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

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0127-22

**DATE:** July 20, 2022

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION

**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 Division of Transportation.

**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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**PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2022**

Introduced by:

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(Prime Sponsor)



Tracking No. 0127-22

**AN ACTION  
RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE;  
APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE  
COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO DIVISION  
OF TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED  
IN THE NAVAJO NATION’S FY2023 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET**

BE IT ENACTED:

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- A. The Resources and Development Committee (“RDC”) is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Division of Transportation (“NDOT”). 2 N.N.C. §500(A); 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).
- B. Each Oversight Committee, including the RDC, 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 RDC held public hearings and took relevant testimony regarding the FY2023 Budget for the NDOT.
- B. During these budget meetings, the RDC reviewed and considered the FY2023 Budget for

1 NDOT, as proposed by the Branch Chiefs and as requested by NDOT, 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 NAVAJO DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION AND**  
7 **RELATED MATTERS**

8 A. The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves the FY2023 Budget for the  
9 Navajo Division of Transportation, as detailed in the “Fund Type Budget Summary” attached  
10 hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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

14 C. The RDC recommends the changes to the General Fund Budget described in **Exhibit C**.

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

17 E. The RDC recommends that certain Unmet Needs for NDOT be included in the FY2023  
18 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in **Exhibit E**.

19 F. The RDC hereby recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee approve NDOT’s  
20 FY2023 Budget and all Committee recommendations, as set forth in **Exhibits A - E**.

21 G. As necessary and appropriate, the RDC hereby authorizes the RDC Chair and Vice-Chair to  
22 negotiate the RDC’s recommendations herein with the Budget and Finance Committee.

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24 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

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27 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

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