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TITLE: An Act Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive Budget for Fiscal Year 2024; Waiving Resolution No. CJY-66-23 and 12 N.N.C. § 820(F), § 820(I), § 820(O), § 820(B), and § 860

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Tracking No. 0214-23

DATE: August 25, 2023

RE: AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION'S COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; WAIVING RESOLUTION NO. CJY-66-23 AND 12 N.N.C. §820(F), §820(I), §820(O), §840(B), AND §860

Purpose of this Legislation:

to approve the Navajo Nation's FY2024 Comprehensive Budget.

OLC No. 23-439-1

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Budget & Finance Committee
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Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2023

3 Introduced by:

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6 (Primary Sponsor)

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14 BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; WAIVING RESOLUTION NO.
15 CJY-66-23 AND 12 N.N.C. §820(F), §820(I), §820(O), §840(B), AND §860
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17 **BE IT ENACTED:**
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19 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY**

20 A. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
21 authorized to make recommendations to the Council on the budgeting and management of
22 Navajo Nation funds. 2 N.N.C. §300(A), §301(B)(2). The Budget and Finance Committee is
23 specifically authorized to make recommendations to the Council regarding the Navajo
24 Nation's annual Comprehensive Budget for each Fiscal Year. 12 N.N.C. §840(A).

25 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council that
26 reviews all proposed resolutions requiring final action by the Council. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).
27 Therefore, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee may make recommendations to the Council
28 regarding the Navajo Nation's annual Comprehensive Budget for each Fiscal Year.

29 C. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §102(A).
30 As such, the Council has the authority to review and approve the Navajo Nation's annual

1 Comprehensive Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 (“FY2024”). 12 N.N.C. §840(B).

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3 **SECTION 2. APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET FOR FY2024**

4 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation’s Comprehensive Budget for FY2024,
5 as follows:

6 **A. STATUTORY ALLOCATIONS FOR SPECIAL FUNDS.** In accordance with various
7 provisions of Navajo Nation law, the Navajo Nation hereby appropriates **\$55,388,000** for
8 certain Special Funds for FY2024, which amount consists of the following allocations (as
9 shown in the attached **EXHIBIT A**):

- 10 1. 12% or **\$25,992,000** for the Navajo Nation Permanent Fund;
- 11 2. 2% or **\$4,332,000** for the Navajo Nation Land Acquisition Trust Fund;
- 12 3. 4% or **\$8,664,000** for the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund;
- 13 4. **\$12,400,000** for the Diné Higher Education Grant Fund;
- 14 5. **\$2,000,000** for the Capital Outlay Match Fund;
- 15 6. **\$2,000,000** for the Navajo Nation Water Rights Claims Fund.

16 **B. OVERALL FY2024 OPERATING BUDGET.** The Navajo Nation hereby appropriates
17 **\$2,188,430,289** for the Navajo Nation’s overall Operating Budget for FY2024, which
18 amount consists of the following allocations (as shown in the attached **EXHIBIT B**):

- 19 1. **\$196,714,000** from the General Fund account;
- 20 2. **\$23,500,000** from the Indirect Cost Fund account;
- 21 3. **\$12,400,000** from the Diné Higher Education Grant Fund set-aside
22 (this allocation is the same as that in Section 2(A)(4) of this Act);
- 23 4. **\$4,500,000** from the General Fund for the External Funds Cash
24 Match account;
- 25 5. **\$96,126,239** from the Proprietary Fund account;
- 26 6. **\$113,530,862** from the Fiduciary Fund account;
- 27 7. **\$39,850,208** from the Special Revenue Fund - Internal Funds
28 account;
- 29 8. **\$1,701,808,980** from the Special Revenue Fund - External Funds
30 account.

1 C. **LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.** The Navajo Nation hereby appropriates **\$19,167,023** for the
2 Legislative Branch's Operating Budget for FY2024, which amount consists of the following
3 allocations (as shown in the attached **EXHIBIT C**):

- 4 1. **\$18,056,491** from the General Fund account;
- 5 2. **\$1,109,532** from the Indirect Cost Fund account;
- 6 3. **\$1,000** from the Proprietary Fund account.

7 D. **JUDICIAL BRANCH.** The Navajo Nation hereby appropriates **\$31,952,090** for the Judicial
8 Branch's Operating Budget for FY2024, which amount consists of the following allocations
9 (as shown in the attached **EXHIBIT D**):

- 10 1. **\$18,094,114** from the General Fund account;
- 11 2. **\$93,182** from the Indirect Cost Fund account;
- 12 3. **\$13,764,794** from the Special Revenue Fund -
13 External Funds account.

14 E. **EXECUTIVE BRANCH.** The Navajo Nation hereby appropriates **\$2,099,308,431** for the
15 Executive Branch's Operating Budget for FY2024, which amount consists of the following
16 allocations (as shown in the attached **EXHIBIT E**):

- 17 1. **\$131,202,604** from the General Fund account;
- 18 2. **\$13,655,332** from the Indirect Cost Recovery account;
- 19 3. **\$12,400,000** from the Diné Higher Education Grant Fund;
- 20 4. **\$4,500,000** from the General Fund for the External Funds Cash Match
21 account (this allocation is the same as the allocation in Section 2(B)(4) of
22 this Act);
- 23 5. **\$96,125,239** from the Proprietary Fund account (this allocation is the same
24 as the allocation in Section 2(B)(5) of this Act);
- 25 6. **\$113,530,239** from the Fiduciary Fund account (this allocation is the same
26 as the allocation in Section 2(B)(6) of this Act);
- 27 7. **\$39,850,208** from the Special Revenue Fund - Internal Funds account (this
28 allocation is the same as the allocation in Section 2(B)(7) of this Act);
- 29 8. **\$1,688,044,186** from the Special Revenue Fund - External Funds account.

1 **F. FIXED COSTS.** The Office of Management and Budget has determined the needed
2 allocations from the General Fund to cover the Navajo Nation's Fixed Costs for FY2024.
3 OMB's projections are listed in Exhibit D-2 in the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual
4 approved by Resolution No. BFJY-15-23 (copy of BIM Exhibit D-2 is attached hereto as
5 **EXHIBIT F**). The Navajo Nation hereby appropriates **\$38,002,745** to cover the Fixed Costs
6 for several Programs, Chapters, and Boards, for FY2024, which amount consists of the
7 following allocations (as shown in the attached **EXHIBIT F-1**):

- 8 1. **\$29,360,791** from the General Fund account;
- 9 2. **\$8,641,954** from the Indirect Cost Fund account.

10 **G. PERSONNEL LAPSE SAVINGS ACCOUNT.** The Controller has reported that, as of July
11 28, 2023, the Personnel Lapse Savings Account has a projected FY2023 year-end dollar
12 amount of **\$35,266,780** (see **EXHIBIT G** attached hereto). The Navajo Nation hereby
13 appropriates **\$35,266,780** from the Personnel Lapse Savings Account, which amount consists
14 of the following allocations (as shown in the attached **EXHIBIT G-1**):

- 15 1. **\$5,478,564** to cover the FY2023 General Wage Adjustment deficit;
- 16 2. **\$3,527,270** for a 4% General Wage Adjustment for FY2024;
- 17 3. **\$1,000,000** for Navajo Nation employee step increases and bonuses;
- 18 4. **\$30,000** for the Navajo Utah Commission;
- 19 5. **\$30,000** for the Black Mesa Review Board;
- 20 6. **\$194,711** for the Legislative District Assistants;
- 21 7. **\$233,000** for the Office of the President/Vice-President;
- 22 8. **\$50,000** for the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory;
- 23 9. **\$43,000** for Veterans Assistance - Chinle Agency;
- 24 10. **\$43,000** for Veterans Assistance - Eastern Agency;
- 25 11. **\$43,000** for Veterans Assistance - Ft. Defiance Agency;
- 26 12. **\$43,000** for Veterans Assistance - Shiprock Agency;
- 27 13. **\$43,000** for Veterans Assistance - Western Agency;
- 28 14. **\$398,208** for the Office of the Attorney General;
- 29 15. **\$768,000** for the Office of the Prosecutor;
- 30 16. **\$350,000** for the Office of the Navajo Tax Commission;

- 1 17. **\$306,263** for the Office of the Controller - Purchasing Department;
- 2 18. **\$203,048** for the Office of the Controller - Property Management;
- 3 19. **\$1,317,732** for the Office of the Controller;
- 4 20. **\$374,341** for the Division of Community Development (“DCD”) -
- 5 Chapter Unit;
- 6 21. **\$250,000** for the Sheepsprings Chapter - Tooh Haltsooi Council of
- 7 Naataanii;
- 8 22. **\$700,000** for the DCD - Capital Projects Management Department;
- 9 23. **\$150,000** for the Department of Diné Education (“DODE”) -
- 10 Administration;
- 11 24. **\$100,000** for the DODE - Office of Standards, Curriculum, and
- 12 Assessment Development;
- 13 25. **\$35,000** for the Navajo Nation Library;
- 14 26. **\$1,723,000** for the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial
- 15 Assistance;
- 16 27. **\$400,000** for the Office of Diné Youth - Crownpoint;
- 17 28. **\$800,000** for the Office of Diné Youth - Ft. Defiance;
- 18 29. **\$800,800** for the Office of Diné Youth - Shiprock;
- 19 30. **\$30,000** for the DODE - NN Advanced/North Central Association;
- 20 31. **\$1,417,247** for the Office of Legislative Counsel;
- 21 32. **\$50,005** for the Office of Legislative Services;
- 22 33. **\$500,000** for the Division of Economic Development - Administration
- 23 (Northern Agency outdoor markets);
- 24 34. **\$51,409** for the DED - Administration (Utah Compliance Officer);
- 25 35. **\$47,000** for the DED - Business Regulatory Department;
- 26 36. **\$1,995,687** for the DED - Project Development Department;
- 27 37. **\$46,338** for the DED - Shiprock RBDO;
- 28 38. **\$60,332** for the DED - Western RBDO;
- 29 39. **\$56,368** NEPA - Resource Conservation Recovery Program;
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- 1 40. **\$30,000** for the Navajo Environmental Protection Agency (“NEPA”)
- 2 - Surface and Ground Water Protection Department;
- 3 41. **\$100,000** for the NEPA - Criminal Enforcement Department;
- 4 42. **\$158,816** for the Navajo Department of Health;
- 5 43. **\$80,000** for the Division of Aging and Long-Term Care Support
- 6 (“DALTCS”) - Tuba City Agency;
- 7 44. **\$100,000** for the Navajo Nation TV and Film Office;
- 8 45. **\$15,518** for the Division of Human Resources (“DHR”) - Staff
- 9 Development and Training Department;
- 10 46. **\$52,177** for the DHR - Office of Background Investigations;
- 11 47. **\$143,884** for the Division of Natural Resources - Department of Fish
- 12 & Wildlife (“DNR/DFW”);
- 13 48. **\$41,718** for the DNR/DFW Animal Control Program;
- 14 49. **\$500,000** for the DNR - Department of Resource Enforcement;
- 15 50. **\$1,000,000** for the Navajo Nation Police Department (“NNPD”)-
- 16 Administration (emergency off-road vehicles and equipment);
- 17 51. **\$100,000** for the NNPD - Administration (Nahata’Dziil patrol officer);
- 18 52. **\$400,000** for the NNPD - Crownpoint District;
- 19 53. **\$500,000** for the NNPD - Dilkon District;
- 20 54. **\$30,000** for the Navajo Department of Emergency Management;
- 21 55. **\$43,829** for the Navajo Nation Department of Fire & Rescue Services
- 22 (“FRS”) - Administration;
- 23 56. **\$50,000** to the FRS for the Ganado Fire District;
- 24 57. **\$50,000** to the FRS for the Kayenta Township Fire Department;
- 25 58. **\$100,000** for the Division of General Services - Records Management
- 26 Department;
- 27 59. **\$943,870** for the Department of Personnel Management (“DPM”) -
- 28 Administration (for FMIS costs);
- 29 60. **\$412,744** for the DPM - Administration (employee hiring bonuses);
- 30 61. **\$2,000,000** for the Navajo Nation Division of Transportation;

- 1 62. **\$1,500,000** to all 110 Chapters as a one-time allocation for Chapter
2 utility payments;
- 3 63. **\$150,377** for the NEPA for Minor Source Permit Program;
- 4 64. **\$172,500** for the DODE for developing the Navajo Nation
5 Government textbook;
- 6 65. **\$1,130,766** for the DCD for the Solid Waste Department;
- 7 66. **\$125,835** for the Eastern Navajo Land Board;
- 8 67. **\$1,250,000** for the Navajo Head Start Program (facilities upgrades).

9 **H. PERMANENT FUND INTEREST.** The Controller has reported that, as of April 11, 2023,
10 the Navajo Nation Permanent Fund account has **\$21,555,000** in earned interest income
11 available for expenditures pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §905 (see **EXHIBIT H** attached hereto,
12 which memorandum is the Exhibit A-2 in the FY2024 Budget Instructions Manual approved
13 by Resolution No. BFJY-15-23). The Navajo Nation hereby appropriates this **\$21,555,000**
14 in Permanent Fund interest income, which amount consists of the following appropriations
15 (as shown in the **EXHIBIT H-1** attached hereto):

- 16 1. **\$3,400,000** for the Capital Projects Management Department;
- 17 2. **\$405,000** for the Navajo Nation Police Department (“NNPD”)
18 Administration (3 officers at substations);
- 19 3. **\$392,240** for the NNPD Administration (fleet mileage, leases,
20 goods purchases, dispatcher, merit and bonus payments);
- 21 4. **\$200,000** for the NNPD - Kayenta District;
- 22 5. **\$97,350** for the NNPD - Shiprock District;
- 23 6. **\$200,000** for the NNPD - Tuba City District;
- 24 7. **\$500,000** for the NNPD - Dilkon District;
- 25 8. **\$416,285** for the Navajo Nation Department of Emergency
26 Management for disaster assistance;
- 27 9. **\$43,613** for the NNPD Training Academy;
- 28 10. **\$136,500** for the NNPD Office of Internal Affairs;
- 29 11. **\$5,177,917** for the Division of Aging and Long-Term Care
30 Support (“DALTCS”) Administration;

12. **\$65,573** for the DALTCS - Fort Defiance Office;
13. **\$161,669** for the DALTCS - Shiprock Office;
14. **\$3,145,345** for the Navajo Nation Special Diabetes Project;
15. **\$550,000** for the 110 Chapters (Veterans awards and events);
16. **\$1,528,392** for the 110 Chapters (scholarships);
17. **\$5,000,000** for the Division of Community Development for a new Housing Trust Fund.

I. UUFB AND EXTERNAL FUNDS CASH MATCH ACCOUNT.

1. The Navajo Nation hereby reserves **\$20,000,000** in the FY2024 General Fund Budget as a set-aside for the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (“UUFB”) in the General Fund, in accordance with Resolution No. CS-49-21 and the Three Branch Chiefs’ Agreement dated June 28, 2023.
2. The Navajo Nation hereby appropriates **\$7,800,000** from the UUFB into the External Funds Cash Match Account; however, this \$7,800,000 shall not be released unless and until the \$4,500,000 into the External Funds Cash Match Account appropriated in this Act is fully expended.
3. Expenditures from the \$7,800,000 amount in the Cash Match Account shall be approved on an as-needed basis as determined by the Budget and Finance Committee in a duly approved Resolution(s) specifying the dollar amount and date of release of funds from the Cash Match Account.

J. HOUSING TRUST FUND. The Navajo Nation hereby establishes a Housing Trust Fund with the initial allocation of **\$5,000,000** described in Section 2(H)(17) of this Act.

1. Money in the Housing Trust Fund shall not be available for disbursements or expenditures until after September 30, 2025 when the Navajo Nation Investment Committee reports to the Budget and Finance Committee its recommendations as to disbursing, expending, or further investing, the money in the Housing Trust Fund.
2. No money from the Housing Trust Fund shall be available for disbursements or expenditures until a Fund Management Plan is duly approved by Resolution of the Budget and Finance Committee. Money in the Housing Trust Fund shall be disbursed and used strictly in accordance with the approved Fund Management Plan.

- 1 3. Once the Fund Management Plan is approved, money from the Housing Trust Fund shall
2 be made available to the Division of Community/Community Housing and Infrastructure
3 Department (“CHID”), or its successor, for use on the design, planning, site preparation,
4 construction, and other activities related to housing projects across the Navajo Nation.
- 5 4. Money from the Housing Trust Fund may be paid directly to contractors performing work
6 on housing projects, as determined by the CHID Director in accordance with the approved
7 Fund Management Plan.
- 8 5. The CHID Director shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Fund
9 Management Plan for the Housing Trust Fund, as well as all applicable Navajo Nation
10 laws and regulations.
- 11 6. The Office of the Controller, the Department of Justice, the Office of Legislative Counsel,
12 the Investment Committee, and CHID shall adhere to the Directives regarding the new
13 Housing Trust Fund, as set forth in Section 3 of this Act.

14 **K. CONDITIONS OF APPROPRIATION.** The Navajo Nation Council and its Standing
15 Committees, according to Title 2 and other Navajo Nation Code provisions, are responsible
16 for ensuring that all Navajo Nation Divisions, Departments and Programs provide adequate,
17 timely, and professional services to the Navajo Nation and the Navajo People. One effective
18 method of carrying out such responsibilities is establishing Conditions of Appropriation that
19 require certain Divisions, Departments, or Programs to perform specific tasks or accomplish
20 particular goals, by a set deadline. The Navajo Nation Council therefore approves and
21 establishes the Conditions of Appropriation set forth in the attached **EXHIBIT I**.

22 **L. LEGISLATIVE CONCERNS.** Related to the responsibilities described in Section 2(K)
23 above, the Navajo Nation Council hereby approves and establishes the Legislative Concerns
24 set forth in the attached **EXHIBIT J**.

25 **M. BUDGET DETAIL.** The Navajo Nation hereby approves the FY2024 Budget Detail, as
26 shown in the attached **EXHIBIT K**.

27 **N. WAIVERS OF NAVAJO NATION LAWS.**

- 28 1. 12 N.N.C. §820(F). As necessary to accommodate the appropriations from various
29 funding sources as set forth in this Act, the Navajo Nation hereby waives 12 N.N.C.
30 §820(F).

1 2. Resolution No. CJY-66-23. As necessary to accommodate the appropriations from the
2 Personnel Lapse Savings Account described in Section 2(G) of this Act, the Navajo Nation
3 hereby waives Resolution No. CJY-66-23.

4 3. 12 N.N.C. §820(O). To accommodate the appropriations to the 110 Chapters described in
5 Section 2(H) of this Act, the Navajo Nation hereby waives 12 N.N.C. §820(O) to allow
6 for an equal distribution to all 110 Chapters of the \$550,000 (for Chapter veterans awards
7 and events per Section 2(H)(15) of this Act) and the \$1,528,392 (for Chapter scholarships
8 per Section 2(H)(16) of this Act).

9 4. Capital Improvement Plan. The Navajo Nation hereby waives 12 N.N.C. §820(I),
10 §840(B), and §860 for the purpose of approving this Comprehensive Budget for FY2024,
11 because the mandated Capital Improvement Plan is not available at this time.

12 **N. EXPENDITURES NOT RESTRICTED.** The Navajo Nation hereby acknowledges that all
13 dollar amounts and accounts listed and described in the FY2024 Comprehensive Budget are
14 provided primarily for informational purposes only. Such listings and descriptions shall not
15 be construed to limit the expenditure authority of the Navajo Nation Council or any Navajo
16 Nation Division, Department, or Program, provided that additional funds are approved
17 pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §164(B), 2 N.N.C. §301(B)(15), and 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(10).

18 **O. BIA ACCOUNT NO. PL7341701.** The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes monthly
19 drawdowns of all funds deposited into the Bureau of Indian Affairs Account No. PL7341701,
20 Navajo Tribe, Arizona/New Mexico, which funds are considered Navajo Nation General
21 Funds as part of the Navajo Nation's overall annual revenue projection, and are used for the
22 administrative support of the operations of the Navajo Nation Government.

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24 **SECTION 3. DIRECTIVES**

25 **A. Housing Trust Fund.**

26 1. Controller. Within five business days of the effective date of this Act, the Office of the
27 Controller shall establish a new Housing Trust Fund account with a new Business Unit,
28 in accordance with the Navajo Nation's usual procedures for the set-up of interest-bearing
29 investment accounts, and the Office of the Controller shall promptly deposit the
30 \$5,000,000 approved herein into this Fund.

1 2. Department of Justice; Office of Legislative Counsel. By the end of 1st Quarter FY2024,
2 the Department of Justice (“DOJ”) shall prepare statutory additions to Title 12, under new
3 Sections starting at §3101, for the new Housing Trust Fund. DOJ shall present its draft to
4 the Office of Legislative Counsel (“OLC”) and OLC shall prepare legislation for approval
5 of the new additions to Title 12 by the appropriate standing committees and the Navajo
6 Nation Council, for approval and enactment at the January 2024 Winter Session of the
7 Council.

8 3. Investment Committee. By September 30, 2025 the Navajo Nation Investment Committee
9 or its successor shall present a written and verbal report to the Budget and Finance
10 Committee on the Housing Trust Fund account, which report will include the Investment
11 Committee’s recommendations as to disbursements, expenditures, or further investment
12 of money in the Fund.

13 4. CHID. By September 30, 2025, CHID or its successor shall present a Fund Management
14 Plan for the Housing Trust Fund to the Budget and Finance Committee for approval.

15 B. Capital Projects Management Department/DCD. The Navajo Nation Council hereby directs
16 the Capital Projects Management Department (“CPMD”) of the Division of Community
17 Development to prepare the Capital Improvement Plan in compliance with 12 N.N.C. §860.
18 CPMD shall present the Capital Improvement Plan to the Navajo Nation Council for
19 approval by the end of 4th Quarter FY2024.

20 C. Department of Fire & Rescue Services. The Navajo Nation Council hereby directs the Navajo
21 Nation Department of Fire & Rescue Services to work with DOJ to prepare appropriate legal
22 agreements governing the disbursement of the \$50,000 to the Ganado Fire District and the
23 \$50,000 to the Kayenta Township Fire Department, as provided in Section 2(G)(56) and
24 2(G)(57) of this Act. The two \$50,000 allocations shall not be released to the Ganado Fire
25 District or to the Kayenta Township Fire Department until such legal agreements are
26 approved by DOJ and executed by the parties. DOJ shall assist FRS in preparing said
27 agreements and shall approve them by the end of 1st Quarter FY2024 so that the allocated
28 funds can be disbursed by this deadline.

29 D. Office of Management and Budget. The Navajo Nation Council hereby directs the Office of
30 Management and Budget to recalculate all dollar amounts shown throughout this Act and its

1 attached Exhibits, in order to verify that all final monetary figures and totals are accurate and
2 conform to all amendments to this Act, if any.

3 E. Technical corrections. The Navajo Nation hereby directs the Office of Legislative Services,
4 in consultation with the Office of Legislative Counsel, to make technical edits to this Act, as
5 necessary and appropriate, to correct grammatical or scrivener's errors, and to correct
6 numerical errors, in order to implement the Navajo Nation Council's intent in approving this
7 Act and all appropriations set forth herein.

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9 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

10 The effective date of this Act and the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive Budget for FY2024 shall
11 be in accordance with 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(17) and §221(B).

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13 **SECTION 5. SAVING CLAUSE**

14 If any provision of this Act is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by a
15 Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those
16 remaining provisions of this Act not determined invalid shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.