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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the General Services Division - Insurance Services Department, Risk Management/Safety Loss Control, Employee Benefits, Workers Compensation, and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2023 Comprehensive Budget

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0141-22

DATE: July 21, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION – INSURANCE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, RISK MANAGEMENT/SAFETY LOSS CONTROL, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, WORKERS COMPENSATION, AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION’S FY2023 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

PURPOSE: This resolution, if passed, is to approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the Insurance Services Department.

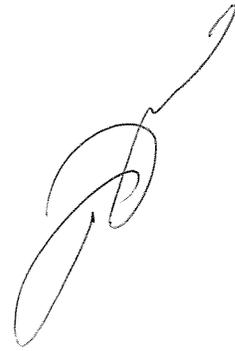
This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.

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

3 Introduced by:

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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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10 AN ACTION

11 RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING
12 AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE
13 FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION –
14 INSURANCE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, RISK MANAGEMENT/SAFETY LOSS
15 CONTROL, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, WORKERS COMPENSATION, AND
16 RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION’S FY2023
17 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

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19 BE IT ENACTED:

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21 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

22 A. The Budget and Finance Committee (“BFC”) is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation
23 Council with oversight authority over the Insurance Services Department. 2 N.N.C.
24 §301(B)(13).

25 B. Each Oversight Committee, including the BFC, shall review and make recommendations
26 regarding the programs under its oversight responsibility, regarding the Navajo Nation’s
27 Comprehensive Budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year. 12 N.N.C. §840(A).

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29 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

30 A. The BFC held a meeting and took relevant testimony relating to the FY2023 Budget for the

1 General Services Division - Insurance Services Department, Risk Management/Safety Loss
2 Control, Employee Benefits, and Workers Compensation.

3 B. During these budget meetings, the BFC reviewed and considered the FY2023 Budget for the
4 Insurance Services Department, Risk Management/Safety Loss Control, Employee Benefits,
5 and Workers Compensation as proposed by the Branch Chiefs and as commented upon by
6 the public.

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8 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND**
9 **FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET**
10 **FOR THE GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION - INSURANCE**
11 **SERVICES DEPARTMENT, RISK MANAGEMENT/SAFETY**
12 **LOSS CONTROL, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, WORKERS**
13 **COMPENSATION, AND RELATED MATTERS**

14 A. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby approves the proposed FY2023 Budget for the
15 General Services Division - Insurance Services Department, Risk Management/Safety Loss
16 Control, Employee Benefits, and Workers Compensation as detailed in the “Fund Type
17 Budget Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

18 B. The BFC hereby approves certain revisions to the Branch Chiefs’ proposed FY2023 Budget
19 amount for the General Services Division - Insurance Services Department, Risk
20 Management/Safety Loss Control, Employee Benefits, and Workers Compensation, as
21 shown in Columns D and E in the “General Fund Comparative Summary” attached hereto as
22 **Exhibit B**.

23 C. The BFC recommends certain changes to the General Fund Budget, as described in the
24 attached **Exhibit C**.

25 D. The BFC recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as
26 listed in **Exhibit D**.

27 E. The BFC recommends that certain Unmet Needs for the General Services Division -
28 Insurance Services Department, Risk Management/Safety Loss Control, Employee Benefits,
29 and Workers Compensation be included in the Navajo Nation’s FY2023 Comprehensive
30 Budget, as explained in **Exhibit E**.

1 F. The BFC hereby recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee approve the proposed
2 FY2023 Budget for the General Services Division - Insurance Services Department, Risk
3 Management/Safety Loss Control, Employee Benefits, and Workers Compensation, as well
4 as all Committee recommendations, as set forth in the attached **Exhibits A - E**.

5 G. As necessary and appropriate, the BFC hereby authorizes the BFC Chair and Vice-Chair to
6 negotiate the BFC's recommendations herein with the Budget and Finance Committee,
7 regarding the proposed FY2023 Budget for the General Services Division - Insurance
8 Services Department, Risk Management/Safety Loss Control, Employee Benefits, and
9 Workers Compensation.

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11 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

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14 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

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