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TITLE: An Act Relating to the Law and Order Committee; Approving the Judicial/Public Safety Facilities Fund Priority List for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 as agreed to by the Judicial Branch and the Division of Public Safety

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

TrackingNo. 0072-22

Date: March 25, 2022

**Re: AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE;
APPROVING THE JUDICIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FUND
PRIORITY LIST FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021-2022 AS AGREED TO BY
THE JUDICIAL BRANCH AND THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Purpose of this Legislation:

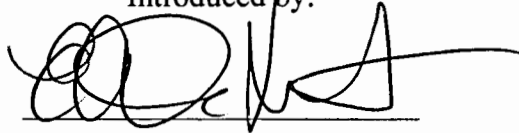
to approve the Judicial/Public Safety Facilities Fund priority list for Fiscal Years 2021-2022, as agreed to by the Judicial Branch and the Division of Public Safety.

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2022

3 Introduced by:

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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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8 Tracking No. 0072-22

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING
12 THE JUDICIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FUND PRIORITY LIST
13 FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021-2022 AS AGREED TO BY THE JUDICIAL
14 BRANCH AND THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

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18 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

19 The Navajo Nation established the Law and Order Committee as a standing committee with the
20 authority to fund public safety facilities from the Navajo Sales Tax revenue. 2 N.N.C. §600(A);
21 CJA-03-13, Section 5, 30 (2013); and BFD-66-11 approving the JUDICIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY
22 FACILITIES FUND MANAGEMENT PLAN, Sections I and II (2011).

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24 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

25 A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Judicial/Public Safety Facilities Fund, and
26 allocations from the Fund are approved pursuant to the Judicial/Public Safety Facilities Fund
27 Management Plan. 24 N.N.C. §620(B).

28 B. The Law and Order Committee approves a "Fund Priority List" which "shall identify and
29 prioritize five Judicial Branch, Public Safety or combined Judicial/Public Safety facilities at
30 specified locations that may receive funding from the Fund." BFD-66-11 approving the

1 JUDICIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FUND MANAGEMENT PLAN, Section III.C. (2011).
2 C. For Fiscal Years 2021-2022, the Judicial Branch and the Division of Public Safety on May
3 10, 2021 entered into an Agreement for their five priority projects, and now request the Law
4 and Order Committee's review and approval of the Fund Priority List. **EXHIBIT 1.**

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6 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING THE FUND PRIORITY LIST**

7 The Law and Order Committee hereby approves the Judicial/Public Safety Facilities Fund
8 Priority List for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 shown in the Final Agreement between the Judicial
9 Branch and the Division of Public Safety, attached as **EXHIBIT 1.** BFD-66-11 approving the
10 JUDICIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FUND MANAGEMENT PLAN, Section III. C. (2011).

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12 **SECTION FOUR. FUND ADMINISTRATION**

13 With the assistance of the Controller, the Judicial Branch and the Division of Public Safety shall
14 ensure that all allocated funds for the five priority projects shown in EXHIBIT 1 are properly
15 administered, and that all expenditures are for the purposes set forth in the Fund Management
16 Plan. BFD-66-11 approving the JUDICIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FUND MANAGEMENT
17 PLAN, Section III. A. and B. (2011).

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19 **SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE**

20 This Act shall become effective according to 2 N.N.C. §189(A) and Resolution No. BFD-66-11.

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22 **SECTION SIX. SAVING CLAUSE**

23 If any provision of this Act is determined invalid by the Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation,
24 or by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the
25 provision(s) not determined invalid shall remain as Navajo Nation law.