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SPONSOR: Otto Tso

TITLE: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive Budget for Fiscal Year 2023

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0130-22

DATE: July 19, 2022

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 2023 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION JUDICIAL BRANCH

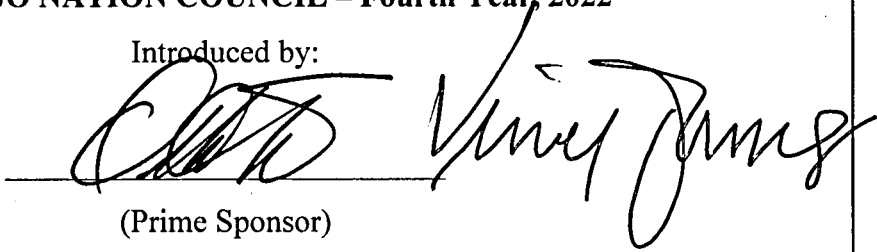
PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution, if passed, is to approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch.

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
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2022

Introduced by:



(Prime Sponsor)

Tracking No. 0130-22

AN ACTION
RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING
AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION JUDICIAL
BRANCH AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO
NATION’S COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Law and Order Committee (“LOC”) is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Judicial Branch. 2 N.N.C. §600(A); 2 N.N.C. §601(C)(1).
- B. Each Oversight Committee, including the LOC, 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 LOC held public hearings and took relevant testimony regarding the FY2023 Budget for the Judicial Branch.
- B. During these budget meetings, the LOC reviewed and considered the proposed FY2023

1 Budget for the Judicial Branch, as commented upon by members of the public.

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3 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND**
4 **FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET**
5 **FOR THE JUDICIAL BRANCH AND RELATED MATTERS**

6 A. The Law and Order Committee hereby approves the FY2023 Budget for the Judicial Branch,
7 as detailed in the “Fund Type Budget Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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

11 C. The LOC recommends the changes to the General Fund Budget described in **Exhibit C**.

12 D. The LOC recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as
13 listed in **Exhibit D**.

14 E. The LOC recommends that certain Unmet Needs for the Judicial Branch be included in the
15 FY2023 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in **Exhibit E**.

16 F. The LOC hereby recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee approve the Judicial
17 Branch’s proposed FY2023 Budget and all Committee recommendations, as set forth in
18 **Exhibits A-E**.

19 G. As necessary and appropriate, the LOC hereby authorizes the LOC Chair and Vice-Chair to
20 negotiate the LOC’s recommendations herein with the Budget and Finance Committee.

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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.