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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0189-23

DATE: August 2, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; RESCINDING NO. GSCF-2-92 AND APPROVING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BUDGET MEETING PROCEDURES

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will rescind and adopt budget meeting procedures.

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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12 GSCF-2-92 AND APPROVING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BUDGET MEETING
13 PROCEDURES
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15 BE IT ENACTED:

16 **Section One. Authority**

- 17 A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
18 with oversight authority over the Office of Legislative Services and the Navajo
19 Nation Executive Offices. 2 N.N.C. §700 (A), § 701 (A)(2), and § 701 (A)(5).
20 B. References in the Navajo Nation Code and other official documents to the
21 Government Services and Intergovernmental Relations Committee shall mean the
22 Naabik'iyáti' Committee, as amended through Resolution No. CO-45-12.
23 C. The Navajo Nation Code provides that “[e]ach oversight committee shall review
24 and make recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee concerning the
25 budget in accordance with the annual budget instructions. The oversight
26 committees may hold public hearings at each agency with programs under their
27 oversight and take testimony on the budget. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).
28 D. Additionally, “[t]he oversight committees shall make recommendations
29 concerning the budget and pass resolutions recommending appropriations and
30 conditions of appropriations for activities within their respective areas of oversight

1 to the Budget and Finance Committee pursuant to the time-lines established in the
2 Budget Instructions Manual.” 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

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4 **Section Two. Findings**

- 5 A. The former Government Services Committee approved Resolution No. GSCF-2-
6 92, attached as **Exhibit 1**, adopting rules of procedure for budget hearings.
- 7 B. In the interest of establishing uniform standing committee budget procedures for
8 conducting the budget meetings pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §840(A), the Naabik’iyáti’
9 Committee wishes to adopt new procedures for conducting the FY2023 oversite
10 budget meetings.
- 11 C. The Naabik’iyáti’ Committee has reviewed and considered the proposed
12 “OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SPECIAL BUDGET MEETINGS PROCEDURES
13 - FY2024 PROGRAM BUDGETS”, attached as **Exhibit 2**, and finds that
14 adherence to such Procedures will provide a more efficient review and
15 recommendation process regarding the FY2024 Program budgets.

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17 **Section Three. Rescinding the Government Services and Intergovernmental**
18 **Relations Committee Resolution**

- 19 A. The Naabik’iyáti’ Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby rescinds
20 Resolution No. GSCF-2-92.
- 21 B. The Naabik’iyáti’ Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby rescinds any
22 other Naabik’iyáti’ Committee, Government Services and Intergovernmental
23 Relations Committee, and Ethics and Rules Committee resolutions that
24 approved budget hearing and budget meeting rules, procedures, or guidelines.

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26 **Section Four. Approving Procedures for Oversight Committee Meetings for**
27 **Approving Budgets for the Fiscal Year 2024**

28 The Naabik’iyáti’ Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby approves the
29 Procedures for Oversight Committee Meetings for Approving Budgets for the Fiscal
30 Year 2024, attached as **Exhibit 2**.