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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services and the Budget and Finance Committees; Approving the Fund Management Plans for the Chinle, Fort Defiance and Tuba City, and Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Childcare Programs Operated by the Division of Social Services - Navajo Department of Child Care & Development**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET  
Tracking No. 0137-22

DATE: July 12, 2022

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING THE FUND MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR THE CHINLE, FORT DEFIANCE AND TUBA CITY, AND SHIPROCK AND CROWNPOINT REGIONAL CHILDCARE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES—NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT**

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, will approve the Fund Management Plan for the Chinle Regional, Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional, and Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care Programs operated by the Division of Social Services—Navajo Department of Child Care & Development.

**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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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2022

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15 PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES—NAVAJO  
16 DEPARTMENT OF CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT

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18 BE IT ENACTED:

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20 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 21 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of  
22 the Navajo Nation Council with legislative oversight over the Navajo Nation Division  
23 of Social Services. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400(A), 401(C)(1).
- 24 B. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation  
25 Council empowered to approve Fund Management Plans after recommendation by  
26 the appropriate oversight committee and the affected division or Branch. 2 N.N.C. §  
27 300(A), 301(B)(14).
- 28 C. The Budget and Finance Committee has approved the Eligibility Criteria for the  
29 Expenditure of Revenues generated by programs and departments. Budget and  
30 Finance Committee Resolution No. BFN-187-03.

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2 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 3 A. The Fiscal Year 2022 Comprehensive Budget was approved through Resolution No.  
4 CS-49-21. In CS-49-21 the Navajo Nation Council provided Conditions of  
5 Appropriation for the Division of Social Services to establish a new Fund  
6 Management Plan for all DSS-operated Day Care Centers by the end of 2nd Quarter  
7 Fiscal Year 2022.
- 8 B. The Fund Management Plan for the Chinle Regional Child Care Program is attached  
9 as **Exhibit A**. The Chinle Regional Child Care Program administers child care  
10 services at the following locations: Tselani/Cottonwood, Kii Doo Baa I & II, Many  
11 Farms, Nooseli Beolta, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, and Tsaile Child Care  
12 Centers.
- 13 C. The Fund Management Plan for the Chinle Regional Child Care Program was  
14 reviewed by the appropriate Executive Offices and such Expenditures were deemed  
15 sufficient. The Executive Official Review is attached as **Exhibit A-1**.
- 16 D. The Fund Management Plan for the Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional Child Care  
17 Program is attached as **Exhibit B**. The Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional Child  
18 Care Program administers child care services at the following locations: Fort  
19 Defiance, Karigan, Little Miss Muffet, Leupp, and Lillian's Playhouse Child Care  
20 Centers.
- 21 E. The Fund Management Plan for the Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional Child Care  
22 Programs was reviewed by the appropriate Executive Offices and such Expenditures  
23 deemed sufficient. The Executive Official Review is attached as **Exhibit B-1**.
- 24 F. The Fund Management Plan for the Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care  
25 Program is attached as **Exhibit C**. Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care  
26 Program administers child care services at the following locations: Alchini Nizhoni,  
27 Hogback, Two Grey Hills, and T'iists'ozhi Child Care Centers.
- 28 G. The Fund Management Plan for the Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care  
29 Program was reviewed by the appropriate Executive Offices and such Expenditures  
30 deemed sufficient. The Executive Official Review is attached as **Exhibit C-1**.

1 H. The Division of Social Services has met the requirements of the Condition of  
2 Appropriation within Resolution No. CS-49-21.

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4 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

5 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Fund Management Plan, attached as **Exhibit A**,  
6 **Exhibit B**, and **Exhibit C**, for the Division of Social Services—Navajo Department of  
7 Child Care & Development.

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