

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23<sup>RD</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR, 2015

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO  
THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR  
2016 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION EXECUTIVE OFFICES

BE IT ENACTED:

**Section One. Findings.**

- A. Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 NNC §700(A).
- B. Naabik'íyáti' Committee is the oversight committee of the Navajo Nation Executive Offices. 2 NNC §701(A)(2), CO-45-12 Section 5.
- C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee reviews and recommends to the Budget and Finance Committee the annual budget of the Navajo Nation Executive Offices. 12 NNC §840.

**Section Two. Budget Recommendations.**

- A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee hereby acknowledges the proposed Navajo Nation Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 budget for the Navajo Nation Executive Offices recommended by the President of the Navajo Nation, as provided on the Fund Type Budget Summary, attached as Exhibit "A."
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee requests that the Budget and Finance Committee and the Navajo Nation Council adopt the changes to Budget, as set forth in the General Fund Comparative Summary and Recommended Changes to the General Fund Budget forms, attached as Exhibits B and C, respectfully.
- C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee authorizes the Committee Chairman or another delegate selected by the Chairman to meet and negotiate with the Budget and Finance Committee on these recommendations.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 12 in favor and 0 opposed, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LoRenzo C. Bates". The signature is stylized with a large initial "L" and a long horizontal stroke.

LoRenzo C. Bates, Chairperson  
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

Motion : Honorable Dwight Witherspoon  
Second : Honorable Walter Phelps

## EXHIBIT A

**The Navajo Nation**  
**Fiscal Year 2016 Fund Type Summary**  
**Executive Offices**

Business Unit	Program	NNC Approved FY 15 GF Budget	Fiscal Year 2016 Navajo Nation Funds						
			Proposed GF Budget	Indirect Cost Fund	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Fund	Spec. Rev. Fund - Internal	Spec. Rev. Fund - External	Total Proposed Budget
103001	Office of the President/Vice President	1,843,375	4,238,388	534,121					4,772,509
103002	Navajo Nation Washington Office	1,187,183	1,187,183	277,434					1,464,617
103003	Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office	555,856	555,856						555,856
103004	Office of Hearings and Appeals	374,096	344,168	4,340					348,508
103005	Office of Miss Navajo Nation	195,995	180,315						180,315
103006	Telecommunications Regulatory Commission	325,553	299,509						299,509
103007	Executive Protection Services	483,927	445,213						445,213
103009	Office of the First Lady	159,437	0						0
103014	Executive Offices Restructuring	300,000	0						0
104003	Office of Navajo Public Defender	1,215,960	1,215,960						1,215,960
<b>Total:</b>		<b>6,641,382</b>	<b>8,466,592</b>	<b>815,895</b>					<b>9,282,487</b>

**Note:** The yellow highlighted programs, BU # 103004 and BU # 104003, are assigned to the Law and Order Committee as their oversight committee and their budgets were presented to and reviewed by the Law and Order Committee on August 12, 2015.

# EXHIBIT B

## The Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2016 Fund Type Summary Executive Offices

Business Unit	Program Title	FY 2015 Budget	FY 2016 Allocation	Difference +/-
103001	Office of the President/Vice President	1,843,375	4,772,509	2,929,134
103002	Navajo Nation Washington Office	1,187,183	1,464,617	277,434
103003	Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office	555,856	555,856	0
103004	Office of Hearings and Appeals	374,096	348,508	-25,588
103005	Office of Miss Navajo Nation	195,995	180,315	-15,680
103006	Telecommunications Regulatory Commission	325,553	299,509	-26,044
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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0208-15

**DATE:** August 4, 2015

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI';  
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COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO  
NATION EXECUTIVE OFFICES

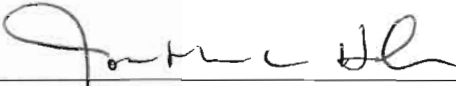
**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, will approve and recommend the proposed FY 2016 Executive Office's budget to the Budget and Finance Committee.

**This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.**


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Eligible for Action: 8/10/15

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
23<sup>rd</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2015

INTRODUCED BY

  
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(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 02608-15

  
(Seth Damon)

AN ACTION  
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BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION EXECUTIVE OFFICES

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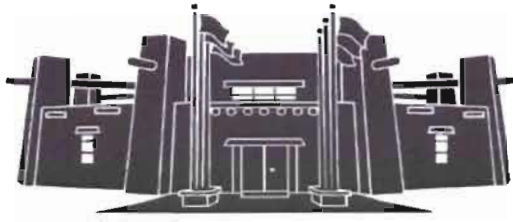
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates  
Speaker, Navajo Nation Council

**FROM:**   
Levon B. Henry, Chief Legislative Counsel  
Office of Legislative Counsel

**DATE:** August 4, 2015

**SUBJECT:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; APPROVING AND  
RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE  
THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO  
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Pursuant to your request, attached is the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet. Based on existing law and review of the documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with all legislation, it is subject to review by the courts in the event of a challenge.

The Office of Legislative Council confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) reviews 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).

Please review the proposed resolution to ensure it is drafted to your satisfaction. If this proposed resolution is acceptable to you, please sign it where it indicates "Prime Sponsor", and submit it to the Office of Legislative Services for the assignment of a tracking number and referral to the Speaker.

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, or if you have further questions, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of changes you would like made to the proposed resolution. You may contact me at (928) 871-7166. Thank you.

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SPONSOR: Seth Damon

**TITLE: An Action Relating To NAABIK'IYATI'; Approving And Recommending To The Budget And Finance Committee The Proposed Fiscal Year 2016 Budget For The Navajo Nation Executive Offices**

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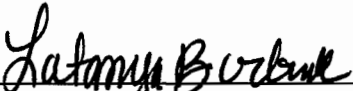
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Office of Legislative Services

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