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TITLE: 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

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0135-20

DATE: May 29, 2020

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.

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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Second Year, 2020

3 INTRODUCED BY

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6 (Prime Sponsor) Amber Kanagzulu Prosky

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10 AN ACTION

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

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

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18 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

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

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

26 C. A standing committee may reallocate funds appropriated by the Navajo Nation
27 Council to a division or program over which the committee has oversight. 2 N.N.C.
28 §185(A).

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

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2 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

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

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

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11 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF REALLOCATION**

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