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

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**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Tracking No. 0134-22**

Date: July 19, 2022

**Re: 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 NATION GAMING REGULATORY OFFICE AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2023 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET**

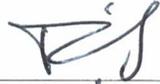
**Purpose of this Legislation:**

to approve and recommend to the BFC the proposed FY2023 Budget for the Gaming Regulatory Office.

OLC No. 22-248-1

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

Introduced by:

  
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Rick Lopez  
(Prime Sponsor)

Tracking No. 0134-22

**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 NATION  
GAMING REGULATORY OFFICE 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 Nation Gaming Regulatory Office (“GRO”). 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 and entities 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 GRO.

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

1 GRO, as proposed by the Office of the President/Vice-President, and as commented upon by  
2 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 NATION GAMING REGULATORY OFFICE**  
7 **AND RELATED MATTERS**

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

11 B. The GRO has provided a copy of the Controller’s recommended FY2023 Budget amount for  
12 the GRO, based on projected FY2023 revenues. **Exhibit A-1**.

13 C. The GRO has provided completed Budget Forms 1, 2, and 4. **Exhibit A-2**.

14 B. The RDC hereby approves certain revisions to the proposed FY2023 Budget amount for  
15 GRO, as shown in Columns D and E in the “General Fund Comparative Summary” attached  
16 hereto as **Exhibit B**.

17 C. The RDC recommends certain changes to the General Fund Budget described in the attached  
18 **Exhibit C**.

19 D. The RDC recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as  
20 listed in the attached **Exhibit D**.

21 E. The RDC recommends that certain Unmet Needs for GRO be included in the FY2023  
22 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in the attached **Exhibit E**.

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

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

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28 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

1 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

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

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