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

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET  
Tracking No. 0142-22

**DATE:** July 22, 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 THE CONTROLLER

**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 the Controller.

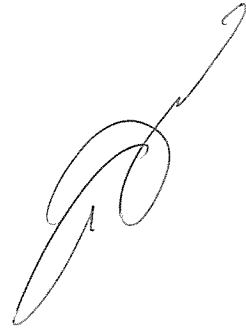
**This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.**

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

3 Introduced by:

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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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8 Tracking No. 0142-22



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10 AN ACTION

11 RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING  
12 AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE  
13 OF THE CONTROLLER AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN  
14 THE NAVAJO NATION’S FY2023 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

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18 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

19 A. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council  
20 with oversight authority over the Office of the Controller. 2 N.N.C. §300(A); 12 N.N.C.  
21 §301(B)(13).

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

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27 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

28 A. The Budget and Finance Committee held a meeting and took relevant testimony regarding  
29 the FY2023 Budget for the Office of the Controller (“OOC”).

30 B. During these budget meetings, the Budget and Finance Committee reviewed and considered

1 the FY2023 Budget for OOC, as proposed by the Branch Chiefs and as commented upon by  
2 members of the public.

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4 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023**  
5 **BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER AND**  
6 **RELATED MATTERS**

- 7 A. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby approves the FY2023 Budget for the OOC, as  
8 detailed in the “Fund Type Budget Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 9 B. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby approves certain revisions to the Branch Chiefs’  
10 proposed FY2023 Budget amount for OOC, as shown in Columns D and E in the “General  
11 Fund Comparative Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- 12 C. The Budget and Finance Committee recommends certain changes to the General Fund  
13 Budget, as described in the attached **Exhibit C**.
- 14 D. The Budget and Finance Committee recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and  
15 Legislative Concerns, as listed in the attached **Exhibit D**.
- 16 E. The Budget and Finance Committee recommends that certain Unmet Needs for OOC be  
17 included in the FY2023 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in the attached **Exhibit E**.
- 18 F. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby recommends that the Navajo Nation Council  
19 approve OOC’s FY2023 Budget and all Committee recommendations, as set forth in the  
20 attached **Exhibits A - E**.

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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.