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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0149-25

**DATE:** June 17, 2025

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS**

**PURPOSE:** This proposed resolution approves the Proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Budget and Finance 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.**

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2025

3 Introduced by:

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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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11 RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE AND BUDGET AND  
12 FINANCE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026  
13 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

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15 BE IT ENACTED:

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17 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 18 A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council  
19 with oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals. 2  
20 N.N.C. §600(A); 2 N.N.C. §601(C)(1).  
21 B. Each Oversight Committee, including the Law and Order Committee, shall review and  
22 make recommendations regarding the programs under its oversight responsibility,  
23 regarding the Navajo Nation’s Comprehensive Budget for the upcoming Fiscal year. 12  
24 N.N.C. §840(A).

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26 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 27 A. The Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals prepared the following document in  
28 support of its Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2026 Budget:  
29 1. Fund Type Budget Summary, as provided in **Exhibit A**;  
30 2. General Fund Comparative Summary, as provided in **Exhibit B**;

3. Changes to the General Fund Budget, as provided in **Exhibit C**;
4. Recommended Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as provided in **Exhibit D**;
5. Recommended Unmet Needs, as provided in **Exhibit E**; and
6. Anticipated External Funds, as provided in **Exhibit F**. This exhibit is provided for information purposes only and as such is not subject to amendment since these are not Navajo Nation General Funds.

B. The Law and Order Committee Report, once prepared, will be attached as **Exhibit G**.

**SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS**

- A. The Law and Order Committee approves the Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals' Budget **Exhibits A-E**, as attached to this Resolution.
- B. The Law and Order Committee recommends the Navajo Nation Council include the amounts provided in **Exhibits A-E** into the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive Budget for FY 2026.

**SECTION FOUR. DIRECTIVE**

The Law and Order Committee directs the Office of Legislative Services to attach the Budget and Finance Committee Report as **Exhibit G**.