

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE SPEAKER'S
APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS TO THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation standing committee. 2 N.N.C. § 700 (A).
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee approves the Navajo Nation Speaker's appointments to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission. 2 N.N.C. § 852 (A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission within the Legislative Branch. 2 N.N.C. § 851 (A).
- B. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission's purpose is to "[m]onitor, collect, and update information on any and all land use conflicts between the Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe, and any claimants in and to lands within the area described in the Act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960) [and to] [s]peak and act for the Navajo Nation with respect to the land selection and land exchange provisions of P.L. 96-305." 2 N.N.C. § 851 (B).
- C. The Speaker shall appoint nine Navajo Nation Council voting members who represent areas affected by the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute. 2 N.N.C. § 852 (A).
- D. The Speaker's memorandum appointing nine members to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission is attached as **Exhibit A**.

- E. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission members shall serve at the pleasure of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 852 (B) (2).
- F. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission members shall serve a term coinciding with their term as Navajo Nation Council Delegates and until their successors are appointed. 2 N.N.C. § 852 (D).

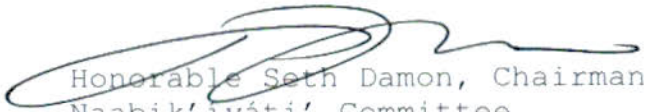
SECTION THREE. APPROVING APPOINTMENTS

The Naabik'iyáti' Committee approves the Speaker's appointments to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission:

- 1. Honorable Elmer P. Begay
- 2. Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
- 3. Honorable Paul Begay
- 4. Honorable Herman M. Daniels
- 5. Honorable Vince R. James
- 6. Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.
- 7. Honorable Otto Tso
- 8. Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr.
- 9. Honorable Jimmy Yellowhair

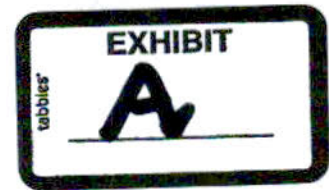
CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 24th 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 18 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 28th day of February 2019.


Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman
Naabik'iyáti' Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
Second: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

Chairman Seth Damon not voting



24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

HONORABLE SETH DAMON

Speaker, 24th Navajo Nation Council

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Elmer P. Begay, Council Delegate
Dilkon, Indian Wells, Teesto, Whitecone, Greasewood Springs

Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr, Council Delegate
Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain

Honorable Paul Begay, Council Delegate
Coppermine, K'aii'to, LeChee, Tonalea/Red Lake, Bodaway/Gap

Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Council Delegate
Tсах Bii Kin, Navajo Mountain, Shonta, Oljato

Honorable Vince R. James, Council Delegate
Jeddito, Cornfields, Ganado, Kinlichee, Steamboat

Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr., Council Delegate
Klagetoh, Wide Ruins, Houck, Lupton, Nahata Dzil

Honorable Otto Tso, Council Delegate
To Nanees Dizi Local Government

Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr., Council Delegate
Cameron, Coalmine Canyon, Birdsprings, Leupp, Tolani Lake

Honorable Jimmy Yellowhair, Council Delegate
Hard Rock, Forest Lake, Piñon, Black Mesa, Whippoorwill Springs

FROM:


Seth Damon, Speaker
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

DATE: February 8, 2019

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SUBJECT: Appointment to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission 24th Navajo Nation Council

This memorandum serves as notification of appointment to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission. It is my pleasure to appoint you as a member of the 24th Navajo-Hopi Land Commission. Your appointment will be effective upon the approval by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and will be concurrent with your term as an elected Navajo Nation Council Delegate representing your respective chapters.

This appointment is consistent with 2 N.N.C. §852 (A) and (B)(2), wherein it states the nine members of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council with the approval of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. Further, 2 N.N.C. § 852 (B) (1) cites the requirement that the membership shall consist of voting members of the Navajo Nation Council representing areas affected by the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute.

The purpose and authorities of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission is cited at 2 N.N.C. §§ 851 and 853.

The Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Act of 1974 has devastated families and the ensuing pain and suffering is now a multi-generational tragedy. Furthermore, the land selection and the Office of Navajo Hopi Indian Relocation issues continue. Your leadership in advocating on behalf of the Navajo people who have been relocated from their homelands is critical.

If you have any questions please contact Lashawna Tso, Chief of Staff with the Office of the Speaker at (928) 871-7160.

Thank you.

Cc: Office of Legislative Counsel
Office of Legislative Services
Office of the President Vice President
Office of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission

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<p>Amd# to Amd# MOT Crotty SEC Charles-Newton</p>	<p>Legislation 0036-19: Approving the Speaker's appointments of Members to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission</p>
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PASSED

Yea : 18

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 6

Yea : 18

Begay, E	Crotty	Smith	Tso, E
Begay, P	Freeland, M	Stewart, W	Tso, O
BeGaye, N	Halona, P	Tso, C	Walker, T
Brown	Henio, J	Tso, D	Yellowhair
Charles-Newton	Nez, R		

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 6

Begay, K	Daniels	Wauneka, E	Yazzie
Damon	James, V		