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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0106-26

DATE: May 27, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; ENACTING THE PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS REQUIRED BY NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION CMA-22-26

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, will enact the procurement regulations required by Navajo Nation Council CMA-22-26.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Budget and Finance Committee

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

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

4 Introduced by:
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7 (Prime Sponsor)

9 Tracking No. 0106-26

11 AN ACTION
12 RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; ENACTING
13 THE PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS REQUIRED BY NAVAJO NATION
14 COUNCIL RESOLUTION CMA-22-26

16 BE IT ENACTED:

18 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 19 A. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation
20 Council that oversees and regulates the fiscal, financial, investment, contracting and
21 audit policies of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §300(C)(1).
22 B. Pursuant to Resolution CMA-22-26, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER*
23 *COMMITTEE, BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'*
24 *COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; ENACTING A NEW NAVAJO*
25 *NATION PROCUREMENT ACT, 12 N.N.C. § 301 ET SEQ.*, the new Navajo Nation
26 Procurement Act does not become effective until the Budget and Finance Committee
27 has promulgated Procurement Regulations. CMA-22-26, Section Six.

29 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 30 A. In May of 2026, the Navajo Nation Council adopted Resolution CMA-22-26,

1 incorporated herein by reference, enacting a new Navajo Nation Procurement Act.
2 CMA-22-26 was subsequently signed into law by the Navajo Nation President.

3 B. In order to adopt the new Procurement Act, CMA-22-26 amended 12 N.N.C. § 301 *et*
4 *seq.* to include, among other things, specific provisions concerning Procurement
5 Regulations as follows:

6 § 320. Procurement Regulations

7 A. Pursuant to its authorities and responsibilities set forth at 2 N.N.C. §§ 300
8 *et seq.*, the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council
9 shall adopt Procurement Regulations (hereinafter “Procurement
10 Regulations” or “Regulations”) recommended by the Office of the
11 Controller, after consultation with the Business Regulatory Department;
12 Department of Justice; and Office of Legislative Counsel, and shall apply
13 to all Procurements subject to this Procurement Act.

14 B. The Budget and Finance Committee shall not delegate its authority to
15 approve the Procurement Regulations or subsequent amendments therein.

16 C. The Procurement Regulations shall address all Navajo Nation Procurement
17 related matters including, but not limited to, procedures and methods
18 related to developing, issuing, publishing, correcting, or canceling
19 solicitations; managing Procurement Files; available methods of
20 Procurement; offer acceptance, corrections, withdrawals, opening, and
21 evaluation; and all enforcement procedures and activities.

22 D. The Procurement Regulations are intended to comply with and supplement
23 the Procurement Act in concert with applicable Navajo Nation laws and
24 regulations, including the NBOA, NBPA, and any underlying rules and
25 regulations for either, as amended from time to time.

26 E. The purpose of the Procurement Regulations is to ensure uniformity,
27 control, efficiency, and fair and open competition of Procurements utilizing
28 all Public Funds regardless of source, such as those:

- 29 1. appropriated by the Navajo Nation;
- 30 2. awarded by Federal Agencies;

- 3. awarded by State and Local Agencies; and/or
- 4. from any other source not contemplated above.

F. The Procurement Regulations shall be read and interpreted in a manner consistent with the Procurement Act; however, the Procurement Act shall govern with respect to any inconsistency.

G. The Procurement Regulations shall be liberally construed in favor of the Navajo Nation and are not intended to limit or repeal any power, authority, right, or immunity possessed by the Navajo Nation or any of its Employees.

H. Nothing contained in the Procurement Regulations shall be construed to waive any rights, remedies, or defenses the Navajo Nation has or might have under any laws of the Navajo Nation.

I. Nothing in the Procurement Regulations is intended to, nor shall it, waive any right of the Navajo Nation of any nature whatsoever reserved under any treaty or provided for under federal law; limit any rights, powers, or privileges retained by the Navajo Nation under any law; grant; expand; or confirm, in any way whatsoever, the jurisdiction of any State.

J. The Procurement Regulations cannot be waived for any Procurement without the express approval of the Budget and Finance Committee through resolution.

K. All Navajo Nation employees and elected officials shall adhere to the Procurement Regulations and are subject to disciplinary actions up to termination or NNEGL actions for willful non-compliance with the Procurement Regulations.

C. The proposed Procurement Regulations, attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein, were developed collectively by the Department of Justice, Office of the Controller and Office of Legislative Counsel. The Business Regulatory Department, Risk Management Department, and Office of Hearings and Appeals provided comments to the Department of Justice before the proposed Procurement Regulations were finalized.

1 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

2 The Budget and Finance Committee hereby approves and adopts the Navajo Nation's
3 Procurement Regulations as set forth in **Exhibit A.**

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