

THE NAVAJO NATION



JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

July 23, 2019

Hon. Seth Damon
Office of the Speaker
Post Office Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: CJY-25-19, Amending 2 N.N.C. § 403, Meeting Day for the Health, Education and Human Services Committee

Dear Speaker Damon,

Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(B) I am signing CJY-25-19 into law. I understand the need to change the regular meeting date for the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee from its previously scheduled meeting day of Monday to the amended date of Wednesday, with the exception of the first Wednesday of each month, is so the Committee members will have time to attend to their respective Chapter meetings. I applaud the foresight of the Committee members and assure you the Executive Branch Divisions and Departments will make every effort to work with the Committee to address the needs of the Navajo Nation through this new meeting schedule. Working together to create an efficient process for the flow of legislation through the committees will only help our constituents and our government system.

Thank you to all the Committees for their commitment to the Navajo Nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Nez".

Jonathan Nez, President
THE NAVAJO NATION

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES,
AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
AMENDING 2 N.N.C. § 403, MEETING DAY FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION
AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A).
- B. The Law and Order Committee is empowered to review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed amendments and enactments to the Navajo Nation Code. 2 N.N.C. § 601(B)(14).
- C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee considers proposed resolutions that require final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).
- D. The Navajo Nation Council approves enactments and amendments of positive law. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee currently meets on Mondays pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 403.
- B. The members of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee wish to change the committee's regular meeting day from Mondays to Wednesdays for reasons of convenience and efficiency.

SECTION THREE. AMENDING TITLE 2 OF THE NAVAJO NATION CODE

The Navajo Nation hereby approves amendments to the Navajo Nation Code, Title 2, Section 403, as follows:

**NAVAJO NATION CODE ANNOTATED
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 ~~Mondays~~ Wednesdays, except for the first ~~Monday~~ Wednesday of the month.

SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE

The amendments enacted herein shall be effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §221.

SECTION FIVE. CODIFICATION

The provisions of the 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 SIX. SAVINGS CLAUSE

Should any portion of the amendment enacted herein be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or the District Court of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those portions not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 24th 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 20 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 16th day of July 2019.


Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker
24th Navajo Nation Council

7/19/19
DATE

Motion: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.
Second: Honorable Wilson Stewart, Jr.

Speaker Seth Damon 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 24 day of July, 2019.


Jonathan Nez, President
Navajo Nation

2. I, hereby, veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(11), on this _____ day of _____, 2019 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

Jonathan Nez, President
Navajo Nation

3. I, hereby, exercise line item veto authority pursuant to, the 2010 Certified Initiative, over the supplemental appropriations approved herein by the Navajo Nation Council; on this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Jonathan Nez, President
Navajo Nation

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7/16/2019

NNC 2019 Summer Session

03:29:15 PM

Amd# to Amd#

Legislation 0156-19: Amending

PASSED

MOT Smith

2 NNC Section 403, Meeting Day

SEC Stewart, W

for the Health, Education and
Human Services Committee

Yea : 20

Nay : 0

Excused : 3

Not Voting : 0

Yea : 20

Begay, E

Daniels

Nez, R

Tso, D

Begay, K

Freeland, M

Smith

Walker, T

Begay, P

Halona, P

Stewart, W

Wauneka, E

Brown

Henio, J

Tso

Yazzie

Charles-Newton

James, V

Tso, C

Yellowhair

Nay : 0

Excused : 3

Crotty

BeGaye, N

Tso, E

Not Voting : 0

Presiding Speaker: Damon