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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee;
Approving the Navajo Division of Economic Development's Navajo Nation Business
and Industrial Development Fund Records Management Policy**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0202-26

DATE: September 9, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S NAVAJO NATION BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND RECORDS MANAGEMENT POLICY

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, would approve the Navajo Nation Business and Industrial Development Funds Records Management Policy, which establishes the procedures, roles, and responsibilities that the Division of Economic Development will use to manage records associated with the Business and Industrial Development Funds.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Resources and Development Committee

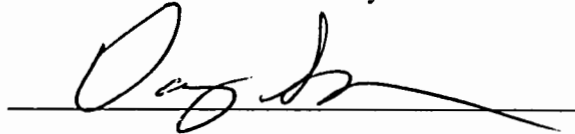
VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority

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.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: Amended
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Eligible for Action: 9/15/26

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

Introduced by:



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AN ACTION
RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE;
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DEVELOPMENT'S NAVAJO NATION BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT FUND RECORDS MANAGEMENT POLICY

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the enumerated power to establish rules, regulations, and policies to streamline procedures for approval, management, and enforcement to enhance the development of the economy and increase development on the Navajo Nation, and serves as the oversight committee for the Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(A), (C)(7), and 501(C)(1).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Division of Economic Development is established under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation government. 2 N.N.C. § 1501. The Division of Economic Development also oversees and administers funds disbursed from the Navajo Nation Business and Industrial Development Funds ("BIDF"), which provide

1 financing to support business development, expansion, and economic growth
2 throughout the Navajo Nation.

3 B. The Division of Economic Development, Support Services Department requests
4 approval of the Navajo Nation Business and Industrial Development Funds
5 Records Management Policy, attached as **Exhibit A**.

6 C. "The proposed policy establishes formal procedures and internal controls for the
7 management, retention, protection, and accessibility of BIDF records in compliance
8 with the Navajo Nation Privacy and Access to Information Act. The policy also
9 clarifies responsibilities between [Division of Economic Development] staff, the
10 Regional Business Development Offices, the Support Services Department, and
11 BIDF management regarding records administration and safeguarding." May 28,
12 2026 memorandum from Division of Economic Development Support Services
13 Department, Department Manager attached as **Exhibit B**.

14 D. The Navajo Nation Department of Justice has reviewed the Navajo Nation Business
15 and Industrial Development Funds Records Management Policy and determined it
16 sufficient. The SECTION 164 REVIEW FORM Document No. 26763 is attached
17 as **Exhibit C**.

18 19 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

20 The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves the Navajo Nation
21 Business and Industrial Development Fund Records Management Policy attached as
22 **Exhibit A**.