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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending CS-44-25, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2026 Comprehensive Budget**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0219-25

**DATE:** September 18, 2025

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this proposed resolution is to amend the FY'26 Comprehensive Budget

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Navajo Nation Council

**VOTING REQUIREMENT:** 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.

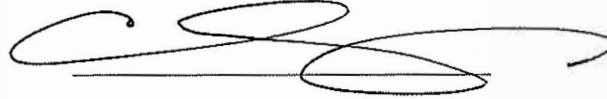
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Budget & Finance Committee  
Thence  
Naabik'iyáti' Committee  
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Third Year, 2025

Introduced by:



(Prime Sponsor)

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**AN ACTION**

**RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING CS-44-25, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL YEAR 2026 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET**

BE IT ENACTED:

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- A. The Budget and Finance Committee shall make recommendations concerning the budget and submit it to the Navajo Nation Council for deliberation and approval. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is assigned proposed resolutions that require final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(9).
- C. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A).

**SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- A. The Navajo Nation Council approved CS-44-25, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2026 Comprehensive Budget, on September 4, 2025, the resolution was certified and submitted to the Office of the President and Vice-President on September 10, 2025, and the Navajo Nation President line-item vetoed and signed CS-44-25 on September 15, 2025.
- B. The President line-item vetoed a total of \$22,833,129 which is now considered unappropriated projected funds. The Navajo Nation hereby amends the Fiscal Year 2026

1 Comprehensive Budget as indicated in the paragraphs below and summarized in attached  
2 **Exhibit A.**

- 3 C. As a result of the Navajo Nation President's exercise of the line-item veto authority in  
4 Council Resolution CS-44-25, legislative branch offices and programs have been impacted  
5 severely that they are unable to continue operations in Fiscal Year 2026.
- 6 D. The 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council and the President, have emphasized the importance of  
7 restoring funding to the Legislative and Judicial Branches to ensure continuity in its  
8 operation, as indicated in attached **Exhibits B and C.**
- 9 E. The Navajo Nation Council amends the Fiscal Year 2026 Comprehensive Budget as  
10 indicated in Section Three, below.

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12 **SECTION THREE. AMENDING CS-44-25, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL YEAR**  
13 **2026 BUDGET**

14 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the appropriations for Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2026  
15 as listed here for the Legislative Branch for the following items, totaling \$8,100,263, from  
16 the General Funds. Upon approval, each Program will submit complete budget packets,  
17 including authorized signatures, to the Office of the Controller and the Office of  
18 Management and Budget based on the appropriations, as indicated in **Exhibit D** and as  
19 follows:

- 20 1. Navajo Nation Council, BU# 101001, in the amount of \$2,041,003.
- 21 2. Budget and Finance Committee, BU# 101003, in the amount of \$60,374.
- 22 3. Office of the Speaker, BU# 101015, in the amount of \$478,337.
- 23 4. Office of Legislative Counsel, BU# 101017, in the amount of \$1,065,319.
- 24 5. Office of Legislative Services, BU# 101019, in the amount of \$112,207.
- 25 6. Health, Education and Human Services Committee, BU# 101030, in the amount of  
26 \$80,284.
- 27 7. Resources and Development Committee, BU# 101031, in the amount of \$80,786.
- 28 8. Law and Order Committee, BU# 101032, in the amount of \$70,301.
- 29 9. Naabik'íyáti' Committee, BU# 101033, in the amount of \$533,593.
- 30 10. OLS/Legislative District Assistants Program, BU# 101034, in the amount of

1           \$2,320,046.

2           11. Navajo Youth Advisory Council BU# 101XXX, in the amount of \$245,043.

3           12. Legislative Personnel Adjustment Pool BU# 102021, managed by Department of  
4           Personnel Management, in the amount of 1,012,970.

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6   B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the appropriations for Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2026  
7   as listed here for the Judicial Branch for the following items, totaling \$941,732, from the  
8   General Funds. Upon approval, each Program will submit complete budget packets,  
9   including authorized signatures, to the Office of the Controller and the Office of  
10   Management and Budget based on the appropriations, as indicated in **Exhibit E** and as  
11   follows:

12          1. Admin. Office of the Courts, BU# 102001, in the amount of \$171,288.

13          2. Chinle Judicial District, BU# 102002, in the amount of \$86,401.

14          3. Crownpoint Judicial District, BU# 102003, in the amount of \$58,081.

15          4. Window Rock Judicial District, BU# 102004, in the amount of \$23,251.

16          5. Shiprock Judicial District, BU# 102005, in the amount of \$67,620.

17          6. Tuba City Judicial District, BU# 102006, in the amount of \$120,822.

18          7. Ramah Judicial District, BU# 102007, in the amount of \$20,829.

19          8. Supreme Court, BU# 102008, in the amount of \$7,399.

20          9. Peacemaking Program, BU# 102009, in the amount of \$94,140.

21          10. Kayenta Judicial District, BU# 102010, in the amount of \$71,421.

22          11. Dilkon Judicial District, BU# 102011, in the amount of \$7,491.

23          12. Aneth Judicial District, BU# 102012, in the amount of \$1,500.

24          13. Alamo Judicial District, BU# 102014, in the amount of \$24,585.

25          14. Probation Services, BU# 102018, in the amount of \$178,002.

26          15. Judicial Conduct Commission, BU# 102019, in the amount of \$8,902.

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28   C. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to approve the amended Navajo Nation Fiscal  
29   Year 2026 Comprehensive Budget.  
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1   **SECTION FOUR. DIRECTIVE TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

2   A. The Navajo Nation Council directs the Office of Management and Budget to immediately  
3       recalculate the final monetary totals such that the figures conform to the amendments passed  
4       by the Navajo Nation Council.

5   B. The Navajo Nation Council directs the Office of Management and Budget to make any other  
6       changes to the exhibits such that they conform to the amendments passed by the Navajo  
7       Nation Council.

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9   **SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE**

10   The Navajo Nation Amended Fiscal Year 2026 Comprehensive Budget enacted herein shall be  
11   effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 164(A)(17) and 221(B).