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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2025 Comprehensive Budget

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0192-24

DATE: July 18, 2024

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAA'BIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; RECOMMENDING AND APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2025 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, will approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposal Fiscal Year 2025 Budget for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Budget and Finance Committee

VOTE REQUIRED: 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.

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

3 Introduced by:

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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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15 IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2025 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET
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17 BE IT ENACTED:

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19 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 20 A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with
21 oversight authority over all offices, programs, commissions, committees, boards, and
22 task forces under the Legislative Branch. 2 N.N.C. §700(A); 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(5); 2
23 N.N.C. §701(A)(13).
24 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget and
25 Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual budget
26 instructions. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).
27 C. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation
28 Council authorized to make recommendations to the Council on the budgeting and
29 management of Navajo Nation funds. 2 N.N.C. § 300(A), § 301(B)(2). The Budget and
30 Finance Committee is specifically authorized to make recommendations to the Council

1 regarding the Navajo Nation's annual Comprehensive Budget for each Fiscal Year. 12
2 N.N.C. § 840(A).

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4 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 5 A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee held budget
6 meetings and heard reports from Program staff and the Office of Management and
7 Budget regarding the proposed FY2025 Budget for the Navajo Nation Legislative
8 Branch. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).
- 9 B. The Navajo Nation Appropriations Act states that Oversight Committee budget
10 recommendations shall not exceed the base planning amounts. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).
- 11 C. The Budget and Finance Committee finds that approval of the proposed FY2025 Budget
12 for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch and inclusion of such Budget in the Navajo
13 Nation's FY2025 Comprehensive Budget is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.

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15 **SECTION THREE. NAA'BIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING TO THE**
16 **BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR**
17 **THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND RELATED MATTERS**

- 18 A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee hereby recommends the FY2025 Budget for the Navajo
19 Nation Legislative Branch, as detailed in the "Fund Type Budget Summary" attached
20 hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 21 B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee hereby approves certain revisions, if any, to the proposed
22 FY2025 Budget amount for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch, as shown in Columns
23 D and E in the "General Fund Comparative Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- 24 C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee recommends the changes, if any, to the General Fund
25 Budget described in **Exhibit C**.
- 26 D. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and
27 Legislative Concerns, if any, as listed in **Exhibit D**.
- 28 E. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee recommends that certain Unmet Needs, if any, for the
29 Navajo Nation Legislative Branch be included in the FY2025 Comprehensive Budget, as
30 explained in **Exhibit E**.

1 F. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee has been presented with the External Funds Anticipated in
2 FY2025, if any, as listed in **Exhibit F**.

3 G. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee
4 approve the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch's FY2025 Budget and all Committee
5 recommendations as set forth in **Exhibits A-E** and further explained in the LOC
6 Committee Report attached as **Exhibit G**.

7 H. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby authorizes the Chair and the Vice-Chair to negotiate
8 with the Budget and Finance Committee on these recommendations.

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10 **SECTION FOUR. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVING THE**
11 **FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE**
12 **BRANCH AND RELATED MATTERS**

13 The Budget and Finance Committee approves the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch's FY2025
14 Budget as set forth in **Exhibits A-E** and further explained within the Budget and Finance
15 Committee's, Committee Report, attached as **Exhibit H**, to serve as the BFC's
16 recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council for the FY2025 Comprehensive Budget.

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18 **SECTION FIVE. DIRECTIVES**

19 A. The Office of Legislative Services shall attach the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Committee
20 Report, **Exhibit G**, reflecting all amendment(s), if any, made to this Action, including
21 amendments to Exhibits and/or updates to Budget Binder documents, as approved by the
22 Naabik'iyáti' Committee.

23 B The Office of Legislative Services shall attach the BFC Committee Report as **Exhibit H**,
24 reflecting all amendment(s), if any, made to this Action, including amendments to
25 Exhibits and/or updates to Budget Binder documents, as approved by the BFC.

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27 **SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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