# LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET Tracking No. <u>0347-19</u>

DATE: November 18, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES; APPROVING THE DEPARTMENT OF DINE EDUCATION REVENUE EXPENDITURE PLAN

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to approve the revenue expenditure plan for the Department of Dinè Education.

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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14	BE IT ENACTED:	
15	Section One. Authority	
16	A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee serves as the oversight	
17	committee for the Department of Dinè Education. 2 N.N.C. § 401(C)(1).	
18	B. The Budget and Finance Committee has the power "[t]o approve Fund Management	
19	Plans pursuant to the recommendations of the appropriate oversight committee and	
20	affected Division or Branch." 2 N.N.C. § 301(B)(14).	
21	C. The Budget and Finance Committee has the power to "approve Fund Management Plans	
22	pursuant to the recommendations of the appropriate oversight committee and affected	
23	Division or Branch." 2 N.N.C. § 301(B)(14).	
24	D. The Budget and Finance Committee has approved the "Eligibility Criteria for the	
25	Expenditure of Revenues Generated by Programs and Departments," Budget and Finance	
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- A. A Revenue Expenditure Plan is used when a program has fewer than \$250,000 in annual revenues in accordance with Budget and Finance Committee Resolution, BFN-187-03, "Eligibility Criteria for the Expenditure of Revenues Generated by Programs and Departments."
- B. The Revenue Expenditure Plan for the Department of Dinè Education is attached as **Exhibit A**.
- C. The Revenue Expenditure plan has completed the Executive Official Review process and meets the criteria outlined in "Eligibility Criteria for the Expenditure of Revenues Generated by Programs and Departments," BFN-187-03. The Executive Official Review documents are attached as Exhibit B.

## Section Three. Approval

The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Department of Dinè Education Revenue Expenditure Plan in **Exhibit A**.



#### Department of Diné Education

#### Administration Office

#### Business Unit #109001

#### Plan for Expenditures of Revenues

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## JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT | MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

## Memorandum:

To:

2 NNC § 164 Reviewers

Delegates & 2 NNC '164 Reviewers

Navaio Nation Government

From:

Robert Willie, Accounting Manager

Office of the Controller

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Date:

June 7, 2019

Subject:

164 Review-012129-DODE Fund Management Plan

The Office of the Controller has reviewed the above referenced document.

- This document would be an expenditure of revenues which fall under resolution BFN-187-03. This is a General Fund account which will charge for conference room usage.
- The Plan of Expenditures of Revenues section IX. Unexpended Revenue would need
  to state that any unexpended revenue generated shall revert to the Navajo Nation
  General Fund at the end of the year per BFN-187-03.
- 3. Navajo Nation buildings in general belong to the Navajo Nation and maintained for the most part by the facilities maintenance department. Perhaps all the Navajo Nation programs that are charging fees for building use should contribute their revenues to the maintenance of buildings or the General Fund revenue shortfall as most of these programs are service orientated and not intended to collect revenues as proprietary accounts.

f you should have any questions you can contact me at tribal extension X6125



# DEPARTMENT OF DINÉ EDUCATION THE NAVAJO NATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO

: Ancita Largo, Senior Management Analyst

OMB/Management & Policy Section

AND

Reviewers/Sponsors/24th NN Council

From

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Department of Diné Education-Administration

Date

: May 14, 2019

Subject

: Response to 164 REVIEW #: 012129

Fund Management Plan for Department of Diné Education

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET NAVAJO NATION

The Department of Diné Education Administration is in receipt of memorandum dated March 28, 2019 from the Office of Management and Budget/Management and Policy Section regarding the review by OMB on the proposed Fund Management Plan for DODE-Administration.

This memorandum in in response to the Review by OMB on 164 Review #: 012129 as follows:

- I am in receipt of the two (2) resolutions referencing the establishment of Fund Management Plans for revenues generated by program and departments. Resolution BFN187-03 for generating revenues less than \$250,000 is applicable to our Fund Management Plan. DODE will abide to this resolution.
- 2. The Fund Management Plan Section III. DODE 's Plan of Operation has been corrected to read HEHSCN-29-17.

If there are any further questions on this matter, contact DODE Administration Office at 871-7475.

CONCURRENCE

Dr. Tommy Lewis, Superintendent of Schools

Department of Diné Education

Attachments

Xc:

Dominic Beyal, Executive Director, OMB

Dr. Tommy Lewis, Superintendent of Schools, DODE Dr. Timothy Benally, Assistant Superintendent, DODE

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### OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

March 28, 2019

MEMORANDUM:

TO : SPONSORS/REVIEWERS/NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

FROM : Ancita Largo, Senior Management Analyst

OMB/Management and Policy Section

SUBJECT : 164 REVIEW #: 012129

Fund Management Plan for Department of Dine' Education

The Office of Management and Budget reviewed the above subject proposal according to the provision of 12 N.N.C. § 820 (m) and the following is noted:

- 1. There are two (2) resolutions to establish Fund Management Plans for revenues generated program and departments:
  - a) BFMY-38-02 for annual revenues collected must be at least a minimum of \$250,000 or above.
  - b) BFN-187-03 for generating revenues less than \$250,000.
- The Fund Management Plan Section III. Plan of Operation resolution number is incorrect.

If you have any questions, contact our office at (928) 871-6570.

CONCURRENCE:

Dominic Beyal, Executive Director
Office of Management and Budget

xc: Dr. Tommy Lewis, Superintendent, DODE

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

# Approving the Eligibility Criteria for the Expenditure of Revenues Generated by Programs and Departments

### WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 374 (B) (2), the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is authorized to the extent permitted by federal or Navajo Nation laws and regulations, to appropriate, allocate, cancel, reappropriate and review the use of Navajo Nation funds received including but not limited to all grants, contracts, gifts and other funds from all sources; and
- 2. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 374 (B) (4), the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is authorized to coordinate and review all fiscal, financial and investment activities of the Navajo Nation and its enterprises, as well as other agencies, federal, state, regional and private; and
- 3. The Budget and Finance Committee has received requests from programs and departments to establish a Fund Management Plan to utilize revenues generated to support the program operations; and
- 4. Pursuant to directive from the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, the committee requested the development of criteria to determine what plan should be adopted. Through a couple of drafts and a work session between the Office of the Controller, Office of the Auditor General, Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Justice the plan has been finalized. The Eligibility Criteria for the Expenditure of Revenues Generated by Programs and Departments has been prepared and is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby adopts the Eligibility Criteria for the Expenditure of Revenues Generated by Programs and Departments, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", to provide as a guide review criteria.



### 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 in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained, this 18th day of November, 2003.

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Motion : Ernest Hubbell Second : Jerry Bodie

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF REVENUES GENERATED BY PROGRAMS AND DEPARTMENTS

### I. PURPOSE

To establish criteria for Navajo Nation Programs and Departments, who do not meet the criteria of BFMY-38-02 (Eligibility Criteria for the Establishment of a Fund and Related Fund Management Plan), to generate revenue, including the collection of fees, for goods and/or services provided and to expend such revenue generated. This criteria is not intended to apply to chapters or fund raising activities conducted by employees.

### II. CRITERIA

- Programs and departments shall have a current and approved Plan of Operation on file with the Office of the Controller.
- 2. A program's and/or department's generation of revenue for goods and/or services provided and expenditure of such revenues shall have Navajo Nation oversight committee and Budget and Finance Committee approval legislation. Such legislation can be part of or separate from the program or department's Plan of Operation. The program or department shall provide the Office of the Controller with copies of the legislation. At a minimum, such legislation shall include:
  - A detailed explanation of the specific sources from which such revenue is to be generated; and
  - A detailed explanation of the rate or fee setting method and process used; and
  - C. A statement defining the purposes for which the revenue generated can be expended and/or utilized. The expenditure and/or utilization of revenue shall have a correlation with the reason for the generation of revenue. For example, if a program collects fees for the use of its equipment, such revenue should only be expended for the repair, maintenance, and/or replacement of such equipment.

- D. A statement that the revenues generated cannot be expended on or allocated to uses other than those specified in the legislation.
- E. A statement that the expenditure and utilization of all revenue generated and/or fees collected will comply with Navajo Nation law, including the Navajo Business Opportunity Act.
- F. A statement that any unexpended revenue generated shall revert to the Navajo Nation General Fund at the end of the fiscal year.

## III. EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENT

The expenditure and generation of revenues and/or collection of fees shall comply with sound financial administration, including accountability principles. Programs and departments shall utilize the Office of the Controller's established internal process for recording and depositing all revenues generated and/or fees collected. The program or department shall provide the Office of the Controller with written in-house procedures governing the expenditure and generation of revenue. Such procedures shall ensure the safeguarding of revenues and/or fees and depositing of such revenues and or fees intact into the Navajo Nation's depository account or to the Navajo Nation's Cashier's Section.

## IV. BUDGET REQUIREMENT

The revenues generated will be credited to the program's or department's general fund budget upon receipt by the Office of the Controller Cashier's Section. Programs and/or departments shall develop a general fund budget using Navajo Nation Budget Form #\_\_\_ at the beginning of the fiscal year that includes a conservative projection of the revenues that will be generated. The estimated expenditures shall be consistent with Section II above. This conservative yearly projection shall meet the intent of this policy.

### V. AMENDMENTS

The Budget and Finance Committee may amend these Eligibility Criteria for the Expenditure of Revenues Generated by Programs and Departments upon recommendation by the Office of the Controller.





#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

24th Navajo Nation Council

FROM: CLADURUL

Kristen Lowell, Principal Attorney Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: November 18, 2019

SUBJECT: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN

SERVICES AND THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES;

APPROVING THE DEPARTMENT OF DINE EDUCATION REVENUE

EXPENDITURE PLAN

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge.

Please ensure that this particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution.