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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Health and Human Services Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for Department of Human Resources and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2023 Comprehensive Budget**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0123-22

**DATE:** July 20, 2022

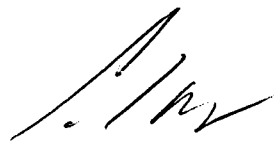
**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

**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 Navajo Nation Division of Human Resources.

**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  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2022

Introduced by:



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(Prime Sponsor)

Tracking No. 0123-22

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE;  
APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE  
COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN RESOURCES AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED  
IN THE NAVAJO NATION’S FY2023 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Health, Education, and Human Services Committee (“HEHSC”) is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Department of Human Resources (“DHR”). 2 N.N.C. §400(A); 2 N.N.C. §401(C)(1).

B. Each Oversight Committee, including the HEHSC, 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. In accordance with 12 N.N.C. §840(A), the HEHSC held hearings and took relevant testimony regarding the FY2023 Budget for the DHR.

B. During these budget meetings, the HEHSC reviewed and considered the FY2023 Budget for

1 the DHR, as proposed by the Branch Chiefs and as requested by the DHR, and as commented  
2 upon by members of the public.

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4 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND**  
5 **FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET**  
6 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND**  
7 **RELATED MATTERS**

8 A. The Health, Education, and Human Services Committee hereby approves the proposed  
9 FY2023 Budget for the Department of Human Resources, as detailed in the “Fund Type  
10 Budget Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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

14 C. The HEHSC recommends changes to the General Fund Budget, as described in **Exhibit C**.

15 D. The HEHSC recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as  
16 listed in **Exhibit D**.

17 E. The HEHSC recommends that certain Unmet Needs for the DHR be included in the Navajo  
18 Nation’s FY2023 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in **Exhibit E**.

19 F. The HEHSC hereby recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee approve the  
20 proposed FY2023 Budget for the DHR, as well as all Committee recommendations, as set  
21 forth in the attached **Exhibits A-E**.

22 G. As necessary and appropriate, the HEHSC hereby authorizes the HEHSC Chair and Vice-  
23 Chair to negotiate the HEHSC’s recommendations herein with the Budget and Finance  
24 Committee, regarding the proposed FY2023 Budget for the DHR.

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26 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

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29 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

30 If any portion of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by

1 a District Court of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the  
2 remainder of this Act shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.

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