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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of the Public Defender and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2025 Comprehensive Budget

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0175-24

DATE: July 17, 2024

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE AND THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; RECOMMENDING AND APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2025 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of the Public Defender.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Budget and Finance Committee

VOTE REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority Vote

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.

1 meetings and heard reports from Program staff and the Office of Management and
2 Budget regarding the proposed FY2025 Budget for the Public Defender. 12 N.N.C. §
3 840(A).

4 B. The Navajo Nation Appropriations Act states that Oversight Committee budget
5 recommendations shall not exceed the base planning amounts. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).

6 C. The Budget and Finance Committee finds that approval of the proposed FY2025 Budget
7 for the Public Defender and inclusion of such Budget in the Navajo Nation's FY2025
8 Comprehensive Budget is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.

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10 **SECTION THREE. LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING TO THE**
11 **BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR**
12 **THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND RELATED**
13 **MATTERS**

14 A. The Law and Order Committee hereby recommends the FY2025 Budget for the Public
15 Defender, as detailed in the "Fund Type Budget Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit**
16 **A.**

17 B. The Law and Order Committee hereby approves certain revisions, if any, to the proposed
18 FY2025 Budget amount for the Public Defender, as shown in Columns D and E in the
19 "General Fund Comparative Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit B.**

20 C. The Law and Order Committee recommends the changes, if any, to the General Fund
21 Budget described in **Exhibit C.**

22 D. The Law and Order Committee recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and
23 Legislative Concerns, if any, as listed in **Exhibit D.**

24 E. The Law and Order Committee recommends that certain Unmet Needs, if any, for the
25 Public Defender be included in the FY2025 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in
26 **Exhibit E.**

27 F. The Law and Order Committee has been presented with the External Funds Anticipated
28 in FY2025, if any, as listed in **Exhibit F.**

29 G. The Law and Order Committee recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee
30 approve the Public Defender FY2025 Budget and all Committee recommendations as set

