# RESOLUTION OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

## 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2020

#### AN ACTION

RELATING TO BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER IN FISCAL YEAR 2021

#### BE IT ENACTED:

#### SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Budget and Finance Committee exercise oversight of the Office of the Controller. 2 N.N.C. § 301(B)(13).
- B. The Budget and Finance Committee exercises oversight of the Office of the Auditor General and acts as an Audit Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 301(B)(13).
- C. The Auditor General is authorized and directed to be responsive to the requests of management for specific information, review or audit of any aspect of Navajo Nation and chapter organization. 12 N.N.C. § 4(D).

### SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Office of the Controller ("OOC") is a program in the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation government.
- B. A full and complete performance audit of OOC is necessary to identify potential issues or deficiencies within the operations of OOC.
- C. The Navajo Nation Office of the Auditor General is responsible for conducting audits for Navajo Nation government divisions, departments, programs, and offices, or for outsourcing audits through the Navajo Nation's procurement process.

D. The Budget and Finance Committee determines that conducting a performance audit of OOC is necessary at this time to determine how OOC's performance and operations can be improved.

#### SECTION THREE. DIRECTIVE THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

A. The Navajo Nation Budget and Finance Committee directs the Auditor General to include the Office of the Controller in its Fiscal Year 2021 Audit Plan schedule.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting held by teleconference at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed, this  $1^{\rm st}$  day of December 2020.

Jamie Henio, Chairperson Budget and Finance Committee

Motion: Honorable Jimmy Yellowhair Second: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

# BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE December 1, 2020

Regular Meeting

## **VOTE TALLY SHEET:**

**Legislation No. 0286-20:** An Action Relating to Budget and Finance Committees; Directing the Office of the Auditor General to Conduct a Performance Audit of the Navajo Nation Office of the Controller in Fiscal Year 2021 *Sponsored by Raymond Smith, Jr., Council Delegate* 

Motion: Jimmy Yellowhair Second: Nathaniel Brown Vote: 5-0, Chairman not voting

## Final Vote Tally:

Jamie Henio	
Jimmy Yellowhair	yea
Raymond Smith Jr.	yea
Elmer P. Begay	yea
Amber K. Crotty	yea
Nathaniel Brown	yea

Jamie Henio, Chairman

Budget & Finance Committee

Peggy Makai Legislative Advis Budget & Finance Committee