

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019**

**AN ACTION**

**RELATING TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; SELECTING AND CONFIRMING  
THE SPEAKER OF THE 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**BE IT ENACTED:**

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation and shall consist of 24 delegates. 2 N.N.C. § 102 (A).
- B. The Navajo Nation Council shall select and confirm a Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council as the first order of business at the Council session scheduled for the fourth Monday in January of any odd numbered year. 2 N.N.C. § 282 (C).

**SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- A. There is established the Office of the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 281 (A).
- B. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall be a member of the Navajo Nation Council in good standing. 2 N.N.C. § 281 (B).
- C. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council and shall serve for a term of two (2) years. 2 N.N.C. § 282 (A) (B).


**SECTION THREE. SELECTION AND CONFIRMATION**

- A. The Navajo Nation Council hereby selects the Honorable Seth Damon as Speaker of the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council.
- B. The Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to its authority under Navajo Nation law, hereby confirms the Honorable Seth Damon to serve as Speaker of the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council for a two year term with all powers and duties delegated by Navajo Nation law.

**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 23 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.

Kee Allen Begay, Jr., Speaker Pro Tem  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

  
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Date

1/28/19

Motioned: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Second : Honorable Vince James

Speaker Pro Tem Kee Allen Begay, Jr. not voting

**OATH OF OFFICE**  
**SPEAKER of the NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**



Naat'áanii ádee hadidziih  
Oath of Office

Díí Shí, Seth Damon sizaad díníingo bee 'ádee ahaasdziih dooleet.  
I, Seth Damon, do solemnly affirm that:

Diné bi naat'á do bibee nahaz' áanii bee sézídóó, bik'eh ánisht'ée doo, dóó bich'ááh sézii dooleet.  
I will support, obey, and defend the Navajo Nation and all the laws of the Navajo Nation.

Shíł nilíigo shí dine'é díníingo bił nahash' áa dooleet.  
I will administer my leadership duties with my people with honor and respect for all.

Naat'áanii idlįįjí shinaanish yíni dilyiin go dóó baa sisti' go dóó bí'neesh' ániigi át'ee go' ádeishłiit.  
I will perform all the duties to the best of my ability.

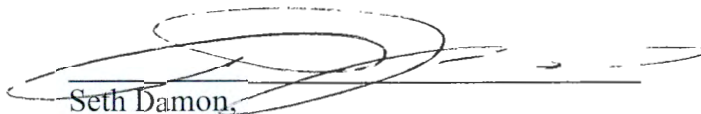
Doo adishdláash da dooleet' áádóó doo atí'deeshłiit da.  
I will refrain from all offensive conduct.

Naat'áanii idlįįjí beehaz'áanii bik'eh ánisht'ée do doo bik'eh honish'įidoo.  
I will adhere to the rules of conduct.

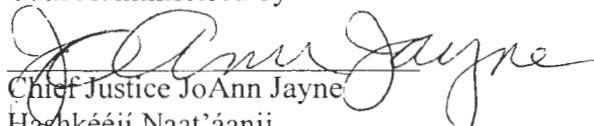
Díí hózhóqgo bee iiná ádeeshłiit dóó hózhóqgo shi'iina' dooleet.  
With this, I will make and live a good life.

Díí Yas nil t'ees, naadíin tseebíi yooł kááł gó ne', naakidi míil dóó ba'aan náhást'éits'áadah yi há gó  
ne' shí zhi' íshłaa.

Signed this 28th day of January, 2019.

  
Seth Damon,  
Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council

Bik'ehgo ádee ha'oodzií'í'gíi  
Oath Administered by:

  
Chief Justice JoAnn Jayne  
Hashkééjí Naat'áanii  
Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation

**NAVAJO NATION**

RCS# 12

NNC 2019 Session

1/28/2019  
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Amd# to Amd#      Legislation 0007-19: Selecting  
MOT Smith              and Confirming the Speaker of  
SEC James, V            the 24th Navajo Nation Council

**PASSED**

**Yea : 23**

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 1**

**Yea : 23**

Begay, E

Damon

Nez, R

Tso, E

Begay, P

Daniels

Smith

Walker, T

BeGaye, N

Freeland, M

Stewart, W

Wauneka, E

Brown

Halona, P

Tso

Yazzie

Charles-Newton

Henio, J

Tso, C

Yellowhair

Crotty

James, V

Tso, D

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 1**

Begay, K