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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees: Approving a Budget Modification in the amount of \$1,108,500 to the Navajo Department of Fish and Wildlife, Business Unit 915008**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0049-24

**DATE:** February 22, 2024

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING A BUDGET MODIFICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,108,500 TO THE NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, BUSINESS UNIT 915008

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the resolution is to approve a budget modification increasing Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife, Proprietary/Enterprise Fund Business Unit 915014, in the amount of \$1,108,500.

**Final Authority:** Budget and Finance Committee

**Vote Required:** Simple Majority

**This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.**

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Second Year, 2024

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13 FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING A BUDGET MODIFICATION IN THE  
14 AMOUNT OF \$1,108,500 TO THE NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND  
15 WILDLIFE, BUSINESS UNIT 915008

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17 BE IT ENACTED:

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19 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 20 A. The Fish and Wildlife Department is within the Division of Natural Resources. The  
21 Resources and Development Committee serves as the oversight committee for the  
22 Division of Natural Resources. 2 N.N.C § 501 (C) (1).
- 23 B. The Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife, Proprietary/Enterprise Fund,  
24 Fund Management Plan, which is included in **Exhibit C** indicates the legislative  
25 oversight and authority for the Fund is the Resources and Development Committee and  
26 the Budget and Finance Committee. **Exhibit C**, Section III, Legislative Oversight and  
27 Authority.
- 28 C. A budget modification is an increase or decrease to an existing business unit budget in  
29 a previously approved budget. Budget modifications require oversight approval before  
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1 the modification can be processed. Navajo Nation Budget Instruction Manual, Fiscal  
2 Year 2024, Section 12 (C)(3).

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4 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

5 A. The Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife Proprietary/Enterprise Fund, Fund  
6 Management Plan, states that the purpose of the Fund is to “will facilitate the  
7 Department to receive and expend revenue and fees collected from hunting, fishing and  
8 other wildlife management activities and services provided to improve Department  
9 capabilities in wildlife management, project planning and implementation,  
10 infrastructure and development and operations.” **Exhibit C**, Section II.

11 B. The Navajo Nation Fish and Wildlife Department has requested a budget increase of  
12 \$1,108,500 to Business Unit 915008. Budget forms supporting this request are  
13 included in **Exhibit A**.

14 C. The Executive Branch Section 164 Review is attached as **Exhibit B**.

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16 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

17 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the budget modification increasing Navajo Nation  
18 Department of Fish and Wildlife, Proprietary/Enterprise Fund Business Unit 915014, in  
19 the amount of \$1,108,500, in accordance with **Exhibit A**.

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21 **SECTION FOUR. DIRECTIVE TO THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER**

22 The Office of the Controller is directed to make the modifications to the Navajo Nation  
23 Department of Fish and Wildlife, Proprietary/Enterprise Fund, Business Unit 915008, in  
24 accordance with the budget documents contained in **Exhibit A**.