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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving a Budget Reallocation from the Legislative District Assistants Program, Business Unit 101034 to the Office of the Speaker, Business Unit 101015 in the Amount of \$176,128 to Replenish Funding for Thirteen (13) Staff Positions Within the Remainder of Fiscal Year 2026

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0100-26

DATE: May 12, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING A BUDGET REALLOCATION FROM THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT ASSISTANTS PROGRAM, BUSINESS UNIT 101034 TO THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER, BUSINESS UNIT 101015 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$176,128 TO REPLENISH FUNDING FOR THIRTEEN (13) STAFF POSITIONS WITHIN THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2026

PURPOSE: This proposed resolution approves a budget reallocation from the Legislative District Assistants Program to the Office of the Speaker.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Naabik'íyáti' Committee

VOTE REQUIRED: Two-Thirds Vote of the Full Membership of the Committee

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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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2026
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4 Introduced by:

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16 TO REPLENISH FUNDING FOR THIRTEEN (13) STAFF POSITIONS
17 WITHIN THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2026
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19 BE IT ENACTED:

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21 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 22 A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation
23 Council and serves as the oversight committee for the Office of Legislative
24 Services and other services, programs, commissions, boards or task forces under
25 the Legislative Branch of the Navajo Nation government. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A) and
26 701(A)(5).
27 B. A Standing Committee may reallocate funds appropriated by the Navajo Nation
28 Council to divisions, departments and programs over which the committee have
29 oversight authority, provided that funds are determined available by the Controller;
30 further provided that such reallocation is upon the request of the affected division,

1 department or program and further provided that reallocation of funds is by two-
2 thirds (2/3) vote of the full membership of the committee. 2 N.N.C. §185(A).

- 3 C. A budget reallocation is the transfer or reallocation of budget funds between
4 business units which requires oversight approval. Navajo Nation Budget Instruction
5 Manual Fiscal Year 2026, Section 12 (C)(2).
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7 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 8 A. Due to presidential line-item vetoes of the Legislative District Assistants Program
9 (“LDAP”) in CS-44-25, the LDAP was in need of a budget reallocation from the
10 Office of the Speaker in the amount of \$177,434.
11 B. On October 21, 2025, the Navajo Nation Council passed Resolution No. CO-51-25
12 approving a budget reallocation from the Office of the Speaker to the LDAP, in the
13 amount of \$177,434 to fund operations for one month of Fiscal Year 2026.
14 C. The purpose of the reallocation herein is to reimburse the Office of the Speaker for
15 the reallocation to the LDAP approved in CO-51-25.
16 D. A Budget Revision Request Form reflecting the reallocation from the LDAP to the
17 Office of the Speaker is attached as **Exhibit A**.
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19 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING A REALLOCATION OF \$176,128 FROM THE**
20 **LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT ASSISTANTS PROGRAM, BUSINESS UNIT 101034**
21 **TO THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER, BUSINESS UNIT 101015 TO REPLENISH**
22 **FUNDING FOR THIRTEEN (13) STAFF POSITIONS WITHIN THE**
23 **REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2026**

24 The Navajo Nation hereby approves a budget reallocation of \$176,128 from the
25 Legislative District Assistants Program to the Office of the Speaker in accordance with
26 **Exhibit A**.
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