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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving a Budget Revision Request for the Office of the President and Vice-President; Waiving the Budget Instruction Manual Prohibition on Budget Revisions from Personnel Accounts to Non-Personnel Accounts; Waiving CJY-66-23, Sections 3(A) and 3(B)(1) and (2)

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0264-25

DATE: November 20, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING A BUDGET REVISION REQUEST FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT; WAIVING THE BUDGET INSTRUCTION MANUAL PROHIBITION ON BUDGET REVISIONS FROM PERSONNEL ACCOUNTS TO NON-PERSONNEL ACCOUNTS; WAIVING CJY-66-23, SECTIONS 3(A) AND 3(B)(1) AND (2)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to approve a Budget Revision Request for the Office of the President and Vice President to fund operational accounts and waiving the budget instructions manual prohibition on budget revisions from personnel account to non-personnel accounts.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Navajo Nation Council

VOTE REQUIREMENT: 2/3 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:
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Budget & Finance Committee
Thence
Naabik'iyáti' Committee
Thence
Navajo Nation Council

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

Introduced by:

(Prime Sponsor)

Tracking No. 02/64-25

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'
COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING
A BUDGET REVISION REQUEST FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND
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PROHIBITION ON BUDGET REVISIONS FROM PERSONNEL ACCOUNTS TO
NON-PERSONNEL ACCOUNTS; WAIVING CJY-66-23, SECTIONS 3(A) AND
3(B)(1) AND (2)

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council that is authorized to review and make recommendations on the management of funds. 2 N.N.C. §300(A) and (B)(2).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council that reviews all proposed resolutions requiring final action by the 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).
- D. Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJY-66-23 Section 3(A) and 3(B)(1) and (2) and the

1 Fiscal Year Budget Instruction Manual prohibit budget revisions from personnel
2 accounts to non-personnel accounts.

3 E. Waiver of any provision in CJY-66-23 requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full
4 membership of the Navajo Nation Council.

6 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

7 A. The Office of the President and Vice-President (OPVP) require a budget revision in the
8 amount of \$1,132,718.68, in accordance with the Budget Revision Request Form,
9 attached as **Exhibit A**.

10 B. In the FY2026 Comprehensive Budget, OPVP received \$5,529,245.00, a 13% budget
11 increase overall from FY2025, and an increase of 68% from FY2023.

12 C. During the FY2026 Comprehensive Budget Process, OPVP requested that almost the
13 entirety of their budget allocation be put towards personnel costs, not accounting for
14 operational cost needs.

15 D. In the approved and executed FY2026 Comprehensive Budget, OPVP received
16 \$5,245,671.00 for personnel, a 135% increase from FY2025, and \$ 283,574.00 for non-
17 personnel costs.

18 E. To fund OPVP's operations and travel, approval of a budget revision that would move
19 funds from personnel accounts to non-personnel accounts, by the Navajo Nation Council
20 is required.

22 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

23 The Navajo Nation Council hereby approves the Budget Revision Request for OPVP as shown
24 in the attached **Exhibit A**.

26 **SECTION FOUR. WAIVERS OF NAVAJO NATION LAW**

27 A. The Navajo Nation waives Sections 6(D) and 12(D)(12)(a) of the BIM that restrict budget
28 revisions from personnel accounts to non-personnel accounts.

29 B. The Navajo Nation waives Sections 3(A) and 3(B)(1) and (2) of Council Resolution CJY-66-
30 23.

1 **SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE**

2 This Action shall become effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. §221(C).

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4 **SECTION SIX. SAVING CLAUSE**

5 If any portion of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by a
6 District Court of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the
7 remainder of this Action shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.