

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Third Year, 2017

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, LAW AND ORDER, AND
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING 2
N.N.C. §503, MEETINGS

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is established as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §500(A); see also CJA-03-13.
- B. The Navajo Nation empowered the Navajo Nation Law and Order Committee to review and recommend proposed Navajo Nation Code enactments and amendments. 2 N.N.C. §601(B)(14); see also CJA-03-13.
- C. The Navajo Nation Council Speaker shall assign "[a] proposed resolution that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council to. . .the Naabik'iyáti' Committee." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9); see also CJA-03-13.
- D. This resolution proposes a positive law amendment and requires the Navajo Nation Council's approval. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9)(2012) and 2 N.N.C. §164(A); see also CJA-03-13.
- E. It is in the best interests of the Navajo Nation to change the regular meeting date of the Resources and Development Committee from Tuesday each week to Wednesday each week as it is more convenient for the Committee and so that the Committee may conduct business more effectively.

Section Two. Amendment to Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code

The Navajo Nation hereby amends the Navajo Nation Code, Title 2, §503 as follows:

TITLE 2. NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT
CHAPTER 3. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
SUBCHAPTER 9. STANDING COMMITTEES

Article 3. Resources and Development Committee

§503. Meetings

Meetings shall be held on ~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday of each week except for the weeks of regular Navajo Nation Council Sessions.

Section Three. Effective Date

The Navajo Nation Code amendment enacted herein shall be effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §221(B).

Section Four. Codification

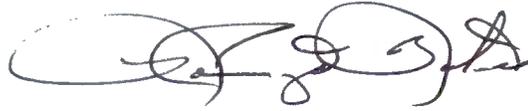
The provisions of this Act which amend or adopt new sections of the Navajo Nation Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative Counsel shall incorporate such amended provisions in the next codification of the Navajo Nation Code.

Section Five. Savings Clause

Should any provisions of this ordinance be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those portions of this ordinance which are not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

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 22 in favor and 00 opposed, this 18TH day of July 2017.



LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

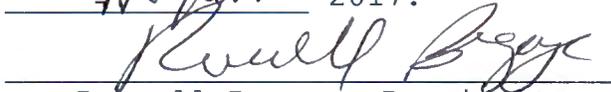
7-28-17

Date

Motion: Honorable Steven Begay
Second: Honorable Seth Damon
Speaker Bates 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 4th day of August 2017.



Russell Begaye, President
Navajo Nation

2. I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (c)(11), on this _____ day of _____ 2017 for reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker

Russell Begaye, President
Navajo Nation

NAVAJO NATION

RCS# 785

NNC Summer Session

7/18/2017

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Amd# to Amd#

Legislation No.0143-17

PASSED

MOT Begay, S

Amending 2 N.N.C. Section

SEC Damon

503, Meetings

Yea : 22

Nay : 0

Not Voting : 2

Yea : 22

Begay, K
Begay, NM
Begay, S
BeGaye, N
Bennett
Brown

Chee
Crotty
Damon
Daniels
Hale
Jack

Perry
Pete
Phelps
Shepherd
Slim

Smith
Tso
Tsosie
Witherspoon
Yazzie

Nay : 0

Not Voting : 2

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Bates