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TITLE: An Act Relating to Budget and Finance Committee; Approving an Amendment to the Allocation of Assets Section in the Sub-Policy of the Navajo Nation Trust Fund for Senior Citizens Services

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. **0040-21**

DATE: March 8, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ALLOCATION OF ASSETS SECTION IN THE SUB-POLICY OF THE NAVAJO NATION TRUST FUND FOR SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is for the Navajo Nation to adopt an amendment to the Allocation of Assets section of the Navajo Nation Trust Fund for Senior Citizens Services.

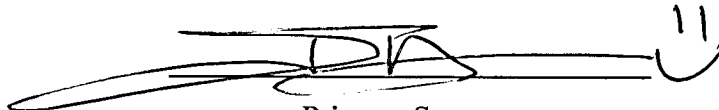
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10 AN ACT
11 RELATING TO BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING AN
12 AMENDMENT TO THE ALLOCATION OF ASSETS SECTION IN THE SUB-
13 POLICY OF THE NAVAJO NATION TRUST FUND FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
14 SERVICES

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16 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 17 A. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered with
- 18 the "authority including but not limited to budget, finance, investment, bonds,
- 19 contracting, insurance, audits, accounting, taxes, loans, Chapter budget and finance for
- 20 the following purposes: 1) [t]o coordinate, oversee, regulate the fiscal, financial,
- 21 investment, contracting and audit policies of the Navajo Nation." 2 N.N.C. §§ 300(C),
- 22 (C)(1).
- 23 B. The Budget and Finance Committee is empowered to coordinate and review all fiscal,
- 24 financial, and investment activities of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §
- 25 301(B)(5).
- 26 C. The Budget and Finance Committee adopted investment policies for all Navajo Nation
- 27 financial resources, the Master Investment Policy, in Resolution Nos. BFO-61-90,
- 28 BFJY-114-03, BFJA-01-08, BFJN-17-15, BFD-38-17, and BFD-41-17; the Budget and
- 29 Finance Committee approved the current version of the Master Investment Policy in
- 30 BFD-45-18.

1 D. The Navajo Nation created the Navajo Nation Investment Committee in Resolution No.
2 CAU-39-73.

3 E. The Navajo Nation Investment Committee is an advisory group to the Budget and
4 Finance Committee regarding the management of the Navajo Nation's investment
5 programs, and is responsible for approving and making recommendations to the Budget
6 and Finance Committee for the adoption of modifications to the Master Investment
7 Policy, Sub-Policies, and Asset Class Guidelines, pursuant to the Master Investment
8 Policy at § 4.3.

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10 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

11 A. The Navajo Nation Controller, pursuant to her duties under the Master Investment
12 Policy at § 4.4, has coordinated with the Navajo Nation's investment consultant, RVK,
13 Inc., and has recommended to the Navajo Nation Investment Committee a proposed
14 amendment to the Allocation of Assets section in the Sub-Policy of the Navajo Nation
15 Trust Fund for Senior Citizens Services.

16 B. As shown in Resolution No. NNICFB-04-20 (attached hereto as **Exhibit A**) the Navajo
17 Nation Investment Committee has reviewed the recommendation by the Navajo Nation
18 Controller and RVK, Inc., regarding the proposed amendment to the Allocation of
19 Assets section in the Sub-Policy of the Trust Fund for Senior Citizens Services.

20 C. The analysis and recommendations of RVK, Inc. are presented in a PowerPoint
21 document entitled "Senior Citizens Trust – Asset Allocation Review" (attached as
22 **Subexhibit 1** to the Investment Committee's Resolution No. NNICFB-04-20).

23 D. In Resolution No. NNICFB-04-20 the Navajo Nation Investment Committee approved
24 the recommendation by the Navajo Nation Controller and RVK, Inc. to adopt the
25 proposed amendment to the Allocation of Assets section in the Sub-Policy of the
26 Navajo Nation Trust Fund for Senior Citizens Services. A final approved version of
27 the amended Sub-Policy, entitled "Trust Fund for Senior Citizens Services (Sub-
28 Policy) STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, GUIDELINES, AND
29 PROCEDURES," is attached as **Subexhibit 3** to the Investment Committee's
30 Resolution No. NNICFB-04-20.

1 E. In Resolution No. NNICFB-04-20 the Navajo Nation Investment Committee also
2 recommends to the Budget and Finance Committee the adoption of the proposed
3 amendment to the Allocation of Assets section in the Sub-Policy of the Navajo Nation
4 Trust Fund for Senior Citizens Services.

5 F. The Investment Committee's recommendation and the proposed amendment have been
6 reviewed by the Navajo Nation Department of Justice and have been determined
7 "legally sufficient." **Exhibit B.**

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9 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

10 The Budget and Finance Committee approves the recommendation of the Navajo Nation
11 Investment Committee, adopting the amendment to the Allocation of Assets section in the
12 Sub-Policy of the Navajo Nation Trust Fund for Senior Citizens Services, entitled "Trust
13 Fund for Senior Citizens Services (Sub-Policy) STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT
14 OBJECTIVES, GUIDELINES, AND PROCEDURES" (attached as **Subexhibit 3** to the
15 Investment Committee's Resolution No. NNICFB-04-20).