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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2024 Comprehensive Budget**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0195-23

DATE: August 3, 2023

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAA'BIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH 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 Legislative Branch.

**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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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2023

Introduced by:

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(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAA'BIK'IYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND  
RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE  
FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE  
BRANCH AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED  
IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2024 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

BE IT ENACTED:

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over all offices, programs, commissions, committees, boards, and task forces under the Legislative Branch. 2 N.N.C. §700(A); 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(5); 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(13).

B. Each Oversight Committee, including the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, shall review and make recommendations regarding the programs under its oversight responsibility, regarding the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive Budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year. 12 N.N.C. §840(A).

**SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

A. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §840(A), each Oversight Committee, including the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, "shall review and make recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee

1 concerning the budget[s]” for the Programs they oversee. 12 N.N.C. §840(A) further  
2 provides that Oversight Committee recommendations shall not exceed the base planning  
3 amounts established in the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual. The base planning amounts  
4 were established by the Budget and Finance Committee in the FY2024 Budget Instructions  
5 Manual (see Resolution No. BFJY-15-23).

6 B. In accordance with 12 N.N.C. §840(A), the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee held public meetings  
7 and heard reports from Program staff and the Office of Management and Budget regarding  
8 the proposed FY2024 Budget for the Legislative Branch.

9 C. During these budget meetings, the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee reviewed and considered the  
10 proposed FY2024 Budget for the Legislative Branch, as compared to the base planning  
11 amounts established in the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual and as recommended by the  
12 Office of Management and Budget.

13 D. The Naabik’iyáti’ Committee finds that approval of the proposed FY2024 Budget for the  
14 Legislative Branch and inclusion of such Budget in the Navajo Nation’s FY2024  
15 Comprehensive Budget is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.

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17 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND**  
18 **FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE**  
19 **LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND RELATED MATTERS**

20 A. The Naabik’iyáti’ Committee hereby approves the FY2024 Budget for the Legislative  
21 Branch, as detailed in the “Fund Type Budget Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

22 B. The Naabik’iyáti’ Committee hereby approves certain revisions to the Branch Chiefs’  
23 proposed FY2024 Budget amount for the Legislative Branch, as shown in Columns D and E  
24 in the “General Fund Comparative Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

25 C. The Naabik’iyáti’ Committee recommends the changes to the General Fund Budget  
26 described in **Exhibit C**.

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

29 E. The Naabik’iyáti’ Committee recommends that certain Unmet Needs for the Legislative  
30 Branch be included in the FY2024 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in **Exhibit E**.

1 F. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee  
2 approve the Legislative Branch FY2024 Budget and all Committee recommendations, as set  
3 forth in **Exhibits A-E**.

4 G. As necessary and appropriate, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby authorizes the Chair and  
5 Vice-Chair to negotiate the Naabik'iyáti' Committee recommendations herein with the  
6 Budget and Finance Committee.

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8 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

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