

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2016

AN ACTION

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES,
AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING
NAVAJO NATION CODE, TITLE 2 AT 2 N.N.C. § 403 TO CHANGE THE
REGULAR MEETING DAY OF THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE FROM WEDNESDAY TO MONDAY, EXCEPT THE FIRST MONDAY OF
EACH MONTH

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Findings

- A. 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.
- B. The Navajo Nation Council Speaker shall assign "[a] proposed resolution that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council to...the Naabik'íyáti' Committee." 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(9); see also CJA-03-13.
- C. 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.
- D. It is in the best interests of the Navajo Nation to change the regular meeting date of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee from Wednesday each week to Monday each week, except the first Monday of each month, as it is more convenient for the Committee and so that the Committee may conduct business more effectively.

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

The Navajo Nation hereby amends the Navajo Nation Code, Title 2, § 403 as follows:

TITLE 2. NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 3. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SUBCHAPTER 9. STANDING COMMITTEES

Article 2. Health, Education and Human Services Committee

§ 403. Meetings

Except when the Navajo Nation Council is in session, all regular meetings of the Committee shall be held on Monday of each week, except the first Monday of each month.

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.

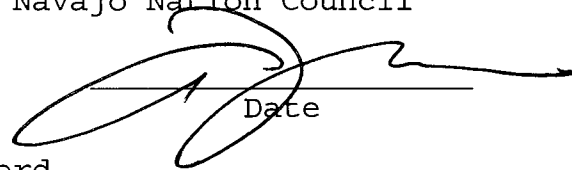
Section Five. Savings Clause

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 21 in favor and 0 opposed, this 26th day of January 2016.


Seth Damon, Pro Tem Speaker
Navajo Nation Council


Date

Motion: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd
Second: Honorable Jonathan Perry

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 8th day of February 2016.



Russell Begaye, President
Navajo Nation

2. I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1005 (C) (11), this _____ day of _____ 2016 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

Russell Begaye, President
Navajo Nation

NAVAJO NATION

RCS# 354

Winter Session

1/26/2016
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Amd# to Amd#

Legislation No. 0356-15

PASSED

MOT Shepherd

Amending NN Code, Title 2 at

SEC Perry

2 N.N.C. Section 403 to change
the regular meeting

Yea : 21

Nay : 0

Not Voting : 3

Yea : 21

Bates

Chee

Jack

Smith

Begay, K

Crotty

Perry

Tso

Begay, M

Daniels

Pete

Tsosie

Begay, NM

Filfred

Shepherd

Witherspoon

BeGaye, N

Hale

Slim

Yazzie

Brown

Nay : 0

Not Voting : 3

Phelps

Damon

Bennett