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TITLE: An Action Relating to Budget and Finance Committee; Approving a Budget Reallocation from the Division of General Services, Utilities (Fixed Costs), Business Unit 118005 to Navajo Nation Telecommunication and Utilities (Fixed Costs) in the Amount of \$300,000

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0190-25

DATE: August 7, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING A BUDGET REALLOCATION FROM THE DIVISION OF GENERAL SERVICES, UTILITIES (FIXED COSTS), BUSINESS UNIT 118005 TO NAVAJO NATION TELECOMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES (FIXED COSTS) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000

PURPOSE: This proposed resolution approves a budget reallocation from Division of General Services (Fixed Costs – Utilities) to Navajo Nation Telecommunication and Utilities (Fixed Costs).

FINAL AUTHORITY: Budget and Finance Committee

VOTE REQUIREMENT: 2/3 vote of the full committee membership in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 185(A)

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

Introduced by:


(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION
RELATING TO BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING A
BUDGET REALLOCATION FROM THE DIVISION OF GENERAL SERVICES,
UTILITIES (FIXED COSTS), BUSINESS UNIT 118005 TO NAVAJO NATION
TELECOMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES (FIXED COSTS) IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$300,000

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Budget and Finance Committee is empowered to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation, investment and management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. § 301(B)(2). This allows the Budget and Finance Committee to oversee fixed costs.
- B. A standing committee may reallocate funds appropriated by the Navajo Nation Council to a division or program over which the committee has oversight. 2 N.N.C. §185(A).
- C. A budget reallocation is the reallocation of funds between business units which requires oversight approval. Navajo Nation Budget Instruction Manual Fiscal Year 2025, Section XII(C)(2).

1 D. A reallocation of funds must be approved "by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full
2 membership of the committee, board or commission." 2 N.N.C. §185(A).
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4 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS.**

5 A. A Budget Revision Request ("BRR") Form reflecting the reallocation request from
6 the Division of General Service – Utilities (Fixed Costs) to Navajo Nation
7 Telecommunication and Utilities (Fixed Costs) is attached as **Exhibit A**.

8 B. The BRR notes the reallocation request is to address a funding shortfall in BU
9 118007, Navajo Nation Telecommunications and Utilities which has caused a delay
10 in implementing a Voice over Internet Protocol, or VoIP contract.
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12 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING A REALLOCATION OF \$ 300,000 FROM THE**
13 **DIVISION OF GENERAL SERVICES, BUSINESS UNIT 118005 (FIXED COSTS –**
14 **UTILITIES) TO THE NAVAJO NATION TELECOMMUNICATION AND**
15 **UTILITIES (FIXED COSTS), BUSINESS UNIT 118007**

16 The Navajo Nation hereby approves a budget reallocation of \$300,000 from the Division of
17 General Services (Fixed Costs – Utilities) to Navajo Nation Telecommunications and Utilities,
18 BU 118007 (Fixed Costs) in accordance with **Exhibit A**.
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