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LEGISLATION NO: _0114-25_

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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Law and Order; Approving an Allocation of Five Million Eight Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$5,834,290) from the Judicial/Public Safety Fund to the Navajo Department of Corrections for Project Management Services to continue planning, design, and construction of the New Judicial Public Safety Centers

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0114-25

DATE: May 13, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER; APPROVING AN ALLOCATION OF FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$5,834,290) FROM THE JUDICIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FUND TO THE NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO CONTINUE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW JUDICIAL PUBLIC SAFETY CENTERS

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to authorize an allocation of \$5,834,290 from the Judicial/Public Safety Fund to the Navajo Department of Corrections.

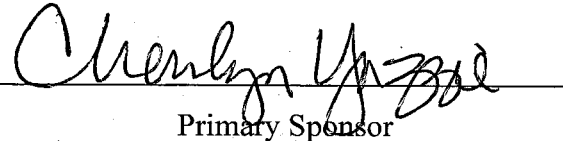
FINAL AUTHORITY: Law and Order Committee

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.

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Third Year, 2025

INTRODUCED BY



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TRACKING NO. 0114-25

AN ACTION

**RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AN ALLOCATION
OF FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED
NINETY DOLLARS (\$5,834,290) FROM THE JUDICIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FUND TO
THE NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT
SERVICES TO CONTINUE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW
JUDICIAL PUBLIC SAFETY CENTERS**

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

The Navajo Nation established the Law and Order Committee as a standing committee with the authority to fund public safety facilities from the Navajo Sales Tax revenue. 2 N.N.C. § 600 (A); CJA-03-13, sec. 5, 30 (2013); and BFD-66-11 approving the JUDICIAL/PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FUND MANAGEMENT PLAN, sec. I and II (2011).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Judicial/Public Safety Facilities Fund Management Plan is attached as **Exhibit A**.
- B. The Judicial/Public Safety Fund is a special revenue fund to provide funding for judicial and public safety facilities as approved by the Law and Order Committee.
- C. Legislation No. 0229-24 approved the Judicial/Public Safety Facilities Fund Priority List for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024. Legislation No. 0229-24 is attached as **Exhibit B**.

1 D. The Navajo Department of Corrections is requesting \$5,834,290 for architect &
2 design services, the general contractor, project management services, building code
3 inspectors and furniture, fixtures, and equipment to bring Tsehootsooi Judicial Public
4 Safety & Medical Examiners, Tohatachi Public Safety Substation, and on going work
5 with other Navajo Nation Public Safety Facilities. See Navajo Nation Supplemental
6 Funding Proposal Summary as **Exhibit C**.

7 E. Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2025 Program Budget Summary forms are attached as
8 **Exhibit D**.

9 F. The Office of the Controller provided the balance in the Judicial/Public Safety Fund,
10 and as of August 31, 2024, \$24,465,405 is available as indicated in **Exhibit E**.

11 G. The Navajo Department of Corrections provided the Project Process Schedule
12 attached as **Exhibit D**.

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14 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING THE ALLOCATION**

15 The Law and Order Committee approves the allocation from the Judicial/Public Safety Fund
16 in the amount of \$5,834,290 to the Navajo Department of Corrections for architect & design
17 services, the general contractor, project management services, building code inspectors and
18 furniture, fixtures, and equipment to bring Tsehootsooi Judicial Public Safety & Medical
19 Examiners, Tohatachi Public Safety Substation, and on going work with other Navajo Nation
20 Public Safety Facilities.