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TITLE: 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

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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.
PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – THIRD YEAR, 2021

INTRODUCED BY

[Signature]

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0136-21

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AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE
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DEFENDER

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation
Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600(A).

B. The Law and Order Committee is the oversight committee for the Office of Navajo

C. Each oversight committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget
and Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual
budget instructions. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Law and Order Committee held a budget hearing and took budget testimony
regarding the Office of Navajo Nation Public Defender's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget.
12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).
B. The Law and Order Committee recommends to the Budget and Finance Committee a fiscal year budget for the Office of Navajo Nation Public Defender. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION PUBLIC DEFENDER

A. The Law and Order Committee hereby acknowledges the proposed Navajo Nation Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Budget for the Office of Navajo Nation Public Defender recommended by the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President, as provided on the Fund Type Budget Summary, attached as Exhibit A.

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

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