



**The Navajo Nation** **DR. BUU NYGREN** *PRESIDENT*  
**Yideeskáądi Nitsáhákees** **RICHELLE MONTOYA** *VICE PRESIDENT*

May 1, 2024

Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker  
Office of the Speaker  
Navajo Nation Council  
P.O. Box 3390  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

*RE: CAP-17-24, An Act Relating to Law and Order, Resources and Development , and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 503, Meeting Day for the Resources and Development Committee*

Dear Honorable Delegates of the 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council,

I am pleased to support the honorable members of the Navajo Nation Council's Resources and Development Committee by signing into law Resolution CAP-17-24. Once I sign this resolution into law, the meetings of the Resources and Development Committee will now be held on Mondays of each week with the exception of Council week.

Over the last several weeks, I and my staff at the Office of the President and Vice-President have been meeting regularly in Leadership Meetings with the Budget and Finance Committee prior to their regular meetings. These have been fruitful meetings to coordinate on American Rescue Plan Act Fiscal Recover Funds legislation. I encourage the Resources and Development Committee to consider a similar meeting approach to engage in high priority projects.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Buu Nygren, *President*  
THE NAVAJO NATION

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - SECOND YEAR, 2024

AN ACT  
RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, AND  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING  
2 N.N.C. § 503, MEETING DAY FOR THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. 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).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 500(A).
- 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 Resources and Development Committee currently meets on Wednesdays pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 503. CJY-41-17.
- B. The members of the Resources and Development Committee wish to change the Committee's regular meeting day from Wednesdays to Mondays for reasons of efficiency.

SECTION THREE. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 2 OF THE NAVAJO NATION CODE

The Navajo Nation hereby approves amendments to the Navajo Nation Code, Title 2, Section 503, as follows:

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

Article 3. Resources and Development Committee

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§ 503. Meetings

A. Meetings shall be held on ~~Wednesday~~ Monday of each week except for the weeks of regular Navajo Nation Council Session.

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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. SAVING 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 25<sup>th</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 22 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker  
25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

4/23/2024

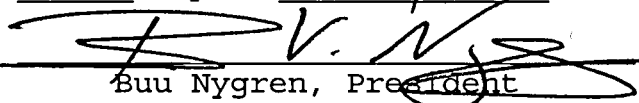
Date

Motion: Honorable Rickie Nez  
Second: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

Speaker Crystalyne Curley 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of MAY, 2024.

  
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Buu Nygren, President  
Navajo Nation

2. I, hereby, veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(11), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

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Buu Nygren, President  
Navajo Nation

**NAVAJO NATION**

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Navajo Nation Council Spring Session

04:51:19 PM

Amd# to Amd#

New Business: Item A. (MAIN)

**PASSED**

MOT Néz, R

CONSENT AGENDA > #'s

SEC Yazzie, C

0046-24, 0040-24, 0048-24

**Yeas : 22**

**Nays : 0**

**Excused : 1**

**Not Voting : 0**

**Yea : 22**

Arviso, S

Crotty, A

Nez, R

Slater, C

Aseret, L

Daniels, H

Notah, N

Tolth, G

Begay, H

James, V

Parrish, S

Yanito, C

Begay, N

Jesus, B

Simonson, G

Yazzie, C

Charles-Newton, E

Johnson, C

Simpson, D

Yazzie, L

Claw, S

Nez, A

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 1**

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**Not Voting : 0**

**Presiding Speaker: Curley, C**