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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Amending Delegate Carl Slater's Delegate Region Project Plan Currently Funded Through the Revenue Replacement Reserve**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0081-26

**DATE:** March 31, 2026

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; AMENDING DELEGATE CARL SLATER'S DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN CURRENTLY FUNDED THROUGH THE REVENUE REPLACEMENT RESERVE**

**PURPOSE:** This proposed resolution will approve amendments to Delegate Slater's previously approved Delegate Region Plan projects currently funded through the Revenue Reserve Replacement Fund.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Budget and Finance Committee

**VOTE REQUIREMENT:** Simple Majority

**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: AM Mike III  
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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2026

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4 Introduced by:

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7 (Prime Sponsor)

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11 AN ACTION  
12 RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND  
13 BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; AMENDING DELEGATE CARL  
14 SLATER'S DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN CURRENTLY FUNDED  
15 THROUGH THE REVENUE REPLACEMENT RESERVE

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17 BE IT ENACTED:

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19 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 20 A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo  
21 Nation Council with the delegated authority to review, coordinate and approve projects  
22 on the Navajo Nation to be financed by funds designated for capital improvement. 2  
23 N.N.C. § 500 (A) and (C)(5).
- 24 B. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation  
25 Council with the delegated responsibility to protect the interests of the Navajo People  
26 through the prudent management of financial reserves of the Navajo Nation and the use  
27 of funds available for expenditure by the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 300 (A) and  
28 (C)(4).
- 29 C. Delegate Region Project Plans funded through the General Fund Revenue Replacement  
30 Reserve shall only be amended by resolution of the Budget and Finance Committee

1 when recommended by the Resource and Development Committee. Resolution CMY-  
2 28-24, Section Six (F).

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4 **SECTION TWO. RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL RESOLUTION**  
5 **CMY-28-24**

- 6 A. Council Resolution CMY-28-24 established the Revenue Replacement Reserve as a  
7 committed fund balance within the Navajo Nation General Fund for the purpose of  
8 housing, protecting, and reserving certain funds from the Navajo Nation Fiscal  
9 Recovery Fund (“NNFRF”) until the Navajo Nation established a statutory trust fund  
10 that will be used to leverage funding for government services and long-term  
11 infrastructure development. Resolution CMY-28-24, Section Five.
- 12 B. The following provisions of Resolution CMY-28-24 specifically apply to Delegate  
13 Region Project Plans funded through the Revenue Replacement Reserve:
- 14 1. To provide more flexibility and increase the time available to complete  
15 Delegate Region Project Plans, the Navajo Nation transferred *unobligated and*  
16 *unspent* Delegate Region Project Plan funds from the NNFRF to the Revenue  
17 Replacement Reserve. Delegate Region Project Plans funded through the  
18 Revenue Replacement Reserve are not subject to U.S. Treasury rules and  
19 guidance. Resolution CMY-28-24, Section Six (A).
  - 20 2. The transfer of Delegate Region Project Plan funding from the NNFRF to the  
21 Revenue Replacement Reserve shall not increase or decrease the eight million  
22 eight hundred two thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$8,802,340) allocated  
23 to each Delegate Region pursuant to Resolution CJN-29-22, Section Three; and  
24 CMY-28-24, Section Six (C).
  - 25 3. The Office of the Controller, with the assistance of the NNFRF Office and  
26 Office of Management and Budget, shall administratively implement the  
27 transfer of unobligated and unspent Delegate Region Project Plans from the  
28 NNFRF to the Revenue Replacement Reserve. The transfer shall keep the  
29 Delegate Region Project Plans intact. CMY-28-24, Section Six (D).
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- 1           4. Delegate Region Project Plans funded through the Revenue Replacement  
2 Reserve shall be limited to the following purposes, unless otherwise excepted  
3 through resolution of the Navajo Nation Council: Projects for programs to  
4 provide government services to Chapter members; to provide basic PPE to  
5 Chapter members; to provide food, fuel, firewood assistance to Chapter  
6 members; for construction projects such as renovations to Chapter houses, new  
7 housing construction, housing renovations, and house wiring; to plan and  
8 design projects; to hire consultants to assist with eligible programs and projects;  
9 to hire PEP workers, student workers and other temporary employees, or regular  
10 status employees to assist the Chapter governments in carrying out eligible  
11 programs and projects. Delegate Region Project Plans shall not include  
12 vaccinations or any cash assistance for Chapter members, such as a hardship  
13 assistance program. CMY-28-24, Section Six (E).
- 14           5. Delegate Region Project Plans funded through the General Fund Revenue  
15 Replacement Reserve shall only be amended by resolution of the Budget and  
16 Finance Committee when recommended by the Resource and Development  
17 Committee. CMY-28-24, Section Six (F).
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19 **SECTION THREE. FINDINGS**

- 20           A. Delegate Carl R. Slater Region consists of chapters, Rock Point, Lukachukai,  
21 Tsaile/Wheatfields, Round Rock and Tsé Ch'izhí. The individual chapters have  
22 requested the following changes to be made to the original Delegate Region Plan as  
23 approved in Resolution CJY-64-23 and amended in Resolutions NABIN-45-23 and  
24 NABIJA-07-24.
- 25           B. Delegate Slater provided a memorandum dated January 22, 2026, attached as **Exhibit**  
26 **A**, that reflects the changes to be made to Delegate Slater's Delegate Region Projects.
- 27           C. The changes to Delegate Slater's Delegate Region Projects are as follows:

28           **Rock Point:**

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- 1 1. Rock Point Water Delivery, K2115376 (N01932) \$172,117 to be deleted and  
2 such funds to be transferred to the Weatherization Project, K2115380  
3 (N01936);
- 4 2. Rock Point Propane Assistance, K2115373 (N01929) \$84,375 to be deleted and  
5 such funds to be transferred to the Weatherization Project, K2115380  
6 (N01936);
- 7 3. Rock Point Community Warehouse (N01939) balance \$145,614.72 to be  
8 transferred to Weatherization (N01936), for a total of \$690,106.72:
- 9 4. Rock Point HD Trailer Purchase (N01948) original amount of \$48,823 to be  
10 decreased by \$12,918.37 and such funds to be transferred to the Dump Truck  
11 Project (N01938):
- 12 5. Rock Point Trash bins (N01930) to be deleted and such funds to be transferred  
13 to Dump Truck Project (N01938) of \$100,800, for a total of \$313,718.37.
- 14 6. The Dump Truck Project for purchase of Heavy Duty truck and UTV with price  
15 quotes for HD truck and UTV provided.
- 16 7. Rock Point Bathroom Renovation (N01933), to include "ADDITION".

17 **Lukachukai:**

- 18 1. Lukachukai Track Construction, (N01944) \$309,685 will be decreased and  
19 such funds to be transferred to the Chapter Roof Project, (N01936) \$96,100, the  
20 Fieldhouse Roof (N01945) \$172,850 and the Septic Tank Project (N01956)  
21 \$40,735.

22 **Round Rock:**

- 23 1. Round Rock Lagoon (K2115371) to be deleted and an unallocated amount of  
24 \$60,000 to be transferred to the Diversion System (N01928);
- 25 2. Round Rock Recreational Park (N01927) to be decreased by \$502,000 and such  
26 funds to be transferred to the Diversion System (N01928);
- 27 3. Round Rock Recreational Park (N01927) to be decreased by \$25,000 and such  
28 funds to be transferred to the Community Cemetery (N01926).

29 **Tsaile/Wheatfields:**

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- 1           1. Tsaile/Wheatfields Public Employment Project (N01942) to be deleted and the  
2           amount of \$205,938 to be transferred to the Housing Renovation Project  
3           (N01941).

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5           **Tsé Ch'izhí:**

- 6           1. Tsé Ch'izhí Trash Bin (N01940) to be deleted and the amount of \$81,600 to be  
7           transferred to the Home Weatherization Project (N01950).  
8           2. Tsé Ch'izhí Wellness Center (N01952) to be deleted and the amount of \$99,194  
9           to be transferred to the Home Weatherization Project (N01950).  
10          3. Tsé Ch'izhí Bathroom Addition (N01953) to be deleted and the amount of  
11          \$1,050,000 to be transferred to the Home Weatherization Project (N01950).  
12          4. Tsé Ch'izhí Chapter has an unallocated amount of \$62,924 to be added to the  
13          Septic Tank Cleaning (N01949).

14          D. The Resources and Development Committee recommends to the Budget and Finance  
15          Committee that the Delegate Region Project Plan for Delegate Carl Slater's Delegate  
16          Region be amended in accordance with **Exhibit A**.

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18          **SECTION FOUR. APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO ROCK POINT CHAPTER**  
19          **PROJECTS INCLUDED IN DELEGATE CARL SLATER'S DELEGATE REGION**  
20          **PROJECT PLANS**

21          A. The Navajo Nation, through the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance  
22          Committees, approves the changes to Rock Point Chapters projects previously  
23          approved through Resolution CJY-64-23 and amended through Resolutions NABIN-  
24          45-23 and NABIJA-07-24 as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

25          B. The amendments to Rock Point Chapter's projects comply with the relevant provisions  
26          in Resolution CMY-28-24 and do not increase the overall costs of Delegate Carl  
27          Slater's Delegate Region Project Plan.