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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**  
**Tracking No. 0197-19**

**DATE:** July 11, 2019

**AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

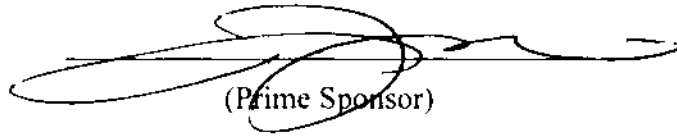
**PURPOSE:** Approving and recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the FY 2020 budget for the Legislative Branch.

**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 review the proposed resolution in detail.**

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
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16 BE IT ENACTED:

17 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 18 A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation  
19 Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700(A).  
20 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is the oversight committee for the Office of  
21 Legislative Services and other offices, programs, commissions, boards or task  
22 forces under the Legislative Branch and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee has the power  
23 to prepare and recommend approval of a Committee budget each fiscal year. 2  
24 N.N.C. §§ 701(A)(5) . 701 A(13).  
25 C. Each oversight committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget  
26 and Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual  
27 budget instructions. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).  
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29 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**  
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1 A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee held a budget hearing and took budget testimony  
2 regarding the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch Fiscal Year 2020 Budget. 12  
3 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

4 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee recommends to the Budget and Finance Committee  
5 a fiscal year budget for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch. 12 N.N.C. § 840  
6 (A).

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8 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET**  
9 **AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET**  
10 **FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**  
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12 A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby approves the proposed Navajo Nation Fiscal Year  
13 (FY) 2020 Budget for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch, recommended by the  
14 Speaker of the Navajo Nation, as provided on the Fund Type Budget Summary,  
15 attached as Exhibit "A".

16 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee and  
17 the Navajo Nation Council adopt the changes to the Budget, as set forth in the General  
18 Fund Comparative Summary Exhibit "B," Recommended Changes to the General Fund  
19 Budget, Exhibit "C," Recommended Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative  
20 Concerns, Exhibit "D," and Recommended Unmet Needs, Exhibit "E."

21 C. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee authorizes the Committee Chairperson to meet and  
22 negotiate with the Budget and Finance Committee on these recommendations.  
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