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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 Management and Budget and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2023 Comprehensive Budget**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**  
**Tracking No. 0132-22**

**DATE:** July 19, 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 MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

**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 Management and Budget.

**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:

*Amber Kanazorka Crotley*  
(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 MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET 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 Management and Budget. 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. In accordance with 12 N.N.C. §840(A), the Budget and Finance Committee held public hearings and took relevant testimony regarding the FY2023 Budget for the Office of Management and Budget.

1 B. During these budget meetings, the Budget and Finance Committee reviewed and considered  
2 the FY2023 Budget for OMB, as proposed by the Branch Chiefs and as requested by OMB,  
3 and as commented upon by members of the public.  
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5 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR**  
6 **2023 BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND**  
7 **BUDGET AND RELATED MATTERS**

8 A. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby approves the FY2023 Budget for the Office of  
9 Management and Budget (“OMB”), as detailed in the “Fund Type Budget Summary”  
10 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.