begay, N

Jesus, B

Simonson, G

Yazzie, C

Charles-Newton, E

Johnson, C

Simpson, D

Yazzie, L

Claw, S

Nez, A

Nay : 0

Excused : 1

Tso, O

Not Voting : 0

Presiding Speaker: Curley, C