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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Amending RDCJN-23-24, which Approved a Budget Reallocation in the Amount of \$1,068,991.15, to Correct RDCJN-23-24 Exhibit A and Exhibit B Budget Documents**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0046-25

**DATE:** April 9, 2025

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; AMENDING RDCJN-23-24, WHICH APPROVED A BUDGET REALLOCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,068,991.15, TO CORRECT RDCJN-23-24 EXHIBIT A AND EXHIBIT B BUDGET DOCUMENTS

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to amend RDCJN-23-24 to insert a new **Exhibit A** and a new **Exhibit B** to conform to the \$1,068,991.15 budget reallocation approved by RDCJN-23-24.

**Final Authority:** Resources and Development Committee

**Vote Required:** Two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the committee

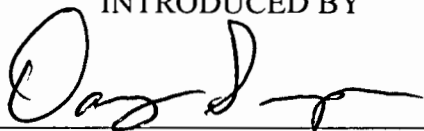
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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

2 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2025

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12 RDCJN-23-24, WHICH APPROVED A BUDGET REALLOCATION IN THE AMOUNT  
13 OF \$1,068,991.15, TO CORRECT RDCJN-23-24 EXHIBIT A AND EXHIBIT B  
14 BUDGET DOCUMENTS

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16 BE IT ENACTED:

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18 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 19 A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo  
20 Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §500(A).
- 21 B. The Resources and Development Committee is the oversight committee of the Navajo  
22 Nation Division of Transportation. 2 N.N.C. §501(C).
- 23 C. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §185(A) “[s]ubject to existing funding or contract requirements,  
24 the committees, ... may reallocate funds appropriated by the Navajo Nation Council to  
25 the ... divisions, departments and programs over which the committees have oversight  
26 authority provided that funds are determined available by the Controller; further  
27 provided that such reallocation is upon the request of the affected division, department  
28 or program and further provided that reallocation of funds is by two-thirds (2/3) vote of  
29 the membership of the committee, board or commission.”  
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1       **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

2       A. The Resources and Development Committee approved RDCJN-23-24: AN ACTION  
3       RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING A  
4       BUDGET REALLOCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,068,991.15, FROM THE  
5       NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION'S NAVAJO NATION ROAD  
6       FUND TO FUND THE N36 /NM371 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; THE  
7       WHITEHORSE YARD MAINTENANCE BUILDING; AND BUSINESS UNIT C01561  
8       NDOT ROAD PROJECTS; AND WAIVING NAVAJO NATION ROAD FUND  
9       REGULATIONS SECTION VII. RDCJN-23-24 was certified on June 3, 2024 and is  
10      attached as **Exhibit C**.

11      B. RDCJN-23-24 reallocated excess funds from thirty-four (34) completed Navajo  
12      Nation Road Fund Projects. The Navajo Nation budget forms regarding these thirty-  
13      four (34) projects were attached to RDCJN-23-24 as Exhibit A. The Division of  
14      Transportation has requested that the RDCJN-23-24 Exhibit A be exchanged for a  
15      new Exhibit A that conforms to the \$1,068,991.15 reallocated by RDCJN-23-24. The  
16      new **Exhibit A** is attached.

17      C. The reallocated funds will be used to fund three projects: N36/NM371 Intersection  
18      Improvement Project; the Whitehorse Yard Maintenance Building; and Business Unit  
19      C01561 NDOT Road Projects. The Division of Transportation has requested that the  
20      RDCJN-23-24 Exhibit B be exchanged for a new Exhibit B that conforms to the  
21      \$1,068,991.15 reallocated by RDCJN-23-24. The new **Exhibit B** is attached.

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23      **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF REALLOCATION**

24      The Navajo Nation’s Resources and Development Committee hereby approves  
25      amending RDCJN-23-24 to insert a new **Exhibit A** and a new **Exhibit B** to conform to  
26      the \$1,068,991.15 budget reallocation approved by RDCJN-23-24. The new **Exhibits**  
27      **A** and **Exhibit B** are attached hereto.