

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—SECOND YEAR, 2016

AN ACTION

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' AND THE NAVAJO
NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING 3 N.N.C § 878 (C)

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Law and Order Committee (LOC) as a Navajo Nation standing committee and as such empowered the LOC to review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed Navajo Nation Code amendments and enactments. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 600 (A), 601 (B)(14) (2015); CO-45-12.
- B. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation standing committee and as such proposed legislation that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A) (2015); CO-45-12.
- C. The Navajo Nation Council must review and approve enactments or amendments of positive law. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A) (2015); CO-45-12.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

The Navajo Nation Council amends 3 N.N.C. § 878 (C) as follows:

NAVAJO NATION CODE ANNOTATED
TITLE 3. AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK
CHAPTER 3. GRAZING PERMITS
SUBCHAPTER 5. GRAZING COMMITTEES

§ 878. Compensation

- A. The Grazing Committee members shall be paid from funds provided annually in the Navajo Nation budget for that purpose.
- B. District Grazing Committee members shall be compensated at a rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per month. All District Grazing Committee members shall be paid on a regular basis and may be subject to appropriate payroll deduction for insurance coverage as determined and approved by the Navajo Nation Insurance Commission pursuant to the provisions of 2 N.N.C. § 932 (a). In addition, District Grazing Committee members shall receive travel allowance of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month.
- C. District Grazing Committee members attending their respective Chapter, District and/or Agency meetings may be compensated for each meeting wherein official business is conducted, ~~subject to Navajo Nation Council appropriations and availability of funds~~ from funds provided annually in the Navajo Nation budget. District Grazing Committee members shall be paid as follows:
1. A stipend of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) each for attendance at ~~Chapter/Planning meetings~~ regular Chapter meetings and Chapter planning meeting per month;
 2. A stipend of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) each for attendance at Agency Grazing Committee meetings;
 3. A stipend of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) each for attendance at District Grazing Committee meetings;
 - ~~4. A stipend of one hundred twenty five dollars (\$125.00) each for attendance at Agency Council meetings;~~
 - 5-4. A stipend of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) each ~~for attendance at District Council meetings~~ for hosting a permittee meeting;
- D. Compensation of District Grazing Committee members may be withheld by the Division of Natural Resources through the Grazing Management Office for failure to turn in all tribal

property at the end of his/her term, or for non-performance of prescribed duties and responsibilities.

SECTION THREE. CODIFICATION

The provision 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 into the next codification or supplement of the Navajo Nation Code.

SECTION FOUR. SAVINGS CLAUSE

Should any provision of this Act be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Supreme Court, the remainder of the Act shall remain in the law of the Navajo Nation.

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE

This provision of this Act shall become effective October 1, 2017.

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 15 in favor and 0 opposed, this 19th day of October 2016.



LoRenzo Bates, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council


10-27-16

Date

Motion: Honorable Tuchoney Slim, Jr.
Second: Honorable Seth Damon

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 3rd day of November 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# 671

10/19/2016
07:18:34 PM

NNC Fall Session

Amd# to Amd#

Legislation No. 0242-16

PASSED

MOT Slim
SEC Damon

Amending 3 N.N.C. section 878(C)

Yea : 15

Nay : 0

Not Voting : 7

Yea : 15

Begay, K
Begay, NM
BeGaye, N
Bennett

Brown
Chee
Crotty
Damon

Daniels
Perry
Shepherd
Slim

Tsosie
Witherspoon
Yazzie

Nay : 0

Not Voting : 7

Bates
Filfred
Hale

Jack
Pete

Phelps
Smith

Tso
Yazzie, P