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TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING LAW AND ORDER; APPROVING A BUDGET REALLOCATION IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $1.6 MILLION FROM P.L. 96-638 CONTRACT NO. A18AV00236 JUVENILE DETENTION TO CONTRACT NO. A18AV00235 ADULT DETENTION, PROGRAMS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

PURPOSE: This resolution, if adopted, would approve a budget reallocation in the total amount of $1.6 million from P.L. 96-638 Contract No. A18AV00236 Juvenile Detention to Contract No. A18AV00235 Adult Detention, Programs within the Executive 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 to review each proposed resolution in detail.
PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Second Year, 2020

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, APPROVING A BUDGET REALLOCATION IN
THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $1.6 MILLION FROM P.L. 93-638 CONTRACT NO.
A18AV00236 JUVENILE DETENTION TO CONTRACT NO. A18AV00235 ADULT
DETENTION, PROGRAMS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Law and Order Committee serves as the oversight committee for the Navajo
Nation Division of Public Safety. 2 N.N.C. §601(C)(1). Juvenile Detention and Adult
Detention are programs within the Navajo Department of Corrections, Division of Public
Safety.

B. The Budget Instruction Manual defines a budget reallocation as “the reallocation of
funds between business units which requires oversight approval. Navajo Nation Budget
Instruction Manual, FY 2020 XI.C.2; see also, 12 N.N.C. 810(D).

C. A standing committee may reallocate funds appropriated by the Navajo Nation
Council to a division or program over which the committee has oversight. 2 N.N.C.
§185(A).

D. A reallocation of funds must be approved “by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full
membership of the committee, board or commission.” 2 N.N.C. §185(A).
SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Navajo Nation Department of Corrections is seeking a transfer of $1.6 million from P.L. 93-638 Contract No. A18AV00236, Juvenile Detention, to Contract No. A18AV00235, Adult Detention, programs within the Navajo Nation Executive Branch. See request, marked as Exhibit B.

B. Upon several reviews and memoranda issued by the Office of Management and Budget, it has determined that “the document is now sufficient since the deficiencies have been addressed.” See Exhibit A, OMB notice of sufficiency.

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF REALLOCATION

The Law and Order Committee hereby approves the budget reallocation in the total amount of $1.6 million from P.L. 93-638 Contract No. A18AV00236, Juvenile Detention, to Contract No. A18AV00235, Adult Detention, programs within the executive branch. This action is based on OMB’s notice of sufficiency (Exhibit A) and budget reallocation documents attached as Exhibit B.