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TITLE: An Action Related to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0142-25

DATE: June 18, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; RECOMMENDING AND APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION GAMING REGULATORY OFFICE AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2026 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Budget and Finance Committee

VOTE REQUIREMENT: 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.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: Al M. Keila
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Eligible for Action: 06/24/25

Resources & Development Committee
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Budget & Finance Committee

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

Introduced by:


(Prime Sponsor)

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REGULATORY OFFICE AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED
IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2026 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office. 2 N.N.C. § 500(A); 2 N.N.C. § 501 (C)(1).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual budget instructions. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).
- C. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council authorized to make recommendations to the Council on the budgeting and management of Navajo Nation funds. 2 N.N.C. § 300(A), § 301(B)(2). The Budget and Finance Committee is specifically authorized to make recommendations to the Council regarding the Navajo Nation's annual Comprehensive Budget for each Fiscal Year. 12

1 N.N.C. § 840(A).

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3 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

4 A. The Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office prepared the following documents in
5 support of its Fiscal Year 2026 Budget:

- 6 1. Fund Type Budget Summary, as provided in **Exhibit A**;
7 2. General Fund Comparative Summary, as provided in **Exhibit B**;
8 3. Changes to the General Fund Budget, as provided in **Exhibit C**;
9 4. Recommended Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as
10 provided in **Exhibit D**;
11 5. Recommended Unmet Needs, as provided in **Exhibit E**; and
12 6. Anticipated External Funds, as provided in **Exhibit F**. This exhibit is provided
13 for information purposes only and as such is not subject to amendment since these
14 are not Navajo Nation General Funds.

15 B. The Resources and Development Committee Report, once prepared, will be attached as
16 **Exhibit G**.

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18 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026**
19 **BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION GAMING REGULATORY OFFICE**

20 A. The Resources and Development Committee approves the Navajo Nation Gaming
21 Regulatory Office's Budget **Exhibits A-E**, as attached to this Resolution.

22 B. The Resources and Development Committee recommends the Navajo Nation Council
23 include the amounts provided in **Exhibits A-E** into the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive
24 Budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

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26 **SECTION FOUR. DIRECTIVE**

27 The Resources and Development Committee directs the Office of Legislative Services to
28 attach the Resources and Development Committee Report as **Exhibit G**.