

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - SECOND YEAR, 2016

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; AMENDING THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'  
NAVAJO SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

- A. Naabik'íyáti' Committee holds the authority to establish the Navajo Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee and such subcommittee shall exist until its assigned tasks are completed and a report and recommendation is made to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 186 (2012); *see also* CJA-03-13.

Section Two. Naabik'íyáti' Navajo Sexual Assault Subcommittee Establishment

- A. The Navajo Nation establishes the Naabik'íyáti' Navajo Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee to strengthen the response to sexual assault victims, explore the possibility of data sharing and cross-deputation, explore the possibility of developing a coordinated community response to sexual assault, strengthen the sexual assault laws, and other issues that develop during the meetings regarding sexual assault.
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Navajo Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee shall consist of six members who are from the Law and Order and Health, Education and Human Services Committees. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee shall appoint the subcommittee members. The appointed delegates serve at the pleasure of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee appoints the following delegates to the subcommittee:
1. Nathaniel Brown, Naabik'íyáti' Committee
  2. Otto Tso, Law and Order Committee
  3. Dwight Witherspoon, Budget and Finance Committee

4. Amber Crotty, Health, Education and Human Services Committee
5. Jonathan Hale, Health, Education and Human Services Committee
6. Jonathan Perry, Resources and Development Committee

### Section Three. Subcommittee Term

The Naabik'íyáti' Navajo Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee shall exist until their assigned tasks are completed and shall report their recommendations to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 186 (2012); see also CJA-03-13.

### Section Four. Directives

- A. The Speaker's Chief of Staff shall assign one policy analyst to assist the Naabik'íyáti' Navajo Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee.
- B. The Legislative Services' Executive Director shall assign two Office of Legislative Services staffers to assist the Naabik'íyáti' Navajo Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee.
- C. The Speaker shall determine a Subcommittee budget and identify the funds.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 23<sup>rd</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 13 in favor and 0 opposed, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2016.



LoRenzo Bates, Chairperson  
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

Motion: Honorable Nathaniel Brown  
Second: Honorable Herman M. Daniels

**NAVAJO NATION**

RCS# 536

Naa'bik'iyati Committee

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Insert Hon. Brown for NABI

**PASSED**

MOT Tsosie

SEC Witherspoon

**Yea : 11**

**Nay : 0**

**Not Voting : 13**

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**Nay : 0**

**Not Voting : 13**

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MOT Brown

Amending the Naabik'iyati'

SEC Daniels

Navajo Sexual Assault Prevention  
Subcommittee

**Yea : 13**

**Nay : 0**

**Not Voting : 11**

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