LEGISLATION NO: _0063-21_  SPONSOR: Raymond Smith, Jr.

TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naa\'bik\'iyáti’ Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Amending Council Resolution CN-88-20, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2021 Comprehensive Budget; Approving the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and Veterans Trust Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2021

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DATE: March 31, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'íYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING COUNCIL RESOLUTION CN-88-20, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL YEAR 2021 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS TRUST FUND BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to approve amendments to Council Resolution CN-88-20 for the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration budgets for Fiscal Year 2021.

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 COUNCIL RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year 2021

INTRODUCED BY

(Primary Sponsor)

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BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY
A. The Health Education and Human Services committee is empowered to make recommendations on resolutions involving veterans and veterans services. 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(6)(a).
B. The Budget and Finance Committee is empowered to appropriate, allocate, cancel, re-appropriate, and review the use of Navajo Nation funds. 2 NNC. § 301(B)(3).
C. The Naabik’íyáti’ Committee is assigned proposed resolutions that require final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).
D. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §102(A).
SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Navajo Nation Council approved Council Resolution CN-88-20, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2021 Comprehensive Budget, on November 30, 2020 and the Navajo Nation President signed Resolution CN-88-20 on December 10, 2020, which is attached as Exhibit A (exhibits omitted).

B. As oversight committee for the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration (NNVA) the Health, Education and Human Services Committee recommends approving amendments to Council Resolution CN-88-20 as indicated in the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration Budget documents, attached as Exhibit B.

C. The Navajo Nation Council amends the Fiscal Year 2021 Comprehensive Budget as indicated in the Section Three below.

SECTION THREE. AMENDING COUNCIL RESOLUTION CN-88-20, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET

A. The Navajo Nation Council approves the appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021 for the NNVA and the Veterans Trust Fund as detailed in the budgets included in Exhibit B.

B. The Navajo Nation Council approves amending Council Resolution CN-88-20, to provide funding for the NNVA Business Units as follows:

a) NNVA, BU #1030125, in the amount of $1,548,000, and

b) Veterans Trust Funds, BUs #s 703xxx, and 703014-703124.

SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall be effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 164(A)(17) and 221(B).