

Naschitti Community Governance Veterans Organization

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RESOLUTION: NCGCVO-001-2026

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naschitti Community Governance Veterans Organization at a duly called meeting, in which a quorum was present, and motioned by Kenneth Bryant, and this was seconded by Ruby Johnson.

Same was passed by the following vote:

AYES: 20 NAYES: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 1

The Vice-Commander, thereupon, declared said motion carried and said Resolution **Naschitti Community Governance Veterans Organization-001-2026** was adopted this 10th day of October 2025.

**Richard Notah, Commander
NASCHITTI COMMUNITY
GOVERNANCE VETERANS'
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**Joel C. Herbert, Vice Commander
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NCGCVO-002-2026

NASCHITTI COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION

THE NASCHITTI COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION (NCVCGO) SUPPORTS LEGISLATION NO. 0168-25; AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS ACT AT 2 N.N.C. §§ 1032 THROUGH 1036; RELATING TO THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS' ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND ESTABLISHING AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, AND CHAPTER VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

WHEREAS:

1. The Naschitti Community Government Veterans Organization (NCGVO) is delegated to promote the interest, welfare, health, and financial assistance to qualified Navajo Veterans, Surviving Spouses, and Gold Star Parents through the Navajo Nation Trust Fund; and
2. The NCGCVO supports the proposed amendments to 2 N.N.C., subsections 1032 through 1036 to support the formal recognition of Navajo Agency Veterans Organizations (AVOs) and Chapter Veteran Organizations (CVOs); and
3. The formal recognition will codify AVOs and CVOs in Navajo Nation Code to further the advocacy and respect to all Navajo Nation Veteran Organizations; and
4. That Subsection 1032, Responsibility and Authority, now requests the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration (NNVA) to provide written and thorough reports to the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council (NNV AC), and
5. That Subsection 1033, recommends that the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council (NNV AC) be adopted within the Office of President and Vice President (OPVP) to receive further technical assistance and funding support; and
6. The Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council (NNVAC) will provide written and thorough reports to the Navajo Nation Council, oversight committee, and with

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- recommendations by the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration (NNVA), and inclusive of activities from the AVOs and CVOs; and
7. Amending Subsection 1033 continues, and proposes that the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council (NNV AC) will establish a Plan of Operations, adopt their by-laws, and will maintain their membership except that the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration Director is exempt from the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council but will still be required to attend meetings; and
 8. Conducting meetings and receiving stipends and mileage as part of the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council (NNV AC) will remain relatively the same except it will come from the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President (OPVP) budget instead of the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration (NNVA); and
 9. Representation, duties, and conduct while on the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council (NNVAC) will be a high priority, and may include but not limited to, possessing a DD214, adhering to military code of conducts on behavior and productivity, reporting protocols, chain of command, including other relative codes of conduct relevant to a person's delivery of service; and
 10. The Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council (NNVAC) Navajo Agency Veterans Organization recognizes the support from Navajo Agency Veterans Organizations on the proposed amendments per 2 N.N.C subsection 1035. Amendments; and
 11. Now, in Subsection 1034, the AVOs and CVOs will be formally recognized; and
 12. The Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council (NNVAC) supports that this formal recognition will help communicate AVO/CVO unmet needs and to provide recommendations to the Navajo Nation government, the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council (NNVAC), and Navajo Nation Veterans Administration (NNVA); and
 13. Each AVO and CVO will establish their Plan of Operations, which will be passed by its respective members, and available at the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration (NNVA), Agencies, and Chapters for filing and/or requests; and
 14. Establishing AVO and CVO officials would remain as it is designed currently, i.e., Commander, Vice Commander, Secretary, their votes during AVO meetings, etc.; and

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15. A new subsection 1035 (if enacted), will give greater transparency and communication between the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council (NNV AC) to their legislative oversight; and
16. The NCGCVO finds that it is in the best interest of the NNVA and the Naschitti Community Governance to support and approve the requested NCGCVO Resolution to continue their duties to serve the membership of the Naschitti Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

THE NASCHITTI COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION (NCVCGO) SUPPORTS LEGISLATION NO. 0168-25; AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS ACT AT 2 N.N.C. §§ 1032 THROUGH 1036; RELATING TO THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS' ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND ESTABLISHING AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, AND CHAPTER VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naschitti Community Governance Veterans Organization at a duly called meeting, in which a quorum was present, and motioned by Mike Becenti, and this was seconded by Ruby Johnson.

Same was passed by the following vote:

AYES: 22 NAYES: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 1

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The Vice-Commander, thereupon, declared said motion carried and said Resolution **Naschitti Community Governance Veterans Organization-002-2026** was adopted this **10th** day of **October 2025**.

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Joel C. Herbert, Vice Commander
NASCHITTI COMMUNITY
GOVERNANCE VETERANS'
ORGANIZATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Notah'.

Richard Notah, Commander
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MEETING PACKET

OCTOBER 10, 2025



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THE NASCHITTI COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION (NCVCGO) REQUESTS FOR THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND NASCHITTI COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE TO RECOGNIZE AND AFFIRM RICHARD NOTAH, JOEL C. HERBERT AND RHONDA HERBERT TO SERVE AS ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE NCGCVO

WHEREAS:

1. The Naschitti Community Government Veterans Organization (NCGVO) is delegated to promote the interest, welfare, health, and financial assistance to qualified Navajo Veterans, Surviving Spouses, and Gold Star Parents through the Navajo Nation Trust Fund; and
2. The NCGCVO requests the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration (NNVA) and the Naschitti Community Governance Center to recognize and affirm Richard Notah as Commander, Joel C. Herbert as Vice Commander and Rhonda Herbert, as Secretary/Treasurer to serve, as the elected officers, for the Naschitti Community Governance Center Veterans' Organization; and
3. The NCGCVO finds that it is in the best interest of the NNVA and the Naschitti Community Governance to support and approve the requested NCGCVO Resolution to continue their duties to serve the membership of the Naschitti Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

THE NASCHITTI COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION (NCVCGO) REQUESTS FOR THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND NASCHITTI COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE TO RECOGNIZE AND AFFIRM RICHARD NOTAH, JOEL C. HERBERT AND RHONDA HERBERT TO SERVE AS ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE NCGCVO