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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0154-26

DATE: June 23, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION GAMING REGULATORY OFFICE TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FISCAL YEAR 2027 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, would recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee, the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office's budget for the Fiscal Year 2027 Comprehensive Budget.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Resources and Development Committee

VOTE REQUIRED: Simply 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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Resources & Development Committee
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Budget & Finance Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced By:


Primary Sponsor

Tracking No. 0154-28

AN ACTION
RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
AND THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND
RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE
NAVAJO NATION GAMING REGULATORY OFFICE

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(A) and 501(C)(1).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual budget instructions. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).
- C. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the power to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the budgeting, appropriation, investment and management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. §300(A) and 2 N.N.C. § 301(B)(2).
- D. The Budget and Finance Committee shall review and make recommendations concerning the budget according to the annual budget instructions to the Navajo Nation

Council. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Resources and Development Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee held budget meetings and heard reports from Program staff and the Office of Management and Budget regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 (“FY2027”) Budget for the Division of Natural Resources. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves the FY2024 Budget for the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office, as detailed in the “Fund Type Budget Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- C. The Resources and Development Committee’s, Committee Report shall be attached as **Exhibit B** and the Budget and Finance Committee’s, Committee Report shall be attached as **Exhibit C**.
- D. Pursuant to the Navajo Nation Appropriations Act, Oversight Committee budget recommendations shall not exceed the base planning amounts. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).

SECTION THREE. RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION GAMING REGULATORY OFFICE

- A. The Budget and Finance Committee approves the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office’s FY2027 Budget as set forth in **Exhibit A** to serve as the Budget and Finance Committee’s recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council for inclusion in the FY2027 Comprehensive Budget.
- B. The Resources and Development Committee hereby authorizes its Chair and Vice-Chair to engage in consultation and negotiation with the Budget and Finance Committee regarding any proposed modification to the budget recommendations approved herein.

SECTION FOUR. DIRECTIVE

- A. The Office of Legislative Services shall attach **Exhibit B**, the Resources and

1 Development Committee's Committee Report, that reflects all amendment(s) made to
2 this Action (Exhibits and Budget Binder documents) that are approved by the
3 Resources and Development Committee and that serve as the Resources and
4 Development Committee's recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee.

- 5 B. The Office of Legislative Services shall attach **Exhibit C**, the Budget and Finance
6 Committee's Committee Report, that reflects all amendment(s) made to this Action
7 (Exhibits and Budget Binder documents) as approved by the Budget and Finance
8 Committee.

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10 **SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE**

11 This Action shall become effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 189(A) and (B).
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