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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee;
Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Fiscal
Year 2024 Budget for the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office and Related Matters,
to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2024 Comprehensive Budget**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0166-23

DATE: August 1, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO GAMING REGULATORY OFFICE AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2024 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget for the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office.

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

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2023

3 Introduced by:

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10 AN ACTION

11 RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE;
12 APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE
13 COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO GAMING
14 REGULATORY OFFICE AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED
15 IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2024 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

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17 BE IT ENACTED:

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19 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

20 A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo
21 Nation Council with legislative oversight over the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office. 2
22 N.N.C. §500(A); 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).

23 B. The Resources and Development Committee shall review and make recommendations
24 with respect to the programs under its oversight responsibility regarding the Navajo
25 Nation's Comprehensive Budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year. 12 N.N.C. §840(A).

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27 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

28 A. Oversight Committee recommendations shall not exceed the base planning amounts
29 established in the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual. 12 N.N.C. §840(A). The base
30 planning amounts were established by the Budget and Finance Committee in the FY2024

1 Budget Instructions Manual through Resolution No. BFJY-15-23.

2 B. The Resources and Development Committee held budget meeting(s) and heard report(s)
3 from Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office staff and the Office of Management and Budget
4 regarding the proposed FY2024 Budget for the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office. 12
5 N.N.C. §840(A).

6 C. The Resources and Development Committee reviewed and considered the proposed
7 FY2024 Budget for the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office, as compared to the base
8 planning amounts established in the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual and as
9 recommended by the Office of Management and Budget.

10 D. The Resources and Development Committee finds that approval of the proposed FY2024
11 Budget for the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office and inclusion of such Budget in the
12 Navajo Nation's FY2024 Comprehensive Budget is in the best interest of the Navajo
13 Nation.

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15 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND**
16 **FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO**
17 **GAMING REGULATORY OFFICE AND RELATED MATTERS**

18 A. The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves the FY2024 Budget for
19 the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office, as detailed in the "Fund Type Budget Summary"
20 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

21 B. The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves certain revisions to the
22 Branch Chiefs' proposed FY2024 Budget amount for the Navajo Gaming Regulatory
23 Office, as shown in Columns D and E in the "General Fund Comparative Summary"
24 attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

25 C. The Resources and Development Committee recommends the changes to the General
26 Fund Budget described in **Exhibit C**.

27 D. The Resources and Development Committee recommends certain Conditions of
28 Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as listed in **Exhibit D**.

29 E. The Resources and Development Committee recommends that certain Unmet Needs for
30 the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office be included in the FY2024 Comprehensive

1 Budget, as explained in **Exhibit E**.

2 F. The Resources and Development Committee recommends that the Budget and Finance
3 Committee approve the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office's FY2024 Budget and all
4 Committee recommendations as set forth in **Exhibits A-E**.

5 G. The Resources and Development Committee hereby authorizes the Chairwoman and the
6 Vice-Chairman to negotiate with the Budget and Finance Committee on these
7 recommendations.

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9 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

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