

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

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING THE REINSTATEMENT OF HALLE A. LIZER AS A MEMBER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A).
- B. A proposed resolution that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to standing committee(s) having authority over the subject matter at issue and the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).
- C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and has legislative oversight over the Navajo Nation Office of Vital Records and Identification. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A), § 401(C)(2), and § 1665.
- D. Navajo Nation law provides, "[r]enunciation of membership" provides that [a]ny enrolled member of the Navajo Nation may renounce his [her] membership by written petition to the President of the Navajo Nation requesting that his [her] name be stricken from the Navajo Nation roll. Such person may be reinstated in the Navajo Nation only by the vote of majority of the Navajo Nation Council. 1 N.N.C. § 705.
- E. In addition, Navajo Law provides, "[n]o person, otherwise eligible for membership in the Navajo Nation, may enroll as a member of the Navajo Nation, who, at the same time, is on the roll of any other tribe of Indians." 1 N.N.C. § 703.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. Halle Ann Lizer submitted documentation to relinquish her membership from the Navajo Nation on April 16, 2019, which was recorded by the Navajo Office of Vital Records and

Identification on September 3, 2019. **EXHIBIT A.**

B. Ms. Lizer relinquished her membership with the Navajo Nation to obtain membership with the Comanche Nation, however never started the enrollment process with the Comanche Nation. **EXHIBIT B.**

C. Ms. Lizer now requests reinstatement as a member of the Navajo Nation.


D. Ms. Lizer may only be reinstated by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council pursuant to 1 N.N.C. § 705.

### **SECTION THREE. REINSTATEMENT OF HALLE ANN LIZER**

The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms that Halle Ann Lizer is reinstated and re-enrolled as a member of the Navajo Nation. Ms. Lizer shall hereafter be entitled to all rights, benefits, and privileges associated with Navajo Nation membership.

### **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 21 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

  
Honorable Otto Tso, Speaker  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

12.30.2022

DATE

Motion: Honorable Jamie Henio

Second: Honorable Eugene Tso

Speaker Otto Tso not voting

# THE NAVAJO NATION



JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

September 3, 2019

Halle Ann Lizer  
PO Box  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Dear Ms. Lizer:

Enclosed is your finalized Relinquishment of Navajo Nation Membership. The Enrollment number has been cancelled and must not be used since you are no longer a member of the Navajo Nation.

A copy has been sent to the Comanche Nation Enrollment Office for information on their relinquishment.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (928) 871-6386.

Sincerely,

Vital Statistics Technician  
Navajo Office of Vital Records & Identification

Enclosure: 1

cc: Comanche Nation Enrollment Office PO Box 908 Lawton, Ok 73502  
Navajo Office of Vital Records & Identification Fort Defiance Agency PO Box 290 Fort Defiance, AZ 86504  
Final Relinquishment  
am Files

# RELINQUISHMENT OF NAVAJO NATION MEMBERSHIP

I, Halle Ann Lizer R# , DOB: , do hereby petition the President of the Navajo Nation that my name be stricken from the Navajo Nation Census Rolls. I would like to become an enrolled member of the The Comanche Tribe; Lawton, Oklahoma.

Subject to the acknowledgment of the Navajo Nation President, I do hereby withdraw and renounce my membership in the Navajo Nation.

I understand and agree that by executing this Relinquishment, I am forfeiting any and all rights and benefits I have, including, but not limited to, any personal or other property of any kind or character, which is based on Navajo membership. I further understand that this Relinquishment will become effective upon receipt of the Navajo Office Vital Records.

Signed at Window Rock this April day of 16, 2019.

Halle Lizer  
Halle Ann Lizer

R# 654,821

P.O. Box Window Rock, Az  
ADDRESS:

86515

## WITNESSES:

[Signature]  
NAME

PO Box Window Rock  
ADDRESS

AZ. 86515

[Signature]  
NAME

PO Box Window Rock, AZ  
ADDRESS

86515

## ACKNOWLEDGED:

[Signature]  
President, The Navajo Nation

08-29-19  
Date Approved

RECORDED on Page 589 Southern Indian Census Roll,  
Arizona and Family Application 94-1407 on  
September 3, 2019/am

[Signature]  
Ronald D. Duncan, Program Manager I  
Navajo Office of Vital Records & Identification

cc: Halle Lizer PO Box 4645 Window Rock, Arizona 86515  
Comanche Nation Enrollment Office PO Box 908 Lawton, OK 73502  
Navajo Office of Vital Records & Identification Fort Defiance Agency PO Box 290 Fort Defiance, AZ 86504



July 7, 2022

Halle A. Lizer  
P.O. Box  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Edison Wauneka  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council  
ewa.wneka@navajo-nsn.gov

Honorable Delegate Edison Wauneka,

Please accept this letter to serve as an official request to reinstate my former Census of Indian Blood (CIB) ( ) with the Navajo Nation.

My name is Halle Ann Lizer, I am  $\frac{3}{4}$  Navajo and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Comanche, residing in Saint Michaels, Arizona. Weeks prior to my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2018, I decided to disenroll from the Navajo Tribe and pursue my enrollment with the Comanche Tribe. During the time of disenrolling the Navajo Nation, I thought it was in my best interest. But, my adolescent decision would eventually have an impact when I did not complete the enrollment process for the Comanche Tribe.

The recent COVID-19 pandemic has enlightened my consideration of re-enrolling with the Navajo Tribe, due to the eligibility for the benefits offered by the Census of Indian Blood (CIB). Without identification of Indian Blood, I will not be able to have access to free healthcare (emergency, urgent care, and annual check-ups); and be eligible for a tuition waiver or higher education scholarship to allow further education in my young adult life.

Understanding the consequences made several years ago, I'm respectfully requesting to re-enroll with the Navajo Nation. I can be contacted by cellphone at (970)- or via email at [hlizer.az@gmail.com](mailto:hlizer.az@gmail.com) - Thank you.

Respectfully,

Halle A. Lizer

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Halle Lizer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# NAVAJO NATION

1271

12/29/2022

Navajo Nation Council Special Session

05:09:11 PM

Amd# to Amd#

New Business: (Item L.)

PASSED

MOT Henio, J

CONSENT AGENDA-(12)Legislations:

SEC Tso, E

0221-22,0234-22,0239-22,0262-22,  
0263-22,0265-22,0268-22,.. .

**Yeas : 21**

**Nays : 0**

**Excused : 2**

**Not Voting : 0**

**Yea : 21**

Begay, E

Damon

James, V

Tso, E

Begay, K

Daniels

Nez, R

Walker, T

Begay, P

Freeland, M

Smith

Wauneka, E

Brown

Halona, P

Stewart, W

Yazzie

Charles-Newton

Henio, J

Tso, D

Yellowhair

Crotty

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 2**

Tso, C

Slater, C

**Not Voting : 0**

**Presiding Speaker: Tso**