## RESOLUTION OF THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE OF THE 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2022

#### AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LABOR COMMISSION AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

#### BE IT ENACTED:

#### SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Law and Order Committee ("LOC") is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Judicial Branch. 2 N.N.C. \$600(A); 2 N.N.C. \$601(C)(1).
- B. Each Oversight Committee, including the LOC, shall review and make recommendations regarding the programs under its oversight responsibility, regarding the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive Budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year. 12 N.N.C. \$840(A).

#### SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. In accordance with 12 N.N.C. \$840(A), the LOC held hearings and took relevant testimony regarding the FY2023 Budget for the Labor Commission.
- B. During these budget meetings, the LOC reviewed and considered the proposed FY2023 Budget for the Labor Commission, as commented upon by members of the public.

# SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE LABOR COMMISSION AND RELATED MATTERS

- A. The Law and Order Committee hereby approves the FY2023 Budget for the Labor Commission, as detailed in the "Fund Type Budget Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- B. The LOC hereby approves certain revisions to the Branch Chiefs' proposed FY2023 Budget amount for the Labor Commission, as shown in Columns D and E in the "General Fund Comparative Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- C. The LOC recommends the changes to the General Fund Budget described in **Exhibit C**.

- D. The LOC recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as listed in **Exhibit D**.
- E. The LOC recommends that certain Unmet Needs for the Labor Commission be included in the FY2023 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in **Exhibit E**.
- F. The LOC hereby recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee approve the Labor Commission's proposed FY2023 Budget and all Committee recommendations, as set forth in Exhibits A E.
- G. As necessary and appropriate, the LOC hereby authorizes the LOC Chair and Vice-Chair to negotiate the LOC's recommendations herein with the Budget and Finance Committee.

### SECTION FOUR. RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE CARRYOVERS FOR THE NAVAJO NATION LABOR COMMISSION

A. The Law and Order Committee recommends the carryover, if any, from all business units be moved from Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2022 into Fiscal Year 2023.

#### SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE

If any portion of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by a District Court of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of this Act shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Law and Order Committee of the  $24^{\rm th}$  Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 02 in Favor, and 00 Opposed on this  $1^{\rm st}$  day of August 2022.

Honorable Vinde R. James, Pro Tem Chair Law and Order Committee

Motioned: Honorable Eugene Tso

Seconded: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

**EXHIBIT A** 

The Navajo Nation Fund Type Budget Summary

Fiscal Year 2023

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		Personnel Lapse Fund	5,478							 									5,476
		Indirect Cost Fund	31,741								•	٠				•			31,741
		Proposed General Fund Budget	451,400																451,400
		FY 2022 General Fund Budgot	278,400																276,400
Branch: Legislative		Program Title	NN Labor Commission																Total:
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Fiscal Year 2023

# The Navajo Nation General Fund Comparative Summary

Branch:	Legislative	Division/Office:	Navajo Nation Labor Commission	or Commission
(A) Business Unit	(B) Program Title	(C) Branch Chief's Proposed FY 2023	(0) Oversight Committee's Recommended FY 2023 General Eund Bridget	(E) Plus or Minus \$ Officence
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**EXHIBIT C** 

The Navajo Nation Recommended Changes to the General Fund Budget

Branch:

Fiscal Year 2023

Legislative

Division/Office:

Navajo Nation Labor Commission

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Explanation of Oversight Committee Recommended Changes to the Fiscal Year 2023 General Fund Budget (Increase or Decrease \$ Amount)									
Program Title	NN Labor Commission								
Business Unit Number	101014								

**EXHIBIT D** 

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Fiscal Year 2023		Branch:

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Program Title	NN Labor Commission		·	
Business Unit Number	101014			

**EXHIBIT E** 

The Navajo Nation Recommended Unmet Needs Budgets

Explanation of Recommended UNMET NEEDS to the FY 2023 General Fund Budget NNLC Commission stipend and mileage for forty (40) NNLC evidentiary hearings Navajo Nation Labor Commission Division/Office: 125,580 Amount of Unmet Need 125,560 TOTAL: Program Title Legislative 101014 NN Labor Commission Fiscal Year 2023 Branch: Business Unit Number

#### LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE

## Special Meeting August 01, 2022

**Legislation No. 0129-22:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the Navajo Nation Labor Commission and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 – *Sponsors: Honorable Vince James/Co-Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton* 

#### **VOTE TALLY SHEET:**

#### Main Motion:

Motion: Honorable Eugene Tso

Second: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

Vote: 2-0-3

Yea: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton/Honorable Eugene Tso

Nay

Not Voting: Honorable Vince James

Excused: None

Absent: Honorable Otto Tso/Honorable Edmund Yazzie

#### Amendment No. 1:

Motion: Honorable Eugene Tso

Second: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

Vote: 2-0-3

Yea: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton/Honorable Eugene Tso

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Not Voting: Honorable Vince James

Excused: None

Absent Honorable Otto Tso/Honorable Edmund Yazzie

Vince R. James, Pro Tem Chair Law and Order Committee

24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor

Office of Legislative Services