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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0167-23

DATE: August 2, 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 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 Environmental Protection Agency.

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.

- 1 B. The Resources and Development Committee held budget meetings and heard reports
2 from Program staff and the Office of Management and Budget regarding the proposed
3 FY2024 Budget for the Navajo Environmental Protection Agency. 12 N.N.C. §840(A).
- 4 C. The Resources and Development Committee reviewed and considered the proposed
5 FY2024 Budget for the Navajo Environmental Protection Agency, as compared to the
6 base planning amounts and as recommended by the Office of Management and Budget.
- 7 D. The Resources and Development Committee finds that approval of the proposed FY2024
8 Budget for the Navajo Environmental Protection Agency and inclusion of such Budget
9 in the Navajo Nation’s FY2024 Comprehensive Budget is in the best interest of the
10 Navajo Nation.

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12 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND**
13 **FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO**
14 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND RELATED MATTERS**

- 15 A. The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves the FY2024 Budget for
16 the Navajo Environmental Protection Agency, as detailed in the “Fund Type Budget
17 Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 18 B. The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves certain revisions to the
19 Branch Chiefs’ proposed FY2024 Budget amount for the Navajo Environmental
20 Protection Agency, as shown in Columns D and E in the “General Fund Comparative
21 Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- 22 C. The Resources and Development Committee recommends the changes to the General
23 Fund Budget described in **Exhibit C**.
- 24 D. The Resources and Development Committee recommends certain Conditions of
25 Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as listed in **Exhibit D**.
- 26 E. The Resources and Development Committee recommends that certain Unmet Needs for
27 the Navajo Environmental Protection Agency be included in the FY2024 Comprehensive
28 Budget, as explained in **Exhibit E**.
- 29 F. The Resources and Development Committee recommends that the Budget and Finance
30 Committee approve the Navajo Environmental Protection Agency FY2024 Budget and

1 all Committee recommendations as set forth in **Exhibits A-E**.

2 G. The Resources and Development Committee hereby authorizes the Chairwoman and the
3 Vice-Chairman to negotiate with the Budget and Finance Committee on these
4 recommendations.

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6 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

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