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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee; Approving Procedures for Oversight Committee Budget Meeting for use in FY2026 and for Future Fiscal Year Budget Meetings; Rescinding Previously Approved Procedures Approved in Resolution LOCAU-02-24**

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0129-25

**DATE:** June 12, 2025

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING PROCEDURES FOR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BUDGET MEETINGS FOR USE IN FY 2026 AND FOR FUTURE FISCAL YEAR BUDGET MEETINGS; RESCINDING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PROCEDURES APPROVED IN RESOLUTION LOCAU-02-24

**PURPOSE:** This proposed resolution approves the Law and Order Committee's budget meeting procedures.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Law and Order Committee

**VOTE REQUIREMENT:** Simple Majority

**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.**

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: Al M. Ke III

Law & Order Committee

Website Posting Time/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Eligible for Action: 06-19-25

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

Introduced by:

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(Primary Sponsor)

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AN ACTION  
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FOR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BUDGET MEETINGS FOR USE IN FY 2026  
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PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PROCEDURES APPROVED IN RESOLUTION  
LOCAU-02-24

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600(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).

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. The Law and Order Committee of the Navajo Nation Council approved resolution  
3 LOCAU-02-24 which approved and adopted its Oversight Committee Budget  
4 Meeting Procedures to conduct Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2026 budget meetings.  
5 B. The Law and Order Committee has revised its budget procedures (the  
6 “Procedures”) for use during FY 2026 and for future fiscal year budgets, and is  
7 attached as **Exhibit A**.

8 **SECTION THREE. RESCINDING LOCAU-02-24; APPROVING AND**  
9 **ADOPTING REVISED PROCEDURES FOR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**  
10 **BUDGET MEETINGS FOR USE IN FY 2026 AND IN FUTURE FISCAL YEAR**  
11 **BUDGETS**

- 12 A. The Law and Order Committee hereby rescinds Resolution LOCAU-02-24.  
13 B. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby approves the revised Procedures for  
14 Oversight Committee Budget Meetings attached as **Exhibit A** for use in FY 2026 and  
15 in future fiscal year budgets.  
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