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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the Office of the Navajo Tax Commission and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2023 Comprehensive Budget

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0118-22

DATE: July 20, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE OF THE NAVAJO TAX COMMISSION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution, if passed, is to approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the Office of the Navajo Tax Commission.

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 – Fourth Year, 2022

Introduced by:

(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE OF THE NAVAJO TAX COMMISSION AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION’S FY2023 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Office of the Navajo Tax Commission (“ONTC”). 2 N.N.C. §300(A); 12 N.N.C. §301(B)(13).

B. Each Oversight Committee, including the Budget and Finance Committee, shall review and make recommendations regarding the programs under its oversight responsibility, regarding the Navajo Nation’s Comprehensive Budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year. 12 N.N.C. §840(A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Budget and Finance Committee held a meeting and took relevant testimony regarding the FY2023 Budget for the ONTC.

B. During these budget meetings, the Budget and Finance Committee reviewed and considered

1 the proposed FY2023 Budget for the ONTC, as commented upon by members of the public.

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3 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR**
4 **2023 BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE OF THE NAVAJO TAX**
5 **COMMISSION AND RELATED MATTERS**

6 A. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby approves the FY2023 Budget for the Office of
7 the Navajo Tax Commission, as detailed in the “Fund Type Budget Summary” attached
8 hereto as **Exhibit A**.

9 B. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby approves certain revisions to the Branch Chiefs’
10 proposed FY2023 Budget amount for the ONTC, as shown in Columns D and E in the
11 “General Fund Comparative Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

12 C. The Budget and Finance Committee recommends certain changes to the General Fund
13 Budget, as described in the attached **Exhibit C**.

14 D. The Budget and Finance Committee recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and
15 Legislative Concerns, as listed in the attached **Exhibit D**.

16 E. The Budget and Finance Committee recommends that certain Unmet Needs for the ONTC
17 be included in the FY2023 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in the attached **Exhibit E**.

18 F. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby recommends that the Navajo Nation Council
19 approve the ONTC’s FY2023 Budget and all Committee recommendations, as set forth in
20 the attached **Exhibits A - E**.

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22 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

23 This Act shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. §189(A).

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25 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

26 If any portion of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by
27 a District Court of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the
28 remainder of this Act shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.