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Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan
Announces Special Session on Dec. 19, 2007

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The Honorable Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan (Iyanbito/Pinedale) announces that the 21st Navajo Nation Council will convene for a special session at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007 at the Navajo Nation Council Chamber in Window Rock, Ariz.

The Council will entertain eight pieces of legislation. Legislation No. 0764-07 is sponsored by Lawrence T. Morgan and is an action overriding the Navajo Nation President’s veto of the Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CO-37-07.

Legislation No. 0788-07 is an action related to economic development, which involves an override of Navajo Nation President’s veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CO-38-07. This legislation is sponsored by Tom LaPahe (Tachee/Blue Gap/Whippoorwill).

Legislation No. 0689-07 relates to education and finance and will involve an amendment to the Navajo Nation 2008 Fiscal Year Budget by approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $495,000 to the Dept. of Diné Education and the Dept. of Youth Development Administration. This legislation is sponsored by Lawrence T. Morgan.

In addition, the Council will confirm the permanent appointments of several District Court Judges of the Navajo Nation. The appointees include: The Honorable Irene S. Black, the Honorable Genevieve Woody, the Honorable Rudy I. Bedonie, and the Honorable Carol K. Perry. Council Delegate Kee Allen Begay (Many Farms/Round Rock) will be the sponsor of all four pieces of legislation.

A full copy of the special session agenda is available on-line at www.navajonationcouncil.org.

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