

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Tracking No. 0018-24

DATE: January 22, 2024

RE: AN ACTION RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY FOR THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$1,304,652.64 FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE (“UUFb”) FOR THE 110 NAVAJO NATION CHAPTERS TO REPLENISH THEIR EMERGENCY FUND ACCOUNTS SO THEY ARE READY TO ADDRESS EMERGENCIES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), AND §820(L) TO ALLOW USE OF THE UUFb FOR RECURRING EXPENSES

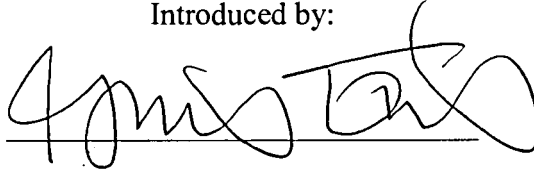
Purpose of this Legislation:

to approve \$1,304,652.64 from the UUFb for the 110 Chapters’ Emergency Fund accounts.

OLC No. 24-019-1

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2024

Introduced by:



(Prime Sponsor)

Tracking No. 0018-24

AN ACTION

**RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY FOR THE NAVAJO NATION
COUNCIL; APPROVING \$1,304,652.64 FROM THE UNRESERVED,
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE ("UUFb") FOR THE 110 NAVAJO
NATION CHAPTERS TO REPLENISH THEIR EMERGENCY FUND
ACCOUNTS SO THEY ARE READY TO ADDRESS EMERGENCIES
IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J),
AND §820(L) TO ALLOW USE OF THE UUFb FOR RECURRING EXPENSES**

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §102(A). As such, the Council may consider emergency legislation. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(16). "[M]atters constituting an emergency shall be limited to the cessation of law enforcement services, and disaster relief services, . . . or other direct services required as an entitlement under Navajo Nation or Federal law, or which directly threaten the sovereignty of the Navajo Nation. Such an emergency matter must arise due to the pressing public need for such resolution(s) and must be a matter requiring final action by the Council." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(16).
- B. As the governing body of the Navajo Nation, the Council may approve supplemental appropriations during the fiscal year. "Supplemental appropriations of General Funds within

1 the current fiscal year are permitted, if and when additional sources of revenues above and
2 beyond the initial or current revenue projections are projected and which are also in excess
3 of the reserve amount set forth at §820(J).” 12 N.N.C. §820(L).

4 C. A “supplemental appropriation” is defined as: “[a]n appropriation of funds from the UUFB
5 during the fiscal year, outside of the annual Comprehensive Budget Process.” See Section
6 XIV.33 of the FY2023 Budget Instructions Manual.

7 D. Further Title 12 restrictions on supplemental appropriations, including all amounts from the
8 UUFB include:

9 1. Payment of recurring government operating expenses shall be from recurring revenues,
10 and payment of nonrecurring government expenses shall be from nonrecurring revenues
11 such as UUFB funds. 12 N.N.C. §820(E); 12 N.N.C. §820(F).

12 2. Specifically, the UUFB shall not be used for recurring government expenditures or
13 operations. 12 N.N.C. §820(J); 12 N.N.C. §820(L).

14 3. Nonrecurring revenues such as UUFB funds may be used only after the Controller
15 determines if such revenues are subsidizing an imbalance between the Navajo Nation’s
16 recurring revenues and expenditures, and government expenditures shall only be
17 authorized if a long-term (3-year to 5-year year) forecast shows that the operating deficit
18 will not continue; otherwise, nonrecurring revenues will be added to the UUFB. 12
19 N.N.C. §820(F).

20 4. The above provisions in Title 12 may be amended or waived by a two-thirds vote of the
21 full membership of the Navajo Nation Council. 12 N.N.C. §820(F); 12 N.N.C. §880.

22 5. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820(F) all UUFB funding requests must be reviewed by the
23 Controller, to ensure compliance with 12 N.N.C. §820(L).

24 6. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820(M) all UUFB funding requests must be submitted to the
25 Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for a budget impact analysis.

26 E. This resolution is being offered as an emergency action because, due to heavy precipitation
27 this winter, the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters have significantly depleted their Emergency
28 Fund accounts by various amounts, and some accounts are completely exhausted. These
29 critical Emergency Fund accounts are used by the 110 Chapters to respond to weather-related
30 and other emergency situations in their communities.

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

2 A. After recent snowstorms and heavy precipitation, the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters have
3 depleted their Emergency Fund accounts, which are used by the Chapters to respond to
4 weather-related and other emergency situations in their communities.

5 B. As soon as possible, these Chapter accounts need to be replenished to the usual minimum
6 amount for each Chapter, because further emergencies are expected across the Navajo Nation
7 due to anticipated winter weather, muddy roads, and other difficulties.

8 C. The Division of Community Development (“DCD”) has provided a list of the dollar amount
9 needed by each of the 110 Chapters to replenish each Chapter’s Emergency Fund account. This
10 list prepared by DCD is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT 1**.

11 D. For this UUFB funding request, the required Navajo Nation Budget Forms and the required
12 Appendix J “Supplemental Funding Proposal Summary” from the FY2024 Budget
13 Instructions Manual, are attached hereto as **EXHIBIT 2**.

14 E. The Office of the Controller has provided a memorandum regarding the requested UUFB
15 funding, as required by 12 N.N.C. §820(L). This memorandum indicates that the proposed
16 expenditures are *recurring*. **EXHIBIT 3**.

17 F. The Office of Management and Budget has provided a memorandum regarding the proposed
18 expenditures for the 110 Chapters. 12 N.N.C. §820(M). **EXHIBIT 4**.

19 G. This legislation is offered as an emergency measure because of the current “pressing public
20 need” for this funding for all 110 Chapters. These funds will enable Chapters to provide local
21 services to quickly mitigate dire weather-related emergencies and prevent potential disasters,
22 property damage, and injury or loss of life to people and livestock.

23 H. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and the Navajo People
24 to approve the needed emergency funds from the UUFB for all 110 Navajo Nation Chapters.

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26 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING \$1,304,652.64 FROM THE UUFB FOR THE 110**
27 **NAVAJO NATION CHAPTERS TO REPLENISH THEIR**
28 **EMERGENCY FUND ACCOUNTS**

29 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves \$1,304,652.64 from the UUFB to the Division of
30 Community Development for the 110 Chapters’ Emergency Fund accounts, with each

Chapter receiving the designated amount as shown in the attached **EXHIBIT 1**.

B. This supplemental appropriation shall be from those funds that exceed the minimum fund reserve balance in the UUFB required by 12 N.N.C. §820(J), as determined by the Controller.

C. Upon the effective date of this Action, the approved UUFB funds shall be transferred to the Division of Community Development, and DCD shall then promptly provide the approved funds to each of the 110 Chapters, in accordance with **EXHIBIT 1**.

D. As provided in 12 N.N.C. §820(N), the UUFB funds approved herein shall not lapse at the end of Fiscal Year 2023, so long as each Chapter budgets these funds in the subsequent fiscal year for the same emergency purposes.

SECTION FOUR. WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), and §820(L) TO ALLOW USE OF UUFB FUNDS FOR RECURRING EXPENSES

The Navajo Nation hereby waives 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), and §820(L) to allow use of the UUFB for the proposed UUFB expenditures approved herein. Such waivers are necessary because the proposed UUFB expenditures are considered recurring government expenses.

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Action shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. §221(B) and 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(17).

SECTION SIX. 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 Action shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.

BU	CHAPTER	AMOUNT
108014	Black Mesa	6,550.00
108024	Blue Gap/Tachee	5,430.00
108015	Chinle	3,233.00
108016	Forest Lake	0.00
108017	Hard Rock	1,267.00
108018	Lukachukai	10,450.00
108019	Many Farms	29,541.00
108020	Nazlini	22,355.00
108021	Pinon	30,000.00
108022	Round Rock	24,457.00
108025	Tsaile/Wheatfields	0.00
108023	Tse Ch'izhi (Rough Rock)	565.00
108026	Tselani/Cottonwood	0.00
108027	Whippoorwill	29,721.00
	SUBTOTAL	163,569.00
BU	CHAPTER	AMOUNT
108028	Alamo	19,734.18
108031	Baahaali	20,202.00
108029	Baca-Prewitt	11,266.88
108030	Becenti	19,280.00
108033	Casamero Lake	24,779.65
108034	Chichiltah	13,699.00
108035	Church Rock	0.00
108036	Counselor	0.00
108037	Crownpoint	53,019.00
108038	Huerfano	6,777.76
108039	Iyanbito	13,607.26
108040	Lake Valley	22,699.86
108041	Littlewater	34,213.00
108042	Manuelito	5,645.23
108043	Mariano Lake	24,906.43
108044	Nageezi	6,570.00
108045	Nahodishgish	0.00
108046	Ojo Encino	6,663.54
108047	Pinedale	28,686.00
108048	Pueblo Pintado	0.00
108049	Ramah	16,747.23
108051	Rock Springs	5,402.00

108052	Smith Lake	15,010.18
108054	Thoreau	497.12
108032	Tohajiilee	2,988.41
108055	Torreon/Star Lake	0.00
108056	Tsayatoh	29,885.00
108053	Tse' li'Ahi (Standing Rock)	31,010.00
108050	Tse Lichii (Red Rock)	24,079.00
108057	White Horse Lake	13,154.00
108058	White Rock	16,719.00
	SUBTOTAL	467,241.73
BU	CHAPTER	AMOUNT
108082	Bahastl'ah' (Twin Lakes)	0.00
108059	Cornfields	29,999.00
108060	Coyote Canyon	0.00
108061	Crystal	19,919.04
108062	Dilkon	12,559.54
108063	Fort Defiance	0.00
108064	Ganado	20,148.10
108071	Greasewood Springs	12,929.62
108065	Houck	13,153.02
108066	Indian Wells	6,968.00
108067	Jeddito	18,013.00
108068	Kin Dah Lichii (Kinlichee)	14,272.00
108069	Klagetoh	20,000.00
108070	Low Mountain	14,394.73
108073	Mexican Springs	29,738.68
108085	Nahata Dziil	0.00
108074	Naschitti	0.00
108075	Oak Springs	0.00
108076	Red Lake #18	0.00
108077	Sawmill	0.00
108078	St. Michaels	0.00
108079	Steamboat	16,449.53
108080	Teesto	21,551.00
108081	Tohatchi	23,139.98
108072	Tse' Si Ani (Lupton)	22,982.00
108083	White Cone	8,062.54
108084	Wide Ruins	8,536.17
	SUBTOTAL	312,815.95

BU	CHAPTER	AMOUNT
108086	Aneth	0.00
108087	Beclabito	0.00
108089	Cove	14,654.31
108090	Gadii' Ahi/To'koi	0.00
108093	Mexican Water	14,781.00
108094	Nenahnezad	0.00
108095	Newcomb	28,717.57
108096	Red Mesa	25,000.00
108097	Red Valley	0.00
108098	Rock Point	16,126.00
108099	San Juan	12,290.40
108102	Shiprock	22,411.33
108104	Teec Nos Pos	0.00
108088	Tiis Tsoh Sikaad (Burnham)	18,257.11
108105	Toadlena/Two Grey Hills	15,314.80
108103	Tolikan (Sweetwater)	19,622.00
108101	Tooh' Haltsooi (Sheep Springs)	22,185.84
108100	Tse Alnaozt'ii (Sanostee)	12,290.40
108092	Tse Daa Kaan (Hogback)	0.00
108091	Upper Fruitland	1,136.69
	SUBTOTAL	222,787.45
BU	CHAPTER	AMOUNT
108107	Bodaway-Gap	0.00
108108	Cameron	0.00
108109	Chilchinbeto	9,900.00
108110	Coalmine Canyon	0.00
108111	Coppermine	6,564.15
108112	Dennehotso	16,448.00
108114	Kai' Bii To (Kaibeto)	2,792.00
108115	Kayenta	0.00
108116	LeChee	8,099.00
108117	Leupp	7,211.00
108118	Navajo Mountain	0.00
108119	Oljato	0.00
108121	Shonto	24,390.00
108123	To' Nanees' Dizi'	0.00
108122	Tolani Lake	19,666.36

108120	Tonalea/Red Lake	10,000.00
108113	Ts'ah Bii Kin (Inscription House)	6,669.00
108106	Tsidii To'ii (Birdsprings)	26,499.00
	SUBTOTAL	138,238.51
	GRAND TOTAL	1,304,652.64

Central Agency	163,569.00
Eastern Agency	467,241.73
Fort Defiance Agency	312,815.95
Northern Agency	222,787.45
Western Agency	138,238.51
GRAND TOTAL	1,304,652.64

PART I. Business Unit No.: 108014-108123						Program Title:		NN Chapter Emergency Funds		Division/Branch:		Division of Community Development/Executive	
Prepared By: Heather Kinlacheeny						Phone No.:		505-422-3444		Email Address:		heather.kinlacheeny@navajo-nsn.gov	
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY								
UUUB		FY 2024	1,304,652.64	100%							(A) NNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total
					2001 Personnel Expenses								0.00
					3000 Travel Expenses								0.00
					3500 Meeting Expenses								0.00
					4000 Supplies								0.00
					5000 Lease and Rental								0.00
					5500 Communications and Utilities								0.00
					6000 Repairs and Maintenance								0.00
					6500 Contractual Services								0.00
					7000 Special Transactions								0.00
					8000 Public Assistance							1,304,653	1,304,652.64
					9000 Capital Outlay								0.00
					9500 Matching Funds								0.00
					9500 Indirect Cost								0.00
					TOTAL						\$0.00	1,304,652.64	1,304,652.64
PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES					(E)								
					Total # of Positions Budgeted:								
					Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:								
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.													
SUBMITTED BY: Manuel Rico, Jr, Chief of Staff						APPROVED BY: Crystalyne Curley, Speaker, 25th NNC							
Program Manager's Printed Name						Division-Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name							
Signature						Signature							
Date 11/12/2024						Date 01.12.2							

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:		NN Chapter Emergency Funds			
Business Unit No.:	Program Name/Title:	1st QTR	2nd QTR	3rd QTR	4th QTR
		Goal	Goal	Goal	Goal
PART II. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:					
1. Program Performance Measure: Secure NN Chapters with financial resources for community emergency response. Implement emergency management plan with financial resources appropriated.					
		110			
2. Program Performance Measure:					
3. Program Performance Measure:					
4. Program Performance Measure:					
5. Program Performance Measure:					
PART III. CONCURRENCE/APPROVAL:					
<u>for</u> Manuel Rico, Jr, Chief of Staff Program Manager's Printed Name <u>11/2/2024</u> Program Manager's Signature and Date		Crystalayne Curley, Speaker, 25th NNC Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name <u>01-12-2027</u> Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date			

THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

FY 2024

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:					
Program Name/Title:		NN Chapter Emergency Funds	Business Unit No.:	108014-108123	
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:					
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)		
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)		
8705	8000 Assistance Chapter 8715 Grant Chinle Agency Chapters Eastern Agency Chapters Fort Defiance Agency Chapters Northern Agency Chapters Western Agency Chapters <hr/> 163,569.00 467,241.73 312,815.95 222,787.45 138,238.51 1,304,652.64	1,304,653	1,304,653	1,304,653	
		TOTAL	1,304,653	1,304,653	

CRYSTALYNE CURLEY
SPEAKER



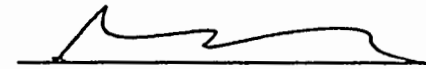
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
NAVAJO NATION

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CONCERNED

FROM:


Manuel Rico, Chief of Staff
Office of the Speaker

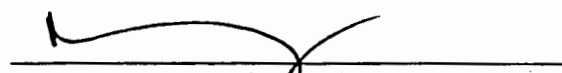
DATE: October 10, 2023

SUBJECT: STANDING DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Effective October 10, 2023, the following shall be the Standing Delegation for the position of Chief of Staff:


Jared Touchin, Deputy COS
Office of the Speaker


Clarinda Begay, Legislative Financial Advisor
Office of the Speaker


Mary Nez, Executive Assistant
Office of the Speaker


Julissa Johnson, Interim Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services

This delegation will be in effect while I am on travel, on leave status or away from the office. The delegation shall cover personnel and administrative matters only and is not intended, nor does it, re-delegate any policy authority delegated to the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Speaker. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CRYSTALYNE CURLEY
SPEAKER




LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
NAVAJO NATION

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
MEMORANDUM

TO: 25th Navajo Nation Council

FROM:


Crystalyne Curley, *Speaker*
25th Navajo Nation Council

DATE: January 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Appointment of Speaker Pro Tem for January 9-12, 2024

I hereby appoint Honorable Danny Simpson, 25th Navajo Nation Council Delegate, to serve as Speaker Pro Tem starting Tuesday January 9, 2024 to end of business day Friday, January 12, 2024, while I am out of the office on official travel.

Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §287(B), "The Speaker in his or her sole discretion, may appoint a Speaker Pro Tem to carry out administrative duties of the Office of the Speaker whenever the Speaker is both unavailable due to travel, illness, or any other reason deemed sufficient grounds by the Speaker. The appointment shall be made in writing and shall expire at the time designated by the Speaker, and shall, in any event, automatically expire in five working days after the date of appointment unless renewed in writing by the Speaker."

This delegation is for administrative purposes only and is not intended, nor does it re-delegate any policy authority of the Speaker of the 25th Navajo Nation Council. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Chief of Staff Manuel Rico Jr. at mrco@navajo-nsn.gov or at (928)871-7160. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:





Honorable Danny Simpson
Resources & Development Committee 25th NNC

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>108014-108123</u>		Program Title: <u>NN Chapter Emergency Funds</u>	
Division/Branch: <u>DCD / Executive</u>	Amount Requested: \$ <u>1,304,652.64</u>	Prepared By: <u>Clarinda Begay</u>	
Phone No.: <u>(928) 871-7160</u>	Email Address: <u>clarindabegay@navajo-nsn.gov</u>		

PART II. REASON FOR REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF NEED:
Requesting Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (UUFB) in the amount of \$1,304,652.64 for Navajo Nation Chapters Emergency fund. The amount will replenish the Navajo Nation Chapters fund to assist their communities with emergency funds.

PART III. LIST ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES BEING PURSUED AND CONTINGENCY PLAN IF REQUEST IS NOT FUNDED:
Due to the emergency nature of the situation at hand and the financial document requirements of other funds, it is recommended that the UUFB be utilized.

PART IV. AFFIRMATION IS PROVIDED THAT THE BUDGET AND PROPOSAL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND THE APPROPRIATE BRANCH CHIEF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL AS A PRIORITY.

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="text-align: center;"> Manuel Rico, Jr., Chief of Staff</div><div style="text-align: center;"><u>01-16-2024</u></div></div> <div>REVIEWED BY: Division Director's Signature / Date</div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="text-align: center;"> Crystalyne Curley, Speaker, 25th NNC</div><div></div></div> <div>RECOMMEND SUPPLEMENTAL: Branch Chief's Signature / Date</div>
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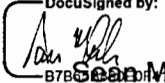
DR. BUU NYGREN *PRESIDENT*
RICHELLE MONTTOYA *VICE PRESIDENT*

The Navajo Nation | Yideeskáądi Nitsáhákees

Memorandum:

To: 2 NNC § 164 Reviewers

Delegates & 2 NNC '164 Reviewers
Navajo Nation Government

From:  **Sean McCabe**, Interim Controller
Office of the Controller

Date: January 12, 2024

Subject: UUFB request Chapter Emergency Funding \$1,304,652.64

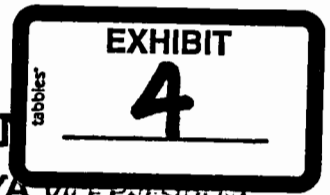
The Office of the Controller has reviewed the above referenced document.

1. The unaudited balance of the UUFB as of November 16, 2023, is \$182,485,284.
2. Request is for the total amount for UUFB in the amount of \$1,304,652.64 for Chapter Emergency Funding. The schedule attached breaks down amounts per Chapters, some chapters have zero (0) amounts that they will be allocated. There is no indication on how the amounts were derived to be allocated to each chapter.
3. There was a similar request in the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$3,000,000 (CJA-03-23) This request would be considered **RECURRING** funding for emergency needs in Fiscal Year 2024.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at tribal extension X6308.



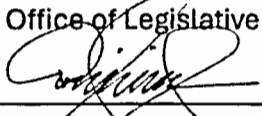
The Navajo Nation **DR. BUU NYGREEN**
Yideeskáadi Nitsáhákees **RICHELLE MONTROYA VICE PRESIDENT**



January 12, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO : Office of Legislative Services

FROM : 
Dominic Beyer, Executive Director
Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT : Proposed Budget for \$1,304,652 UUFB Appropriation for Chapters
Emergencies

OMB received Budget Forms from the Legislative Branch for review. OMB's comments follow:

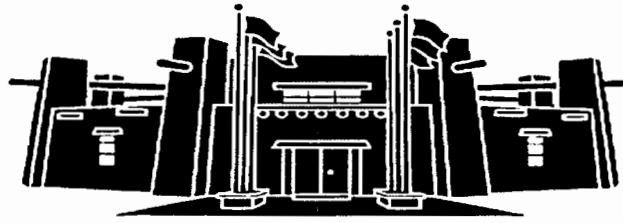
- a. The Budget Forms are not signed. They should be signed by the Administrative Services Center and/or Division of Community Development and then the Office of President/Vice-President. The ASC/DCD are the responsible offices for Chapter budgeting.
- b. OMB has requested information from Legislative Services and ASC/DCD on how the amounts were determined for each Chapters' allocations. No explanation has yet been provided.
Was the 50/50% rule used? How do the current balances affect the amounts? The allocations vary significantly.
- c. There is no proposed legislation with this documentation, so the packet is not complete.
- d. Therefore, because the documentation and information at this point are incomplete it is deemed insufficient.
- e. When the full documentation and legislation are available then OMB may do a revised review memorandum.

Xc: Dana Bobroff, OLC
Arbin Mitchell, DCD
Jaron Charley, ASC/DCD
MRodis, DOJ




OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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MEMORANDUM

To : Hon. George Tolth, Member
Health, Education, and Human Services Committee
25th Navajo Nation Council

From: 
Luralene D. Tapahe, Principal Advocate
Office of Legislative Counsel

Date: January 22, 2024

Subject: **AN ACTION RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY FOR THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$1,304,652.64 FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE ("UUF") FOR THE 110 NAVAJO NATION CHAPTERS TO REPLENISH THEIR EMERGENCY FUND ACCOUNTS SO THEY ARE READY TO ADDRESS EMERGENCIES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), AND §820(L) TO ALLOW USE OF THE UUF FOR RECURRING EXPENSES**

Pursuant to your request, the Office of Legislative Counsel has prepared the above-described proposed legislation. OLC finds this draft to be legally sufficient, but as with any action of the Navajo Nation government, it can be challenged under applicable laws.

The Speaker may assign this legislation to the appropriate committees, in accordance with her authority under Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code.

Please review this legislation and all of its exhibits, to make sure that everything is satisfactory. You should contact me immediately if any edits are needed, or if you have any questions or other concerns. I can be reached at phone no. (928)871-7166 or by email at: LuraleneTapahe@navajo-nsn.gov

Thank you for your patience.

25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

ACTION REPORT

Second Year 2024

The **NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL** to whom has been assigned:

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL #0018-24

An Action Relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$1,304,652.64 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") for the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters to Replenish their Emergency Fund Accounts so they are Ready to Address Emergencies in their Communities; Waiving 12 N.N.C § 820 (E), § 820 (F), § 820 (J), and § 820 (L) to Allow Use of the UUFB for Recurring Expenses

Sponsored by: Honorable George H. Tolth

Has had it under consideration and reports the same that the legislation **WAS TABLED**.

Respectfully Submitted,



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23 January 2024

TABLING MOTION

Motion to Table Legislation 0018-24 and bring back once the budget documents are completed, before the end of Winter Session.

Motioned by: Honorable Danny Simpson

Seconded by: Honorable Nathan Notah

Vote: 14 In Favor, 01 Opposed (Speaker Curley Not Voting)

MAIN MOTION

Motioned by: Honorable Vince R. James

Seconded by: Honorable Rickie Nez

Vote: VOTE PENDING

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Navajo Nation Council 2024 Winter Session

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Amd# to Amd#	TABLE > #0018-24 &	PASSED
MOT Simpson, D	bring back before the end of	
SEC Notah, N	Winter Session 2024.	

Yeas : 14

Nays : 1

Excused : 4

Not Voting : 3

Yea : 14

Arviso, S	James, V	Notah, N	Simpson, D
Begay, H	Jesus, B	Parrish, S	Tolth, G
Begay, N	Nez, A	Simonson, G	Yazzie, C
Claw, S	Nez, R		

Nay : 1

Crotty, A

Excused : 4

Tso, O	Yanito, C	Charles-Newton, E	Johnson, C
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Not Voting : 3

Daniels, H	Aseret, L	Slater, C
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Presiding Speaker: Curley, C