

RESOLUTION  
OF THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE  
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23<sup>rd</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year 2015

AN ACTION

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER; APROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE  
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE'S FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET

BE IT ENACTED;

**SECTION ONE. FINDINGS**

- A. The Navajo Nation Council gave their Law and Order Committee oversight over the Navajo Nation Department of Justice, 2 N.N.C. § 601 (C) (2).
- B. The Navajo Nation Council gave their Law and Order and Committee power "(t)o review, amend, recommend and submit:" the Navajo Nation Department of Justice' Fiscal Year 2016 annual budget to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Navajo Nation Council 2 N.N.C. § 601 (B) (15), 2 N.N.C. § (840) (A).
- C. The Navajo Nation President recommended the proposed Navajo Nation Department of Justice' Fiscal Year 2016 Budget to the Law and Order Committee and which is provided on the Fund Type Budget Summary, EXHIBIT A. 12 N.N.C. § 830 (I).
- D. The Law and Order Committee held a budget hearing and took budget testimony regarding the Navajo Nation Department of Justice' Fiscal Year 2016 Budget. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

**SECTION TWO - APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING**

- A. The Law and Order Committee approves the Navajo Nation Department of Justice' Fiscal Year 2016 Budget. EXHIBIT A.

B. The Law and Order request the Budget and Finance Committee and the Navajo Nation Council adopt the Navajo Nation Department of Justice' Fiscal Year 2016 Budget, as set forth in the General Fund Comparative Summary, EXHIBIT B, and Recommended Changes to the General Fund Budget forms, EXHIBIT C.

C. The Law and Order Committee authorize the Committee Chairman or Vice-Chairman to meet and negotiation with the Budget and Finance Committee on these recommendations.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Law and Order Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting a Navajo Nation Council Chambers, Window Rock, (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 3 in favor and 0 opposed, this 13th day of August 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edmund Yazzie', is written over the printed name.

Hon. Edmund Yazzie, Chairperson  
Law and Order Committee

Motion: Hon. Otto Tso  
Second: Hon. Kee Allen Begay

A quorum of 4members present

## Fund Type Budget Summary

Business Unit	Program	Fiscal Year 2015 General Fund Budget	Fiscal Year 2016 Navajo Nation Funds						Total
			Proposed General Fund Budget	Indirect Cost Fund	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Fund	Special Revenue Fund - Internal	Special Revenue Fund - External	
104001	Office of the Attorney General	3,633,202	3,272,914	1,332,987					4,605,901
104002	Navajo-Hopi Legal Services Program	332,087	345,595						345,595
104004	Juvenile Justice	768,300	805,579						805,579
104005	Office of the Prosecutor	1,869,230	1,463,237						1,463,237
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Branch: EXECUTIVE

**Division:** DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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## Recommended Changes to the General Fund Budget

**Branch:**

## EXECUTIVE

**Division:**

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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## Recommended Conditions of Appropriations and Legislative Concerns

Branch: EXECUTIVE

**Division: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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## Recommended Unmet Needs Budgets

**Branch:**

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(A) Business Unit Number	(B) Program Title	(C) Amount of Unmet Need	(D) Explanation of Recommended UNMET NEEDS to the Fiscal Year 2015 General Fund Budget
104005	OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR	444,747	This UNMET NEEDs will cover the Reclassification of Prosecutorial position and Salary Adjustment after the reclassifications are completed including the fringe benefits (\$421,739). Additional Travel Expenses in amount of (\$6,624). The District Office Supplies, Non Cap Furniture & Equipment to replace outdated and corrupted workstations for 4 staff. (\$4,800.00). Also to cover Communication and Utilities to the District Offices (\$4,000.00); Repairs & Maintenance (\$4,000.00) and the Insurance Premiums for the Positions (\$3,584). Total amount requesting in UNMET NEEDS: \$444,747.00
TOTAL:		444,747	

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0274-15

**DATE:** August 4, 2015

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER;  
APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE  
THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET

**PURPOSE:** The resolution's purpose is to approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Navajo Nation Department of Justice's Fiscal Year 2016 Budget.

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.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: Last night Build  
Website Posting Time/Date: 8:16pm 8/4/15  
Posting End Date: 8/9/15  
Eligible for Action: 8/10/15

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
23<sup>rd</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—FIRST YEAR, 2015

INTRODUCED BY

  
Primary Sponsor

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**SECTION TWO – APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING**

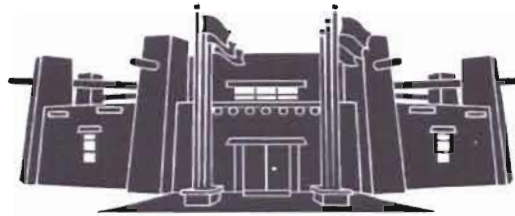
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Otto Tso  
Navajo Nation Council Delegate

**FROM:** CWEST  
Carolyn R. West, Attorney  
Office of Legislative Counsel

**DATE:** August 4, 2015

**SUBJECT:** OLC Service Request Number 15-577-1: An Action Relating to Law and Order;  
Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Navajo  
Nation Department of Justice's Fiscal Year 2016 Budget

As requested, I prepared the above-reference proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet. Based on existing law, the resolution drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with all legislation, the proposed resolution is subject to review by the courts in the event of a challenge. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure this is drafted to your satisfaction.

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).

If you are satisfied with the proposed resolution, please sign as "Primary Sponsor" and submit to the Office of Legislative Services where the proposed resolution will be given a tracking number and sent to the Office of the Speaker for assignment.

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

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LEGISLATION NO: \_0274-15\_\_

SPONSOR: Otto Tso

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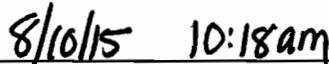
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Policy Analyst  
Office of Legislative Services



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