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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving a Budget Reallocation in the Amount of \$8,041,630 within the Division of Human Resources, from Business Unit 114001 to a New Business Unit Number; and \$6,455,513 within the Department of Personnel Management from Business Unit 114009 to Business Unit 118037, and \$11,744,659 from Business Unit 114009 to a New Business Unit Number

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0033-26

DATE: February 2, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE; APPROVING A BUDGET REALLOCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,041,630 WITHIN THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES, FROM BUSINESS UNIT 114001 TO A NEW BUSINESS UNIT NUMBER; AND \$6,455,513 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT FROM BUSINESS UNIT 114009 TO BUSINESS UNIT 118037, AND \$11,744,659 FROM BUSINESS UNIT 114009 TO A NEW BUSINESS UNIT NUMBER

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, would approve a budget reallocation in the total amount of \$8,041,630 for the Division of Human Resources and \$18,200,172 for the Department of Personnel Management.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Health, Education and Human Services Committee

VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3 vote of full membership

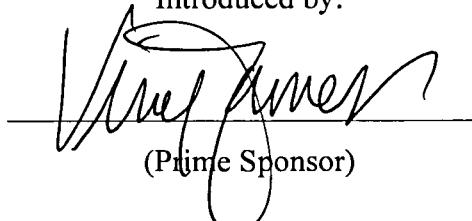
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Health Education & Human Services Committee

1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2026

3 Introduced by:
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6 (Prime Sponsor)
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8 Tracking No. 0033-26
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10 **AN ACTION**

11 **RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**
12 **COMMITTEE; APPROVING A BUDGET REALLOCATION IN THE AMOUNT**
13 **OF \$8,041,630 WITHIN THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES, FROM**
14 **BUSINESS UNIT 114001 TO A NEW BUSINESS UNIT NUMBER; AND**
15 **\$6,455,513 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**
16 **FROM BUSINESS UNIT 114009 TO BUSINESS UNIT 118037, AND \$11,744,659**
17 **FROM BUSINESS UNIT 114009 TO A NEW BUSINESS UNIT NUMBER**

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19 BE IT ENACTED:

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21 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

22 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of
23 the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A).
24 B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee serves as the oversight
25 committee for the Division of Human Resources. 2 N.N.C. § 401(C)(1).
26 C. A standing committee may reallocate funds appropriated by the Navajo Nation
27 Council to a division or program over which the committee has oversight. 2 N.N.C.
28 §185(A).

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1 D. A budget reallocation is the reallocation of funds between business units which
2 requires oversight approval. Navajo Nation Budget Instructions Manual Fiscal Year
3 2026, Section 12 (C)(2).

4 E. A reallocation of funds must be approved “by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full
5 membership of the committee, board or commission.” 2 N.N.C. §185(A).

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7 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

8 A. The Division of Human Resources (“DHR”) has prepared a memorandum, attached
9 as **EXHIBIT A**, detailing the request for a budget reallocation for both the DHR and
10 the Department of Personnel Management (“DPM”).

11 B. The DHR is requesting a budget reallocation in the amount of \$8,041,630 from the
12 Business Unit 114001 to a New Business Unit Number. A Budget Revision Request
13 (“BRR”) Form from the DHR for Fiscal Year 2026 is attached as **EXHIBIT B**.

14 C. The DPM is requesting a budget reallocation in the amount of \$6,455,513 from the
15 Business Unit 114009 to Business Unit 118037. A BRR Form from the DPM for
16 Fiscal Year 2026 is attached as **EXHIBIT C**.

17 D. The DPM is requesting a budget reallocation in the amount of \$11,744,659 from the
18 Business Unit 114009 to a New Business Unit Number. A BRR Form from the DPM
19 for Fiscal Year 2026 is attached as **EXHIBIT D**.

20 E. The Office of Management and Budget, Office of the Controller, and Department of
21 Justice have reviewed the proposed reallocation as part of an Executive Official
22 Review, attached as **EXHIBIT E**, and determined that the proposed reallocation for
23 the Executive Personnel Pool of \$11,319,678 to a New Business Unit within the DPM
24 is legally sufficient.

25 F. A budget reallocation is requested to establish effective controls for the accountability
26 and integrity of Navajo Nation budgets and funds.

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28 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF REALLOCATION**

29 The Navajo Nation approves a budget reallocation of \$8,041,630 from Business Unit
30 11401 to a New Business Unit Number, \$6,455,513 from Business Unit 114009 to

1 Business Unit 118037, and \$11,744,659 from Business Unit 114009 to a New Business
2 Unit Number, as set forth in the budget reallocation documents attached as **EXHIBITS**
3 **B, C, and D.**

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