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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0136-21

DATE: July 28, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION PUBLIC DEFENDER

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution, if passed, is to approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget for the Navajo Nation Public Defender.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – THIRD YEAR, 2021

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10 AN ACTION RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING
11 AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE
12 PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION PUBLIC
13 DEFENDER

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15 BE IT ENACTED:

16 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 17 A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation
18 Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600(A).
19 B. The Law and Order Committee is the oversight committee for the Office of Navajo
20 Nation Public Defender 2 N.N.C. § 601(C)(1).
21 C. Each oversight committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget
22 and Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual
23 budget instructions. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).
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25 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 26 A. The Law and Order Committee held a budget hearing and took budget testimony
27 regarding the Office of Navajo Nation Public Defender's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget.
28 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).
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1 B. The Law and Order Committee recommends to the Budget and Finance Committee
2 a fiscal year budget for the Office of Navajo Nation Public Defender. 12 N.N.C. §
3 840 (A).
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5 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET**
6 **AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET**
7 **FOR THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION PUBLIC DEFENDER**
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9 A. The Law and Order Committee hereby acknowledges the proposed Navajo Nation
10 Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Budget for the Office of Navajo Nation Public Defender
11 recommended by the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President, as
12 provided on the Fund Type Budget Summary, attached as **Exhibit A**.

13 B. The Law and Order Committee requests that the Budget and Finance Committee
14 and the Navajo Nation Council adopt the changes to the Budget, as set forth in the
15 General Fund Comparative Summary, **Exhibit B**, Recommended Changes to the
16 General Fund Budget, **Exhibit C**, Recommended Conditions of Appropriation and
17 Legislative Concerns, **Exhibit D**, and Recommended Unmet Needs, **Exhibit E**.

18 C. The Law and Order Committee authorizes the Committee Chairperson or Vice-
19 Chairperson to meet and negotiate with the Budget and Finance Committee on
20 these recommendations.
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