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Speaker Bates appoints Pete Ken Atcitty as Acting Chief of Staff

WINDOW ROCK – Speaker LoRenzo Bates (Nenahnezad, Newcomb, San Juan, Tiis Tsoh Sikaad, Tse’Daa’Kaan, Upper Fruitland) on Monday, appointed Pete Ken Atcitty to serve as the Acting Chief of Staff for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch.

Prior to the appointment, Atcitty has served as a Legislative Staff Assistant with the Office of the Speaker since March 2015. He has also served as the Administrative Services Manager with Navajo Preparatory School in Farmington, New Mexico.

Atcitty previously served two terms as a member of the Navajo Nation Council, representing the community of Shiprock. As a member of the 20th Navajo Nation Council, he served as the vice chair of the Public Safety Committee and the Inter-Governmental Relations Committee and as a member of the Budget and Finance Committee with the 21st Navajo Nation Council.

“Mr. Atcitty’s extensive background as a former member of the Navajo Nation Council and personnel management experience will serve the Legislative Branch well and continue to move us forward,” stated Speaker Bates. “It will remain business as usual for the Legislative Branch and the Office of the Speaker.”

Atcitty will assume all duties and responsibilities of the Acting Chief of Staff immediately.

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