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TITLE: An Action Relating to Budget and Finance Committee; Approving a Budget Reallocation of the Entire Remaining Unobligated Funds from the Department of Justice Fixed Cost Litigation Fund Balance, Business Unit No. N01000, to the Office of Legislative Counsel, Business Unit No. 101017

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0034-26

DATE: February 13, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING A BUDGET REALLOCATION OF THE ENTIRE REMAINING UNOBLIGATED FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FIXED COST LITIGATION FUND BALANCE, BUSINESS UNIT NO. N01000, TO THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, BUSINESS UNIT NO. 101017

PURPOSE: This proposed resolution approves a budget reallocation from Department of Justice Fixed Cost Litigation Fund Balance to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Budget and Finance Committee

VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3 vote of full committee membership

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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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced by:


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AN ACTION
RELATING TO BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING A
BUDGET REALLOCATION OF THE ENTIRE REMAINING UNOBLIGATED
FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FIXED COST LITIGATION
FUND BALANCE, BUSINESS UNIT NO. N01000, TO THE OFFICE OF
LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, BUSINESS UNIT NO. 101017

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council, empowered to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation, investment and management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. §§ 300(A) and 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 authority. 2 N.N.C. § 185(A).
- C. A budget reallocation is the reallocation of funds between business units which shall require oversight committee approval. Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Instructions Manual, Section 12 (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 Budget Revision Request ("BRR") Form reflecting a budget reallocation of the entire
6 remaining unobligated funds from the Department of Justice fixed cost litigation fund balance
7 (\$5,341,933 est.), Business Unit No. N01000 to the Office of Legislative Counsel, Business
8 Unit No. 101017, attached as **Exhibit A**.
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10 **SECTION THREE. BUDGET REALLOCATION OF THE ENTIRE REMAINING**
11 **UNOBLIGATED FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FIXED COST**
12 **LITIGATION FUND BALANCE, BUSINESS UNIT NO. N01000 TO THE OFFICE OF**
13 **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, BUSINESS UNIT NO. 101017**

14 The Navajo Nation hereby approves a budget reallocation of the entire remaining unobligated
15 funds from the Department of Justice fixed cost litigation fund balance, Business Unit No.
16 N01000, to the Office of Legislative Counsel, Business Unit No. 101017, in accordance with
17 **Exhibit A**.
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