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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0188-26

DATE: July 31, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND RELATED MATTERS

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, would recommend to the Navajo Nation Council, the Navajo Nation Executive Offices' budget for the Fiscal Year 2027 Comprehensive Budget.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Budget and Finance 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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Naabik'iyáti' Committee
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Budget & Finance Committee

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

Introduced by:



(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND BUDGET AND
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YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND
RELATED MATTERS

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Executive Offices. 2 N.N.C. § 700(A); 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A)(5).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' 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 Naabik'iyáti' 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 Executive Offices. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee's, Committee Report shall be attached as **Exhibit G** and the Budget and Finance Committee's, Committee Report shall be attached as **Exhibit H**.
- C. 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. NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND RELATED MATTERS

- A. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby recommends the FY2027 Budget for the Executive Offices, as detailed in the "Fund Type Budget Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and in the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Report, to be attached as **Exhibit G**.
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby approves certain revisions, if any, to the proposed FY2027 Budget amount for the Executive Offices, as shown in Columns D and E in the "General Fund Comparative Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and in the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Report to be attached as **Exhibit G**.
- C. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee recommends the changes, if any, to the General Fund Budget described in **Exhibit C**, and in the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Report to be attached as **Exhibit G**.
- D. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, if any, as listed in **Exhibit D**, and in the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Report to be attached as **Exhibit G**.

- 1 E. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee recommends that certain Unmet Needs, if any, for the
2 Executive Offices be included in the FY2027 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in
3 **Exhibit E.** and in the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Report to be attached as **Exhibit G.**
- 4 F. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee has been presented with the External Funds Anticipated
5 in FY2027, if any, as listed in **Exhibit F.**
- 6 G. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee
7 approve the Executive Office's FY2027 Budget and all Committee recommendations
8 as set forth in **Exhibits A-E and Exhibit G,** the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's, Committee
9 Report.
- 10 H. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby authorizes the Chair to negotiate with the Budget
11 and Finance Committee on these recommendations.

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13 **SECTION FOUR. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVING THE**
14 **FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION EXECUTIVE**
15 **OFFICES AND RELATED MATTERS**

16 The Budget and Finance Committee approves the Executive Offices' FY2027 Budget and
17 all Committee recommendations as set forth in **Exhibits A-E** and in the Budget and
18 Finance Committee's, Committee Report, **Exhibit H,** to serve as the Budget and Finance
19 Committee's recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council for inclusion in the FY2027
20 Comprehensive Budget.

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22 **SECTION FIVE. DIRECTIVES**

- 23 A. The Office of Legislative Services shall attach **Exhibit G,** the Naabik'iyáti'
24 Committee's Committee Report, that reflects all amendment(s) made to this Action
25 (Exhibits and Budget Binder documents) that are approved by the Naabik'iyáti'
26 Committee and that serve as the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's recommendations to the
27 Budget and Finance Committee.
- 28 B. The Office of Legislative Services shall attach **Exhibit H,** the Budget and Finance
29 Committee's Committee Report, that reflects all amendment(s) made to this Action
30 (Exhibits and Budget Binder documents) as approved by the Budget and Finance

Committee.

SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Action shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. § 189(A) and (B).