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TITLE: An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee; Approving and Allocation of One Million Seven Hundred Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$1,709,270) from the Judicial/Public Safety Fund, to the Navajo Department of Corrections, for Projects Management Services to Continue Planning, Design, and Construction of New Judicial Public Safety Centers

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0078-23

DATE: April 13, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AN ALLOCATION OF ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND AND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$1,709,270) FROM THE JUDICIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FUND, TO THE NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO CONTINUE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW JUDICIAL PUBLIC SAFETY CENTERS

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will provide the Department of Corrections \$1709,270 from the Judicial/Public Safety Fund for project management services.

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.

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—FIRST YEAR, 2023

INTRODUCED BY



Primary Sponsor

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AN ALLOCATION OF ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND AND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$1,709,270) FROM THE JUDICIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FUND, TO THE NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO CONTINUE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW JUDICIAL PUBLIC SAFETY CENTERS

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

The Law and Order Committee was established as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and has oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety. 2 N.N.C. §600(A); 2 N.N.C. §601(C)(1).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Judicial/Public Safety Facilities Fund (“JPSF Fund”) in Resolution CJA-03-07 to provide money for the planning and construction of judicial and public safety facilities across the Navajo Nation. The Law and Order Committee approved \$2,726,729.24 from the JPSF Fund in Resolution LOCAP-01-22, which is attached as **Exhibit A**, for on-call project management services of DOC’s numerous judicial/public safety projects.

1 B. At the end of Fiscal Year 2022, \$1,709,270 of the funding allocated to DOC for the
2 on-call project management services remained unencumbered. As a result, the funding
3 lapsed and reverred back to the JPSF Fund, as noted in Director Greyeyes' memo
4 dated, March 28, 2023, attached as **Exhibit B**.

5 C. The Office of the Controller drafted a memo dated, March 28, 2023, attached as
6 **Exhibit C**, indicating the balance available in the JPSF Fund as of February 28, 2023,
7 is \$8,309,511.

8 D. DOC's explanation of the need for funds, and its budget transfer form, are attached as
9 **Exhibit D**.

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11 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING THE ALLOCATION**

12 The Law and Order Committee hereby approves the allocation from the Judicial/Public
13 Safety Fund in the amount of \$1,709,270 to the Department of Corrections, Business Unit
14 #516003, for on-call project management services.