

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2018

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KENNETH MARYBOY TO THE COMMISSION ON NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, AS THE NORTHERN NAVAJO AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 970, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee shall have legislative oversight authority over the Commission on Navajo Government Development and the Office of Navajo Government Development.
- B. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered the 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. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(5), "[f]ive members shall be nominated from the five agencies of the Navajo Nation."

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Commission on Navajo Government Development is an "entity created by the Navajo Nation Council with quasi-independent authority to accomplish the Council's project of instituting reforms necessary to ensure an accountable and responsible government." 2 N.N.C. § 970.
- B. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 970, the Commission shall be responsible directly to the Navajo Nation Council with respect to overall activities.
- C. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 971(A)-(B), the purpose of the Commission on Navajo Government Development shall be as follows:

1. To review and evaluate all aspects of the existing government structure of the Navajo Nation including laws, rules and regulations, practices, functions, goals and objectives of the central government as it relates to Chapters, and local communities and the relationship of Chapters and local communities and the relationship of Chapters and local communities to the central government.
  2. To develop recommendations and proposals for alternative forms of Chapter government and Chapter empowerment or local community empowerment for consideration and possible adoption by the Navajo People through a referendum vote.
- D. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A), the Commission shall consist of twelve (12) members confirmed by and serving at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council.
  - E. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(5), "[f]ive members shall be nominated from the five agencies of the Navajo Nation. Each agency council shall nominate one member from recommendations to be submitted by Chapters in each agency, said nominees shall be either Chapter officers or Grazing Committee/Land Board members. These members shall serve a term of four years from the date of confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council so long as they continue as Chapter officer or Grazing Committee/Land Board member."
  - F. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(D), Commission members shall be chosen from among individuals who have demonstrated scholarship, strong sense of public interest, knowledge of Navajo 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.
  - G. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(5), the Northern Navajo Agency Council has recommended Kenneth Maryboy to represent the Northern Navajo Agency on the Commission on Navajo Government Development. See Northern Navajo Agency Council Resolution NNAC-58-011718 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
  - H. Kenneth Maryboy's letter of interest, résumé, and election documents are attached hereto as **Exhibits B, C, and D**, respectively.

**SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT**

Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 972(A)(5), the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Kenneth Maryboy as the Northern Navajo Agency representative to serve on the Commission on Navajo Government Development, for a term of four years from the date of confirmation 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 17 in favor and 00 opposed, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.



Seth Damon, Speaker Pro Tem  
23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council

May 21, 2018  
Date

Motion: Honorable Nelson S. BeGaye  
Second: Honorable Lee Jack, Sr.

Speaker Pro Tem Damon not voting



## NORTHERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL RESOLUTION



NNAC-58-031718

**SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT KENNETH MARYBOY, CHAPTER PRESIDENT OF THE MEXICAN WATER CHAPTER, TO SERVE ON THE NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO REPRESENT THE NORTHERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE APPOINTMENT**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to IGRD-269-05, the Northern Navajo Agency Council is a recognized political subdivision of the Navajo Nation and has the authority to advocate and make appropriate recommendations on behalf of the 20 Northern Navajo Agency Chapters to the Navajo Nation Government, Federal, State, and local entities for appropriate action; and
2. The Northern Navajo Agency Council has been informed that Mr. Kenneth Maryboy requests of the Northern Navajo Agency Council Chapter Leadership and its membership to give an opportunity to explore and share his vision from the Medicine men Association leadership on progressive and efficient body that nurtures and promulgates wholesome Dine' philosophical values on the doctrines of Ke' and Hozho'; and
3. That the purpose of the Government Development Commission membership is to accomplish the Peoples' project of instituting reforms necessary to ensure an accountable, trustworthy, responsible and transparent government; and
4. That the Northern Agency Government Development Commission Representative shall establish, promote and maintain a closer relationship and communication between chapter communities, Navajo Nation Legislative, Executive and Judicial Branches and other interested groups.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Northern Navajo Agency Council approves to support and recommend appointing Kenneth Maryboy, Chapter President of the Mexican Water Chapter and the Navajo Utah Commission Member to serve on the Northern Navajo Nation Government Development Commission and to receive acknowledgment of the appointment.

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Northern Navajo Agency Council at a duly called meeting at Upper Fruitland Chapter (Navajo Nation) at which a quorum was present. A motion was made by Hazel Sherman and seconded by Larry Jack and the same was passed by a vote of 41 in favor, 02 opposed, and 01 abstained, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.

  
Rick Nez, Chairperson

  
Luchda Y. Bernalley, Vice Chair

  
Dr. J. Kaibah Begay, Secretary





Edward K. Dee, Executive Director  
Office of Navajo Government  
Development  
P.O. Box 220  
Window Rock, AZ, 86515

Letter of interest

Dear Mr. Dee

My name is Kenneth Maryboy, I am from White Rock point, Utah. My clan is Bih bitoo nii nishli. Tlaashchii bashishchiin. Bitahnii ei da shichi. Hashkaan hadzzohi ei da shinali, I am a former member of the Navajo Nation Council and San Juan County, Utah, Commissioner.

It is an honor to be selected by the Northern Agency Council to serve on the Commission on the Navajo Government Development. I will respectfully request the Council support and vote to confirm my appointment to this prestigious position with in the Navajo Nation Government. I understand that the goal of the commission on the Navajo Government Development is to accomplish the peoples' project of instituting reforms necessary to ensure an accountable, trustworthy, responsible and transparent government.

After our people experienced a government crisis in the late 1980s, this office was created to help the Navajo Nation Council bring about stability in our government, which is now known as the three branch government. I certainly believe this type of government has provided accountable and responsible government with a good planning process and the office has developed a respectable time frame with a system of evaluation and goals which in my opinion will enhance a government that will perpetually accommodate the Dine People.

As a chapter president from Mexican Water, I am excited to be part of this commission so I can work with all walks of life in our communities here on our reservation, help elevate our Dine with socio and economic conditions, ensure governmental accountability, integrity, justice, and domestic order. I am deeply concerned about the status of our governments disposition and feel that we can improvise and make it better. I believe our honorable leaders in the past set bench marks and had visions to develop an alternative form of government for nations government, chapter government and empowerment. In my opinion we should continue to built on this vision. As a commission member one of my goal will be to reach out to you, Council, chapters and other tribal staff to ensure that we develop a solid government perhaps with a constitution.

Respectfully,  
Kenneth Maryboy, Mexican Water Chapter President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Kenneth Maryboy", written over a horizontal line.



## KENNETH MARYBOY

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Bluff, Utah 84512

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### PROFILE

I am an energetic person, able to communicate effectively with people of all age and backgrounds, to work collaboratively to resolve problems, and to motivate people or team members to achieve personal and organizational objectives.

### EDUCATION

San Juan High School, Blanding, Utah, 1976  
Utah Technical College, 1979,

### SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1993 to present, professional announcer for National Basketball Association, National Hot Rod Association, boxing and Rodeos. I enjoy working these events and motivate people to enjoy the event.

1996 to 2001, volunteer at Red Mesa Elementary and High School, to provide service in the area of Navajo traditional way of life; At the school I shared with our children the history across several centuries of cultural contacts with both Dineh and non-Navajos people of the southwest.

2000 to 2002, Utah Tribal Leader, conducted meeting every year with Utah Division of Indian Affairs, state leader and tribal leaders. The purpose of these meeting was to discuss state government to maintain and strengthen its relationship with Utah's eight sovereign tribal nations.

2002, Mother Teresa Awards, this award was given to me for promoting peace, equality and social justice, and aim to encourage the cause of justice and peaceful coexistence, while providing a impetus for society to imbibe these values.

1994 to Present, Navajo Santa, Ya'at'eeh Kesmish, I help created this non-profit organization to bring food, blankets, warm clothing, toys, and other necessities to Dineh in need on the reservation in Southeastern Utah.

2014 to present, Medicine Man Association, President, my role and responsibility is to promotes the prevention and awareness of behavioral health services to communities; conducts capacity building and community needs assessments within communities; works with Prevention Specialists to implement strategies and knowledge of the Strategic Prevention Framework model.

## **Professional Experience**

### **Navajo Nation Council Delegate**

- Created laws for the legislative function of the Navajo Nation; represented Aneth, Mexican Water, Red Mesa, Teec-Nos-Pos and Sweetwater Chapter.
- Served two term on Navajo Nation Economic Development Committee and one term on Health and Social Service Committee.
- Approved annual program budget and all revenue and expenditures by the Navajo government.
- Provided oversight authority over all the of the Navajo Nation program and enterprises.

### **San Juan County Commissioner, Utah**

- Served as administrator and oversight authority of the County Road Department, Health Department, Public Safety and Recreation; initiated social and economic initiatives in support of the community.
- Developed employee personnel policies and procedures; recruited, and hired personnel; assessed tax revenue in the amount of \$50 million approved annual budget.

## **BOARD AFFILIATION**

Utah Dine Bikeyah, founder and board member	2009 -2018
Navajo Santa, board Chairman	1994 - 2018
Navajo Medicine Man Association	2014 – 2018
Utah Navajo Commission Member	2016 – 2018
BLM Wild Life Advisory Council Member	2007 – 2010

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**THE NAVAJO NATION**  
**Navajo Board of Election Supervisors**  
**Oath of Office**  
**For All Elective Positions of the Navajo Nation**

**I, Kenneth Maryboy,**

**do solemnly swear to uphold and abide by the laws of the Navajo Nation and Treaty of 1868 between the Navajo Nation and the United States of America and will faithfully execute the office of**

**Chapter President**  
**Representing**  
**Mexican Water Chapter**


**and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the laws and government of the Navajo Nation and advance the interests of the Navajo people, having due regard for the ethical duties and responsibilities of the office;**  
**So help me God.**

  
Signature

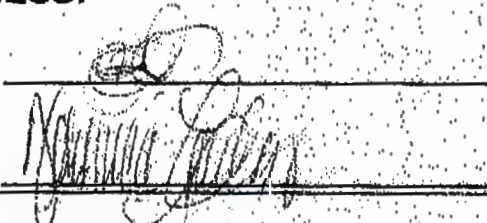
**CERTIFICATION**

**I hereby certify that the above oath was sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 13th day of January, 2017.**

**Dated: January 13, 2017**

  
**Honorable Eleanor Shirley**  
**Associate Justice**  
**Navajo Nation Supreme Court**

**WITNESS:**





# CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

## NAVAJO BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT

**KENNETH MARYBOY**

RECEIVED A PLURALITY OF VOTES IN THE 2016 NAVAJO NATION  
CHAPTER ELECTION AND THAT SAID PERSON THEREFORE HAS  
BEEN DULY AND LAWFULLY ELECTED

CHAPTER PRESIDENT  
REPRESENTING  
MEXICAN WATER CHAPTER.

CERTIFIED ON THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016

  
RODGER MARTINEZ, CHAIRPERSON  
NAVAJO BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

  
EDISON J. WAINAINA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
NAVAJO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

**NAVAJO NATION**

RCS# 1129

5/17/2018

Special Session

04:17:11 PM

Amd# to Amd#

Legislation 0150-18:

**PASSED**

MOT BeGaye, N

Confirming the Appointment of

SEC Jack

Kenneth Maryboy to Commission on  
Navajo Government Development...

**Yea : 17**

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 7**

**Yea : 17**

Bates

Chee

Hale

Slim

Begay, K

Crotty

Jack

Tso

Begay, S

Daniels

Pete

Tsosie

BeGaye, N

Filfred

Phelps

Witherspoon

Bennett

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 7**

Begay, NM  
Brown

Damon  
Perry

Shepherd  
Smith

Yazzie