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

24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2019

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER AND BUDGET AND FINANCE
COMMITTEES; AMENDING THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY FUND
MANAGEMENT PLAN AS APPROVED IN BFCS-22-14

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Law and Order Committee (LOC) and the Budget and Finance Committee (BFC) are standing committees of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600(A) and 300(A).
- B. The LOC has oversight of the Department of the Division of Public Safety. 2 N.N.C. § 601(C)(1).
- C. The BFC is empowered to approve fund management plans upon the recommendation of the appropriate oversight committee and the affected division or branch. 2 N.N.C. § 301(B)(14).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Navajo Gaming Enterprise in January 2013 to provide a law enforcement presence at the Navajo Nation gaming facilities.
- B. The Navajo Nation initially approved a fund management plan for the Navajo Division of Public Safety through Resolution BFMY-15-13. The fund management plan was subsequently amended through Resolution BFCS-22-14.
- C. The proposed amendments to the fund management will allow the Division of Public Safety to fully support and pay for the operation and maintenance expenses of the Twin

Arrows Public Safety Building not otherwise funded through the Navajo Nation's fixed cost budget.

- D. The proposed amendments to the fund management plan for the Division of Public Safety are attached as **Exhibit A**.
- E. For reference, a clean copy incorporating amendments to the current fund management plan is attached as Exhibit B.
- F. The Navajo Division of Public Safety recommends the approval of the proposed amendments. A memorandum recommending the approval of the proposed amendments is attached as **Exhibit C**.

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL

The Navajo Nation approves the amendments to the Navajo Division of Public Safety as attached in **Exhibit A**.

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 held at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 4 in favor and 0 opposed, this 14th day of May 2019.

Jamie Henio, Chairperson Budget and Finance Committee

Motion: Honorable Jimmy Yellowhair Second: Honorable Amber K. Crotty



NAVAJO DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY FUND MANAGEMENT PLAN

(Amended) Amendment No. 2

I. ESTABLISHMENT

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II. CRITERIA

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- The funds will be expended in accordance with Navajo Nation law, including the Navajo Business Opportunity Act.
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III. EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENTS

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DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF THE DIVISION DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable Navajo Nation Council Delegates

23rd Navajo Nation Council

FROM:

Jesse Delmar, Division Director Navajo Division of Public Safety

DATE:

October 16, 2018

SUBJECT:

Proposed Amendments to the Navajo Division of Public Safety (NDPS) Fund

Management Plan

On behalf of the Navajo Division of Public Safety and consistent with Resolution Nos. BFMY-15-13 and BFCS-22-14, paragraph IV. I recommend approval of the proposed amendments to the NDPS Fund Management Plan sponsored by the Honorable Council Delegate Bennett.

Approval of the amendments will authorize the Division of Public Safety to use available funds to fully support and pay for the operation and maintenance expenses of the Twin Arrows Public Safety Building, not otherwise paid for from the Navajo Nation's fixed cost budget. The Twin Arrows Public Safety Building is tribal property and the Division is responsible to ensure the proper operation and maintenance of the building.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me directly.

xc: Levon Henry, Chief Legislative Counsel

Office of the Legislative Counsel

Philip Francisco, Chief of Police Navajo Division of Public Safety

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

14 May 2019 Special Meeting

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

Legislation No. 0104-19:

An Action Relating to the Law and Order and Budget and Finance Committees; Amending the Navajo Division of Public Safety Fund Management Plan as Approved in BFCS-22-14 Sponsored by Edmund Yazzie, Council Delegate

Main Motion: Jimmy Yellowhair

Second: Amber K. Crotty

Vote: 4-0, Chairman not voting

Vote Tally:

Jamie Henio	
Jimmy Yellowhair	yea
Raymond Smith Jr.	yea
Elmer P. Begay	yea
Amber K. Crotty	yea
Nathaniel Brown	

Absent: Nathaniel Brown

Jamie Henio, Chairman Budget & Finance Committee

Peggy Nalai Legislative Adviso Budget & Finance Committee