

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Third Year, 2017

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL,
APPROVING THE NAVAJO HOUSING AUTHORITY REFORM ACT BY APPROVING
AMENDMENTS TO 6 N.N.C. §§ 605, 606, and 618

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

- A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Law and Order Committee (LOC) as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered 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)(2012) see also CO-45-12.
- B. The Navajo Nation Council established the Resources and Development Committee (RDC) as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered RDC to establish policies and legislation appropriate to the housing needs of the Navajo Nation and its People. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(A), (C)(3) see also CO-45-12.
- C. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council 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)(2012) see also CO-45-12.
- D. The Navajo Nation Council must review and approve enactments or amendments of positive law. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(2012) see also CO-45-12.

Section Two. Findings

- A. The Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners should be composed of five individuals with post-high school education and knowledgeable in the components of the housing industry such as having knowledge of finance, engineering and knowledge of Indian Housing and Federal Housing issues.
- B. The Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners should be selected by a Nomination Committee composed of the Navajo Nation President, Navajo Nation Council Speaker and the Resources and Development Committee designee.
- C. The Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners should be confirmed by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee.
- D. One hundred and twenty days, after 6 N.N.C. §§ 605, 606 and 618 is amended through this legislation, is sufficient time for selection and confirmation of the Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners using the new qualification criteria. Commissioners of the current Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners may apply for positions after the amendments to the qualifications of Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners have been enacted.
- E. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation that amendments be made to 6 N.N.C. §§ 605, 606 and 618, regarding the qualification criteria for the Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, to the lowering of the Board of Commissioners from eight to five members, for the formation of a Nomination Committee, and for the confirmation of Commissioners by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee.

Section Three. Approving Amendment to Title 6, N.N.C. §§ 605, 606 and 618

The Navajo Nation hereby amends Title 6, Navajo Nation Code, Navajo Housing Authority, as follows:

NAVAJO NATION CODE
TITLE 6. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CHAPTER 5. HOUSING PROJECTS
SUBCHAPTER 5. NAVAJO HOUSING AUTHORITY

§ 605. Board of Commissioners

The affairs of the Authority shall be managed by a Board of Commissioners composed of ~~eight~~ five persons.

§ 606. Appointment

- A. The Board Members shall be appointed, and may be reappointed, by the Naabik'iyáti' Nominations Committee composed of the Navajo Nation President, Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, Resources and Development Committee designee, and confirmed by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. A resolution of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council as to the appointment or reappointment of any Commissioner shall be conclusive evidence of the due and proper appointment of the Commissioner.
- B. A majority of the A Commissioners shall be a members of the Navajo Nation, and no more than two no Commissioners shall be members of the Navajo Nation Council, and no Commissioners shall be former employees of the Navajo Housing Authority within the past three years. Three Two of the Commissioners shall represent the tenants and homebuyers participating in programs administered by the Authority, one shall reside in the State of New Mexico, one shall reside in the State of Arizona, and one shall reside in the State of Utah. There shall be one representative on the Board from each of the five agencies comprising the Navajo Nation. One Commissioner shall be a Certified Public Accountant, Chartered Financial Analyst, or accountant. One Commissioner shall be a Registered Architect or licensed Professional Engineer. One Commissioner

shall have construction management or engineering or business management or equivalent field experience with background in Indian Housing or Federal Housing. These individuals shall have some All Commissioners, at a minimum, shall have ~~formal~~ post-high school education and employment experience in at least one of the areas of business operations, architecture, construction management, finance, accounting, investing, or in other specialized areas of construction or business that correspond to the activities or anticipated activities of the Authority, and, ~~or~~ at least three years of management or leadership experience in business or a local unit of government. Experience gained by serving on committees or other boards of directors shall not be considered.

- C. No person shall be barred from serving on the Board because that person is a tenant or homebuyer in a housing project of the Authority; and such Commissioner shall be entitled to fully participate in all meetings concerning matters that affect all of the tenants or homebuyers, even though such matters affect the Commissioner as well. However, no such Commissioner shall be entitled or permitted to participate in or be present at any meeting (except in his capacity as a tenant or homebuyer), or to be counted or treated as a member of the Board, concerning any matter involving his or her individual rights, responsibilities or status as a tenant or homebuyer.

618. Quarterly report

The Authority shall submit quarterly reports, signed by the Chairperson of the Board, to the Navajo Nation President and to the Navajo Nation Council showing:

- A. summary of the quarter's activities;
- B. The financial condition of the Authority;
- C. The condition of the properties;

- D. The number of units and vacancies;
- E. Any significant problems and accomplishments;
- F. Plans for the future;
- G. Such other information as the Authority or the Navajo Nation President or the Navajo Nation Council shall deem pertinent.

Section Four. Effective Date

The Act enacted herein shall be effective 120 days after the Navajo Nation President signs it into law or 120 days after the Navajo Nation Council overrides the Navajo Nation President's veto of the resolution.

Section Five. Codification

The provisions of this ordinance 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 provisions of this ordinance be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those portions of this ordinance which are not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

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 11 in favor and 8 opposed, this 26th day of January 2017.



LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

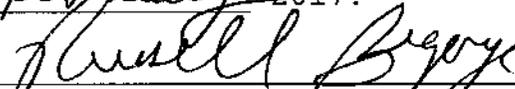
2-1-17

Date

Motion: Honorable Jonathan Perry
Second: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

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 10th day of February 2017.



Russell Begaye, President
Navajo Nation

2. I hereby veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. 1005 (C) (11), this _____ day of _____ 2017 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

Russell Begaye, President
Navajo Nation

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23rd Navajo Nation Council
Winter Session

DATE: January 26, 2017

Legislation 0402-16 (Main Motion)

Motion: Perry

Second: Brown

ALL DELEGATES:

	Yea	Nay
BATES, LoRenzo		
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.	✓	
BEGAY, Norman M.		
BEGAYE, Nelson	✓	
BENNETT, Benjamin L.		
BROWN, Nathaniel	✓	
CHEE, Tom T.		✓
CROTTY, Amber K.		✓
DAMON, Seth		
DANIELS, Herman		✓
FILFRED, Davis	✓	
HALE, Jonathan L.	✓	
JACK, Lee Sr.	✓	
PERRY, Jonathan	✓	
PETE, Leonard H.		
PHELPS, Walter		✓
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe	✓	
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.	✓	
SMITH, Raymond Jr.		✓
TSO, Otto		✓
TSOSIE, Leonard	✓	
WITHERSPOON, Dwight		✓
YAZZIE, Edmund	✓	
YAZZIE, Peterson		✓

GRAND TOTAL

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CERTIFICATION:



Honorable LoRenzo Bates
Speaker

Amendments

**23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE REPORT
Third Year 2017**

The NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE to whom has been assigned:

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL #0402-16

An Action Relating to Law and Order, Resources and Development and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Housing Authority Reform Act by Approving Amendments to 6 N.N.C. §§ 605, 606, and 618

Sponsored by: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd

Has had it under consideration and reports the same was **MOTION FOR A WORK SESSION AND REFERRED TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

Respectfully Submitted,



*Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Chairman
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE*

5 JANUARY 2017

AMENDMENT #1:

On page 2 of 5, line 12-13, strike Chief Executive Officer of the Navajo Housing Authority and replace with Resources and Development Committee designee

On page 2 of 5, line 15, strike Resources and Development and replace with Naabik'iyáti'

On page 2 of 5, lines 27-28, strike Resources and Development and replace with Naabik'iyáti'

On page 3 of 5, lines 18-19, strike the proposed amending language which is underlined in the legislation:

and Chief Executive Officer of the Navajo Housing Authority; and Resources and Development Committee designee, and confirmed by the Resources and Development Naabik'iyáti'

On page 3, lines 20-21, un-strike the amendment and reinsert Naabik'iyati' and strike Resources and Development

Motioned by: Honorable Jonathan Perry
Seconded by: Honorable Tuchoney Slim, Jr.

Vote: 14 in Favor, 01 Opposed (Chairman Bates not voting)

TABLING FOR A WORK SESSION:

Motioned by: Honorable Davis Filfred
Seconded by: Honorable Walter Phelps

Vote: 08 in Favor, 07 Opposed (Chairman Bates broke tie)

MAIN MOTION:

Motioned by: Honorable Edmund Yazzie
Seconded by: Honorable Jonathan Perry

Vote: In Favor, Opposed

FAILED MOTIONS:

MOTION TO REFER TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UP TO 45 DAYS (FAILED)

Motioned by: Honorable Nathaniel Brown
Seconded by: Honorable Jonathan Perry

Vote: 07 in Favor, 08 Opposed (Chairman Bates broke tie)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT #2 (FAILED):

Page 3, line 12, un-strike eight and strike five

Motioned by: Honorable Walter Phelps
Seconded by: Honorable Davis Filfred

Vote: 07 in Favor, 08 Opposed (Chairman Bates broke tie)

Legislation

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0402-16

DATE: September 27, 2016

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION;
AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT
AND NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL,
APPROVING THE NAVAJO HOUSING AUTHORITY REFORM ACT BY APPROVING
AMENDMENTS TO 6 N.N.C. §§ 605, 606, and 618

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to make amendments to 6 N.N.C. §§
606, 606 and 618, regarding the qualification criteria for the Navajo Housing Authority Board of
Commissioners, to the lowering of the Board of Commissioners from eight to five members, for
the formation of a Nomination Committee, and for the confirmation of Commissioners by the
Resources and Development Committee.

**This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing
committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed
resolution in detail.**

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: 24 hours
Website Posting Time/Date: 6:12 PM 11/22/16
Posting End Date: 11/27/16
Eligible for Action: 11/28/16

Law & Order Committee

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2016

Resources & Development Committee

3 INTRODUCED BY

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4 ALTON JOE SHEPHERD

Naa'bik'iyáti' Committee

5 (Prime Sponsor) 

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Navajo Nation Council

6 TRACKING NO. 0402-16

7 AN ACT

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23 CO-45-12.
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2 Committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A) (2012) see also CO-45-12.

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7 five individuals with post-high school education and knowledgeable in the
8 components of the housing industry such as having knowledge of finance,
9 engineering and knowledge of Indian Housing and Federal Housing issues.

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11 Nomination Committee composed of the Navajo Nation President, Navajo
12 Nation Council Speaker and the ~~Chief Executive Officer of the Navajo Housing~~
13 ~~Authority.~~ *RDC designee. NABI Amendment*

14 C. The Navajo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners should be confirmed
15 by the ~~Resources and Development Committee.~~ *Naabik'iyati' Committee.*

16 D. One hundred and twenty days, after 6 N.N.C. §§ ~~606~~⁵, 606 and 618 is amended
17 through this legislation, is sufficient time for selection and confirmation of the
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19 criteria. Commissioners of the current Navajo Housing Authority Board of
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22 enacted.

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25 Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, to the lowering of the Board of
26 Commissioners from eight to five members, for the formation of a Nomination
27 Committee, and for the confirmation of Commissioners by the ~~Resources and~~
28 ~~Development Committee.~~ *Naabik'iyati'*

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28 the tenants and homebuyers participating in programs administered by the Authority;
29 ~~one shall reside in the State of New Mexico, one shall reside in the State of Arizona,~~
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15 **Section Four. Effective Date**

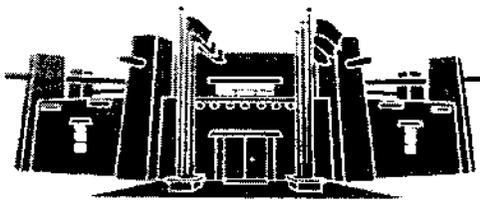
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23 codification of the Navajo Nation Code.

24 **Section Six. Saving Clause**

25 Should any provisions of this ordinance be determined invalid by the Navajo
26 Nation Supreme Court, or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to
27 the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those portions of this ordinance which are not
28 determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Alton Shepherd
Jeddito, Cornfields, Ganado, Kinlichee, Steamboat Chapters

FROM: Mariana Kahn
Mariana Kahn, Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: September 27, 2016

SUBJECT: PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION; AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, APPROVING THE NAVAJO HOUSING AUTHORITY REFORM ACT BY APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO 6 N.N.C. §§ 605, 606, and 618

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution.

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: _0402-16_

SPONSOR: Alton Joe Shepherd

TITLE: An Action Relating To Law And Order, Resources And Development And NAABIK'IYAT' Committees And Navajo Nation Council. Approving The Navajo Housing Authority Reform Act By Approving Amendments To N.N.C. §§ 605, 606, And 618

Date posted: November 22, 2016 at 6:05 PM

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Written comments may be mailed to:

Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services
P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-7586

Comments may be made in the form of chapter resolutions, letters, position papers, etc. Please include your name, position title, address for written comments; a valid e-mail address is required. Anonymous comments will not be included in the Legislation packet.

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THE NAVAJO NATION
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LEGISLATION NO.: 0402-16

SPONSOR: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd

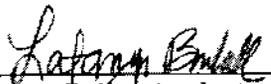
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Posted: November 22, 2016 at 6:05 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: November 27, 2016

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	<i>None</i>
Comments Opposing	<i>None</i>
Inclusive Comments	<i>None</i>



Policy Analyst
Office of Legislative Services

11/28/16 8:22am

Date/Time

**LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

SECOND YEAR 2016

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The **LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

Legislation No. 0402-16: An Act Relating to Law and Order, Resources and Development and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council, Approving the Navajo Housing Authority Reform Act by Approving Amendments to 6 N.N.C. §§ 605, 606, and 618 – Sponsor: Hon. Alton Joe Shepherd

Has had it under consideration and report the same with a **DO PASS** with no amendment

And thereafter referred to Resources and Development Committee

Respectfully submitted,



Edmund Yazzie, Chairperson
Law and Order Committee
23rd Navajo Nation Council

Date: December 19, 2016

MOTION: Hon. Kee A. Begay, Jr.

SECOND: Hon. Otto Tso

VOTE: 3-0 (Chairperson not voting)

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

SECOND YEAR 2016

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

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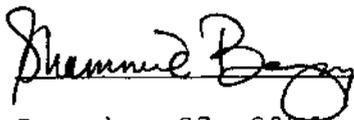
And thereafter referred the matter to Naabi'Iyati Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Benjamin Bennett, Vice-Chairperson
Resources and Development Committee
of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

Adopted:



Not Adopted: _____

Date: December 27, 2016
Motion: Honorable Leonard Pete
Second: Honorable Jonathan Perry
Vote: 3-1-1 (CNV)

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE REPORT
Third Year 2017

The NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE to whom has been assigned:

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL #0402-16

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Respectfully Submitted,



Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Chairman
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE

5 JANUARY 2017

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Vote: 08 in Favor, 07 Opposed (Chairman Bates broke tie)

MAIN MOTION:

Motioned by: Honorable Edmund Yazzie
Seconded by: Honorable Jonathan Perry

Vote: in Favor, Opposed

FAILED MOTIONS:

MOTION TO REFER TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UP TO 45 DAYS (FAILED)

Motioned by: Honorable Nathaniel Brown
Seconded by: Honorable Jonathan Perry

Vote: 07 in Favor, 08 Opposed (Chairman Bates broke tie)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT #2 (FAILED):

Page 3, line 12, un-strike eight and strike five

Motioned by: Honorable Walter Phelps
Seconded by: Honorable Davis Filfred

Vote: 07 in Favor, 08 Opposed (Chairman Bates broke tie)

**23rd Navajo Nation Council
Naabik'iyati' Committee**

DATE: January 5th, 2017

Legislation 0102-116 (Amendment # 1)

Motion: Jonathan Perry

Second: Tuchoney Slim

ALL DELEGATES:

	Yea	Nay
BATES, LoRenzo		
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.	1	
BEGAY, Norman M.		
BEGAYE, Nelson		
BENNETT, Benjamin L.	1	
BROWN, Nathaniel	1	
CHEE, Tom T.	1	
CROTTY, Amber K.	1	
DAMON, Seth		
DANIELS, Herman		
FILFRED, Davis	1	
HALE, Jonathan L.		
JACK, Lee Sr.		
PERRY, Jonathan	1	
PETE, Leonard H.	1	
PHELPS, Walter	1	
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe	1	
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.	1	
SMITH, Raymond Jr.		1
TSO, Otto	1	
TSOSIE, Leonard	1	
WITHERSPOON, Dwight		
YAZZIE, Edmund	1	
YAZZIE, Peterson		

BY COMMITTEE:

	Yea	Nay	TOTAL
BFC:			
CHEE, Tom T.			
DAMON, Seth			
JACK, Lee Sr.			
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.			
WITHERSPOON, Dwight			
TSOSIE, Leonard			
HEHSC:			
BEGAY, Norman M.			
BEGAYE, Nelson			
BROWN, Nathaniel			
CROTTY, Amber K.			
HALE, Jonathan L.			
YAZZIE, Peterson			
LOC:			
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.			
DANIELS, Herman			
SMITH, Raymond Jr.			
TSO, Otto			
YAZZIE, Edmund			
RDC:			
BENNETT, Benjamin L.			
FILFRED, Davis			
PERRY, Leonard Jonathan			
PETE, Leonard H.			
PHELPS, Walter			
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe			
SPEAKER:			
BATES, LoRenzo			
(Votes only in a tie)			

GRAND TOTAL

14	1
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CERTIFICATION:



Honorable LoRenzo Bates
Speaker

**23rd Navajo Nation Council
Naabik'iyati' Committee**

DATE: January 5th, 2017

Legislation 0402-16 (Main Motion) Refer to RDC- 45 days

Motion: Nathaniel Brown

Second: Jonathan Perry

ALL DELEGATES:

	Yea	Nay
BATES, LoRenzo		
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.		1
BEGAY, Norman M.		
BEGAYE, Nelson		
BENNETT, Benjamin L.		1
BROWN, Nathaniel	1	
CHEE, Tom T.	1	
CROTTY, Amber K.	1	
DAMON, Seth	1	
DANIELS, Herman	1	
FILFRED, Davis	1	
HALE, Jonathan L.	1	
JACK, Lee Sr.	1	
PERRY, Jonathan	1	1
PETE, Leonard H.	1	
PHELPS, Walter	1	
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe	1	1
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.	1	1
SMITH, Raymond Jr.	1	
TSO, Otto	1	
TSOSIE, Leonard	1	1
WITHERSPOON, Dwight	1	
YAZZIE, Edmund	1	1
YAZZIE, Peterson	1	

BY COMMITTEE:

	Yea	Nay	TOTAL
BFC:			
CHEE, Tom T.			
DAMON, Seth			
JACK, Lee Sr.			
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.			
WITHERSPOON, Dwight			
TSOSIE, Leonard			
HEHSC:			
BEGAY, Norman M.			
BEGAYE, Nelson			
BROWN, Nathaniel			
CROTTY, Amber K.			
HALE, Jonathan L.			
YAZZIE, Peterson			
LOC:			
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.			
DANIELS, Herman			
SMITH, Raymond Jr.			
TSO, Otto			
YAZZIE, Edmund			
RDC:			
BENNETT, Benjamin L.			
FILFRED, Davis			
PERRY, Leonard <i>Jonathan</i>			
PETE, Leonard H.			
PHELPS, Walter			
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe			
SPEAKER:			
BATES, LoRenzo		1	
<i>(Votes only in a tie)</i>			
GRAND TOTAL	7	7	8

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CERTIFICATION:



Honorable LoRenzo Bates
Speaker

**23rd Navajo Nation Council
Naabik'iyati' Committee**

DATE: January 5th, 2017

Legislation 0402-16 (Amendment # 2)

Motion: Walter Phelps

Second: Davis Filfred

ALL DELEGATES:

	Yea	Nay
BATES, LoRenzo		
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.		1
BEGAY, Norman M.		
BEGAYE, Nelson		
BENNETT, Benjamin L.	1	
BROWN, Nathaniel	1	
CHEE, Tom T.	1	
CROTTY, Amber K.		1
DAMON, Seth		
DANIELS, Herman		
FILFRED, Davis	1	
HALE, Jonathan L.		
JACK, Lee Sr.		
PERRY, Jonathan		1
PETE, Leonard H.		
PHELPS, Walter	1	
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe		1
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.		1
SMITH, Raymond Jr.		1
TSO, Otto	1	
TSOSIE, Leonard	1	
WITHERSPOON, Dwight		
YAZZIE, Edmund		1
YAZZIE, Peterson		

BY COMMITTEE:

	Yea	Nay	TOTAL
BFC:			
CHEE, Tom T.			
DAMON, Seth			
JACK, Lee Sr.			
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.			
WITHERSPOON, Dwight			
TSOSIE, Leonard			
HEHSC:			
BEGAY, Norman M.			
BEGAYE, Nelson			
BROWN, Nathaniel			
CROTTY, Amber K.			
HALE, Jonathan L.			
YAZZIE, Peterson			
LOC:			
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.			
DANIELS, Herman			
SMITH, Raymond Jr.			
TSO, Otto			
YAZZIE, Edmund			
RDC:			
BENNETT, Benjamin L.			
FILFRED, Davis			
PERRY, Leonard Jonathan			
PETE, Leonard H.			
PHELPS, Walter			
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe			
SPEAKER:			
BATES, LoRenzo		1	
(Votes only in a tie)			
GRAND TOTAL	7	7	8

GRAND TOTAL

7 7

CERTIFICATION:



Honorable LoRenzo Bates
Speaker

**23rd Navajo Nation Council
Naabik'iyati' Committee**

DATE: January 5th, 2017

Legislation D40214 (Main Motion) Worksession

Motion: Davis Filfred

Second: Walter Phelps

ALL DELEGATES:

	Yea	Nay
BATES, LoRenzo		
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.		1
BEGAY, Norman M.		
BEGAYE, Nelson		
BENNETT, Benjamin L.	1	
BROWN, Nathaniel	1	
CHEE, Tom T.	1	
CROTTY, Amber K.	1	
DAMON, Seth		
DANIELS, Herman		
FILFRED, Davis	1	
HALE, Jonathan L.		
JACK, Lee Sr.		
PERRY, Jonathan		1
PETE, Leonard H.		
PHELPS, Walter	1	
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe		1
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.		1
SMITH, Raymond Jr.		1
TSO, Otto	1	
TSOSIE, Leonard		1
WITHERSPOON, Dwight		
YAZZIE, Edmund		1
YAZZIE, Peterson		

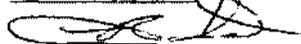
BY COMMITTEE:

	Yea	Nay	TOTAL
BFC:			
CHEE, Tom T.			
DAMON, Seth			
JACK, Lee Sr.			
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.			
WITHERSPOON, Dwight			
TSOSIE, Leonard			
HEHSC:			
BEGAY, Norman M.			
BEGAYE, Nelson			
BROWN, Nathaniel			
CROTTY, Amber K.			
HALE, Jonathan L.			
YAZZIE, Peterson			
LOC:			
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.			
DANIELS, Herman			
SMITH, Raymond Jr.			
TSO, Otto			
YAZZIE, Edmund			
RDC:			
BENNETT, Benjamin L.			
FILFRED, Davis			
PERRY, Leonard			
PETE, Leonard H.			
PHELPS, Walter			
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe			
SPEAKER:			
BATES, LoRenzo	1		
(Votes only in a tie)			8

GRAND TOTAL

7 7

CERTIFICATION:



Honorable LoRenzo Bates
Speaker

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**23rd Navajo Nation Council
Naabik'iyati' Committee**

DATE: January 5th, 2017

Legislation 0402-16 (Main Motion)

Motion: Edmund Yazzie

Second: Jonathan Perry

ALL DELEGATES:

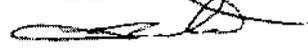
	Yea	Nay
BATES, LoRenzo		
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.		
BEGAY, Norman M.		
BEGAYE, Nelson		
BENNETT, Benjamin L.		
BROWN, Nathaniel		
CHEE, Tom T.		
CROTTY, Amber K.		
DAMON, Seth		
DANIELS, Herman		
FILFRED, Davis		
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PERRY, Jonathan		
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PHELPS, Walter		
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe		
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BY COMMITTEE:

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BFC:			
CHEE, Tom T.			
DAMON, Seth			
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CROTTY, Amber K.			
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BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.			
DANIELS, Herman			
SMITH, Raymond Jr.			
TSO, Otto			
YAZZIE, Edmund			
RDC:			
BENNETT, Benjamin L.			
FILFRED, Davis			
PERRY, Leonard <i>Jonathan</i>			
PETE, Leonard H.			
PHELPS, Walter			
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe			
SPEAKER:			
BATES, LoRenzo			
<i>(Votes only in a tie)</i>			

GRAND TOTAL

CERTIFICATION:



Honorable LoRenzo Bates
Speaker

RESOLUTION No.: CJA-13-17/Legislation 0402-17

TITLE: RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, APPROVING THE NAVAJO HOUSING AUTHORITY REFORM ACT BY APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO 6 N.N.C. §§ 605, 606, and 618

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