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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development; Approving Procedures for Oversight Committee Budget Meetings Approved in RDCJY-33-24 for use in the FY2026 Program Budgets Meetings and for Future Fiscal Year Budget Meetings**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0113-25

**DATE:** June 6, 2025

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; APPROVING PROCEDURES FOR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BUDGET MEETINGS APPROVED IN RDCJY-33-24 FOR USE IN THE FY2026 PROGRAM BUDGETS MEETINGS AND FOR FUTURE FISCAL YEAR BUDGET MEETINGS**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to approve the Procedures for Oversight Committee Budget Meetings approved in RDCJY-33-24 for use in the FY26 Program budget meetings and future fiscal year budget meetings.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Resources and Development 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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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Third Year, 2025

INTRODUCED BY

  
(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0113-25

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; APPROVING PROCEDURES  
FOR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BUDGET MEETINGS APPROVED IN RDCJY-33-  
24 FOR USE IN THE FY2026 PROGRAM BUDGETS MEETINGS AND FOR  
FUTURE FISCAL YEAR BUDGET MEETINGS

BE IT ENACTED:

**Section One. Authority**

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 500(A).
- B. "Each oversight committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual budget instructions. The oversight committees may hold public hearings at each agency with programs under their oversight and take testimony on the budget. The oversight committees shall make recommendations concerning the budget and pass resolutions recommending appropriations and conditions of appropriations for activities within their respective areas of oversight to the Budget and Finance Committee pursuant to the time-lines established in the Budget Instructions Manual. ... ." 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

**Section Two. Findings**

- 1 A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, approved  
2 RDCJY-33-24, titled "AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND  
3 DEVELOPMENT; RESCINDING RDCAU-16-23; AND, APPROVING  
4 PROCEDURES FOR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BUDGET MEETINGS RE:  
5 FY2025 PROGRAM BUDGETS FOR THE FY2025 NAVAJO NATION  
6 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET." RDCJY-33-24 is attached as **Exhibit 1**.
- 7 B. The Oversight Committee Budget Meeting Procedures approved by RDCJY-33-24  
8 were used during the FY2025 Budget Process. There is a need to approve a Budget  
9 Process to be used during the FY2026 Budget Process and for future fiscal year  
10 budgets.

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12 **Section Three. Approving Procedures for Oversight Committee Budget Meetings**  
13 **approved in RDCJY-33-24 for use in the FY2026 Program Budgets meetings and for**  
14 **future fiscal year budget meetings**

15 The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby  
16 approves the Procedures for Oversight Committee Budget Meetings approved in  
17 RDCJY-33-24 for use in the FY26 Program budget meetings and future fiscal year  
18 budget meetings. RDCJY-33-24 is attached as **Exhibit 1**.