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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0168-26

DATE: July 2, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING PROCEDURES FOR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BUDGET MEETINGS FOR USE IN FY2027 AND FOR FUTURE FISCAL YEAR BUDGET MEETINGS; RESCINDING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PROCEDURES APPROVED IN RESOLUTION BFJN-25-25

PURPOSE: This proposed resolution approves the Budget and Finance Committee's budget meeting procedures.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Budget and Finance 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
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL — Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced By:


(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

**RELATING TO BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING
PROCEDURES FOR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BUDGET MEETINGS FOR
USE IN FY2027 AND FOR FUTURE FISCAL YEAR BUDGET MEETINGS;
RESCINDING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PROCEDURES APPROVED IN
RESOLUTION BFJN-25-25**

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Budget and Finance Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A).
- B. "Each oversight committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual budget instructions. The oversight committees may hold public hearings at each agency with programs under their oversight and take testimony on the budget. The oversight committees shall make recommendations concerning the budget and pass resolutions recommending appropriations and conditions of appropriations for activities within their respective areas of oversight to the Budget and Finance Committee pursuant to the time-lines established in the Budget Instructions Manual.... " 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council approved
3 resolution BFJN-25-25 which approved and adopted its Oversight Committee Budget
4 Meeting Procedures to conduct Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2026 budget meetings.
5 B. The Budget and Finance Committee has revised its budget procedures (the
6 “Procedures”) for use during FY2027 and for future fiscal year budgets, and is
7 attached as **Exhibit A**.

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9 **SECTION THREE. RESCINDING BFJN-25-25; APPROVING AND ADOPTING**
10 **REVISED PROCEDURES FOR OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BUDGET**
11 **MEETINGS FOR USE IN FY2027 AND IN FUTURE FISCAL YEAR BUDGETS**

- 12 A. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby rescinds Resolution BFJN-25-25.
13 B. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby approves the revised Procedures for
14 Oversight Committee Budget Meetings attached as **Exhibit A** for use in FY2027 and
15 in future fiscal year budgets.
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