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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Budget for the Legislative Branch and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2023 Comprehensive Budget

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0147-22

DATE: July 29, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAA'BIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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 Navajo Nation Legislative Branch.

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

Introduced by:

(Prime Sponsor)



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AN ACTION

**RELATING TO THE NAA'BIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING
AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE
BUDGET FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE
INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2023 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET**

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over all offices, programs, commissions, committees, boards, and task forces under the Legislative Branch. 2 N.N.C. §700(A); 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(5); 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(13).

B. Each Oversight Committee, including the Naabik'iyáti' 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. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee held a meeting and took relevant testimony regarding the FY2023 Budget for the Legislative Branch.

B. During these budget meetings, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee reviewed and considered the

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

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4 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND**
5 **FINANCE COMMITTEE THE BUDGET FOR THE**
6 **LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE**
7 **INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2023**
8 **COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET**

9 A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby approves the FY2023 Budget for the Legislative
10 Branch, as detailed in the "Fund Type Budget Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

11 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby approves certain revisions to the Branch Chiefs'
12 proposed FY2023 Budget amount for the Legislative Branch, as shown in Columns D and E
13 in the "General Fund Comparative Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

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

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

18 E. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee recommends that certain Unmet Needs for the Legislative
19 Branch be included in the FY2023 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in the attached
20 **Exhibit E**.

21 F. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby recommends to the Budget and Finance Committee and
22 the Navajo Nation Council the approval of the Legislative Branch's FY2023 Budget and all
23 Committee recommendations, as set forth in the attached **Exhibits A-E**.

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25 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

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28 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

29 If any portion of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by
30 a District Court of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the

1 remainder of this Act shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.

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