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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget for the Labor Commission and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2024 Comprehensive Budget

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. \_\_\_\_0173-23

DATE: August 2, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE LABOR COMMISSION 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 Labor Commission.

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	
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10	AN ACTION	
11	RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND	
12	RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE	
13	FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LABOR	
14	COMMISSION 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 Law and Order Committee ("LOC") is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation	
21	Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Labor Commission ("Labor	
22	Commission"). 2 N.N.C. §600(A); 2 N.N.C. §601(C)(1).	
23	B. Each Oversight Committee, including the Law and Order Committee, shall review and make	
24	recommendations regarding the programs under its oversight responsibility for 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. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §840(A), each Oversight Committee, including the Law and Order	
29	Committee, "shall review and make recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee	
30	concerning the budget[s]" for the Programs they oversee. 12 N.N.C. §840(A) further	

- provides that Oversight Committee recommendations shall not exceed the base planning amounts established in the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual. The base planning amounts were established by the Budget and Finance Committee in the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual (see Resolution No. BFJY-15-23).
  - B. In accordance with 12 N.N.C. §840(A), the Law and Order Committee held public meetings and heard reports from Program staff and the Office of Management and Budget regarding the proposed FY2024 Budget for the Labor Commission.
    - C. During these budget meetings, the Law and Order Committee reviewed and considered the proposed FY2024 Budget for the Labor Commission, as compared to the base planning amounts established in the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual and as recommended by the Office of Management and Budget.
  - D. The Law and Order Committee finds that approval of the proposed FY2024 Budget for the Labor Commission and inclusion of such Budget in the Navajo Nation's FY2024 Comprehensive Budget is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.

## SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE LABOR COMMISSION AND RELATED MATTERS

- A. The Law and Order Committee hereby approves the FY2024 Budget for the Labor Commission, as detailed in the "Fund Type Budget Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- B. The Law and Order Committee hereby approves certain revisions to the Branch Chiefs' proposed FY2024 Budget amount for the Labor Commission, as shown in Columns D and E in the "General Fund Comparative Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- C. The Law and Order Committee recommends the changes to the General Fund Budget described in Exhibit C.
- D. The Law and Order Committee recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as listed in Exhibit D.
- E. The Law and Order Committee recommends that certain Unmet Needs for the Labor Commission be included in the FY2024 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in Exhibit E.
- 30 F. The Law and Order Committee hereby recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee

1	approve the Labor Commission FY2024 Budget and all Committee recommendations, as se
2	forth in Exhibits A-E.
3	G. As necessary and appropriate, the Law and Order Committee hereby authorizes the Chair
4	and Vice-Chair to negotiate the Law and Order Committee recommendations herein with the
5	Budget and Finance Committee.
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7	SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE
8	This Action shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. §189(A).
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