

# Navajo County Community College District Truth in Taxation Public Hearing Minutes

May 16, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.  
Painted Desert Campus, Tiponi Community Center  
2251 East Navajo Boulevard, Holbrook, Arizona

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**Governing Board Member Present:** Ms. Kristine Laughter; Mr. Elias Jouen (joined at 10:06 a.m.); Mr. Frank Lucero; Mr. Everett Robinson; Mr. Derrick Leslie (joined at 10:03 a.m.)

**Governing Board Member Absent:**

**Others Present:** President Chato Hazelbaker; Vice President for Learning and Student Services (VPLSS) Mike Solomonson; Vice President for Administrative Services (VPAS) Maderia Ellison; Director of Institutional Effectiveness Judy Yip-Reyes; Recording Secretary to the Board Paul Hempsey; Norvita Charleston; Jeremy Raisor; Michael Broyles; David Huish; Russell Kupfer; Nicole Ulibarri; Michael Jacob; Shenethia Manuel; Christopher Green; Erin Pugh; Frank Orona; Janalda Nash; Katie Matott; Olivia Jaquez; Melody Niesen; Rebeccah Sweet; Robert Johnson; Ruth Zimmerman; Talaina Kor; Wei Ma.

## **Agenda Item 1: Call to Order**

Chair Laughter called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

## **Agenda Item 2: Public Hearing - Truth in Taxation Publication**

VPAS Ellison addressed the Board and stated the college was following Arizona statutes by notifying property taxpayers of its intention to raise primary property taxes and holding a Truth in Taxation Hearing.

Mr. Leslie joined the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

## **Agenda Item 3: Public Hearing for Truth in Taxation**

VPAS Ellison reviewed the Proposed 2023-2024 Primary Property Tax Rate and Levy with the Board.

Mr. Jouen joined the meeting at 10:06 a.m.

## **Agenda Item 4: Call for Public Comment**

None.

## **Agenda Item 5: Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 a.m. upon a motion by Mr. Robinson, a second by Mr. Leslie. The motion carried upon a roll-call vote with Mr. Jouen, Mr. Lucero, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Leslie, and Chair Laughter voting in favor. There were no votes against.*



Respectfully submitted,



Paul Hempsey  
Recording Secretary to the Board

Approved

