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**TITLE: An Action Relating to an Emergency for 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. 0224-25

DATE: September 26, 2025

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION;
AN ACTION RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY FOR THE NAVAJO NATION
COUNCIL; AMENDING CS-44-25, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL YEAR 2026
COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to approve an amendment to CS-44-25, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2026 Comprehensive Budget.

Final Authority: Navajo Nation Council

Vote Required: Majority vote.

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.

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Third Year, 2025

Introduced by:


(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY FOR THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
AMENDING CS-44-25, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL YEAR 2026
COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A).
As such, the Navajo Nation Council may consider proposed legislation regarding an
emergency matter pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(16).
- B. “[M]atters constituting an emergency shall be limited to the cessation of law enforcement
services, and disaster relief services, fire protection services or other direct services required
as an entitlement under Navajo Nation or Federal law, or which directly threaten the
sovereignty of the Navajo Nation. Such an emergency matter must arise due to the pressing
public need for such resolution(s) and must be a matter requiring final action by the
Council.” 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(16).

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

1 to the Office of the President and Vice-President on September 10, 2025, and the Navajo
2 Nation President line-item vetoed and signed CS-44-25 on September 15, 2025.

3 B. This legislation is put forth as an emergency measure because the Navajo Nation Fiscal
4 Year 2025 is ending and funding for Fiscal Year 2026 is needed for the programs listed in
5 this legislation. The programs provide direct services to the Navajo Nation. The funding
6 issue is a pressing public need and is a matter requiring final action by the Navajo Nation
7 Council.

8 C. The Navajo Nation Council amends the Fiscal Year 2026 Comprehensive Budget as
9 indicated in Section Three, below.

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

13 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the appropriations for Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2026
14 as listed here for the Executive Branch for the following items, totaling 4,709,472, from the
15 General Funds. Upon approval, each Program will submit complete budget packets,
16 including authorized signatures, to the Office of the Controller and the Office of
17 Management and Budget based on the appropriations, as indicated in **Exhibit A** and as
18 follows:

- 19 1. Office of the President and Vice President, BU# 103001, in the amount of \$1,595,795.
- 20 2. Office of the Public Defender, BU# 104003, in the amount of \$168,517.
- 21 3. DCD Administrative Service Centers, BU# 108125, in the amount of \$67,050.
- 22 4. Division of Human Resources Administration, BU# 114001, in the amount of \$99,539.
- 23 5. Office of Navajo Labor Relations, BU# 114004, in the amount of \$51,925.
- 24 6. Department of Personnel Management, BU# 114009, in the amount of \$344,449.
- 25 7. NN Department of Workforce Development, BU# 114010, in the amount of \$10,856.
- 26 8. Department of Water Resources, Technology & Construction, in the amount of 209,607.
- 27 9. Navajo Land Department, BU# 115021, in the amount of \$209,334.
- 28 10. Navajo School Clothing Program# 117008, in the amount of \$1,952,400.

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).
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