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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services  
Committee; Approving Amendments to the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Nation  
Facility Maintenance Department**

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## **LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0136-26

**DATE:** June 22, 2026

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE; APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR THE NAVAJO NATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

**PURPOSE:** This legislation, if approved, would approve the updated Plan of Operation for the Navajo Nation Facility Maintenance Department under the Navajo Division of General Services.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Health, Education and Human Services Committee

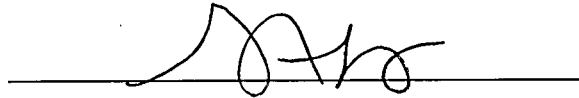
**VOTE REQUIRED:** Simple Majority

**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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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced by:



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AN ACTION  
RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMITTEE; APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN OF  
OPERATION FOR THE NAVAJO NATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE  
DEPARTMENT

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the purpose of promulgating regulations, promoting accountability to policies, and providing legislative oversight on matters involving health, social services, education, general governmental services and human services. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400(A) and (C)(1).
- B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee also serves as the legislative oversight for the Navajo Nation Division of General Services with authority to amend or rescind Plans of Operation under the Committee's oversight. 2 N.N.C. §§ 401(B)(8) and (C)(1).

1       **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

2       A. The Navajo Nation Division of General Services is established within the Executive  
3       Branch of the Navajo Nation Government and is responsible for administering,  
4       planning, organizing, and monitoring its programs and departments to ensure that  
5       services for the Navajo Nation Government and its employees are properly provided.  
6       2 N.N.C. §§ 1251 and 1252(A)(1).

7       B. The purposes and objectives of the Division of General Services include the effective  
8       management of diverse government support services, including communication and  
9       utility services, computer technology, employee rental housing, maintenance of  
10      Navajo Nation buildings, motor vehicle transportation, insurance coordination,  
11      ground transportation, and custodial care of official Navajo Nation Government  
12      records. 2 N.N.C. § 1252(A)-(B).

13      C. The Navajo Nation Facility Maintenance Department operates under the Division of  
14      General Services and provides essential facility-related services for Navajo Nation  
15      government properties, including maintenance, repairs, structural services,  
16      mechanical services, electrical services, heating and cooling systems, grounds  
17      maintenance, custodial services, and building renovation services.

18      D. During consideration and approval of the Fiscal Year 2026 Comprehensive Budget  
19      through Legislation No. CS-44-25, the Budget and Finance Committee included a  
20      directive within Exhibit I of CS-44-25 requiring the Navajo Division of General  
21      Services to update its Plan of Operation to include major renovations and repairs for  
22      Navajo Nation properties, attached as **Exhibit A**.

23      E. The directive set forth in Exhibit I of Legislation No. CS-44-25 further required that  
24      the updated Plan of Operation be presented as an oral and written report to the Health,  
25      Education, and Human Services Committee by the end of the first quarter of Fiscal  
26      Year 2026, attached as **Exhibit A**.

27      F. In response to the Budget and Finance Committee directive contained in Exhibit I of  
28      Legislation No. CS-44-25, the Division of General Services has prepared an updated  
29      Plan of Operation for the Navajo Nation Facility Maintenance Department to clarify  
30      and strengthen the Department's authority, responsibilities, and administrative role

1 regarding major renovations and repairs for Navajo Nation properties, attached as  
2 **Exhibit A.**

3 G. The updated Plan of Operation for the Navajo Nation Facility Maintenance  
4 Department, attached as **Exhibit A**, is intended to provide clearer authority for the  
5 Department to plan, coordinate, manage, and carry out Facility Maintenance, major  
6 renovation, repair, maintenance, and related services for Navajo Nation government  
7 properties.

8 H. The Navajo Nation Department of Justice has reviewed the updated Plan of Operation  
9 for the Navajo Nation Facility Maintenance Department and has marked the updated  
10 Plan of Operation as legally sufficient, attached as **Exhibit A.**

11 I. Approval of the updated Plan of Operation would strengthen administrative  
12 accountability within the Division of General Services and supports the Facility  
13 Maintenance Department's authority to address major renovations, repairs,  
14 maintenance, and protection of Navajo Nation government properties.

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16 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN OF**  
17 **OPERATION FOR THE NAVAJO NATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE**  
18 **DEPARTMENT**

19 The Health Education and Human Services Committee hereby approves the amendments  
20 to the Plan of Operations, attached as **Exhibit A**, for the Navajo Nation Facility  
21 Maintenance Department.