



## 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

### MEMORANDUM


DATE: June 17, 2025

TO: Hon. Buu Nygren, *President*  
Office of the President and Vice-President

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FROM:

  
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Hon. Shaandiin Parrish, *Chairperson*  
Budget and Finance Committee  
25th Navajo Nation Council

SUBJECT: **Navajo Nation Washington, D.C. Office Fiscal Year 2025 Budget**

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On Tuesday, May 27, 2025, the Budget and Finance Committee (“Committee”) discussed and acted on Legislation #0091-25 regarding the Unmet Needs of the Navajo Nation Washington, D.C. Office (“Office”) in the amount of \$579,295 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The Committee, on the same day, tabled Legislation #0091-25 for no more than 30 days to address concerns with the Office via Zoom Leadership Meeting on the exhibits and amounts. On Tuesday, June 03, 2025, the Committee held a Zoom Leadership Meeting with the Office to discuss the Unmet Needs. Unfortunately, the Committee still has concerns with the legislation.

The Committee would like a memorandum from the Office of the President and Vice-President (“OPVP”) stating if there was an effort to mitigate their shortfalls within the executive branch budgets and if the executive branch has explored a budget revision or reallocation between the OPVP and Office budgets.

Your immediate correspondence to this memorandum is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please do not hesitate to contact me or Rodney L. Tahe, *Legislative Advisor*, [rodneytahe@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:rodneytahe@navajo-nsn.gov). Thank you.