RESOULUTION OF THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE OF THE 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

AN ACTION

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF ETHICS AND RULES

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600(A).
- B. The Law and Order Committee is the oversight committee for the Navajo Nation Office of Ethics and Rules. 2 N.N.C. § 601(C)(1).
- C. Each oversight committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual budget instructions. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Law and Order Committee held a budget hearing and took budget testimony regarding the Navajo Nation Office of Ethics and Rules Fiscal Year 2020 Budget. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).
- B. The Law and Order Committee recommends to the Budget and Finance Committee a fiscal year budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Ethics and Rules. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF ETHICS AND RULES

A. The Law and Order Committee hereby acknowledges the proposed Navajo Nation Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Ethics and Rules recommended by the Navajo Nation Office of the Speaker, as provided on the Fund Type Budget Summary, attached as Exhibit A.

- B. The Law and Order Committee requests that the Budget and Finance Committee and the Navajo Nation Council adopt the changes to the Budget, as set forth in the General Fund Comparative Summary, Exhibit B, Recommended Changes to the General Fund Budget, Exhibit C, Recommended Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, Exhibit D, and Recommended Unmet Needs, Exhibit E.
- C. The Law and Order Committee hereby recommends to the Budget and Finance Committee the following: All Units whose personnel accounts show vacant positions be authorized and encouraged to convert those positions until such time as qualified candidates can be appointed the full time position. Program units are to work with the Office of Management and Budget, Office of the Controller, Department of Personnel Management Personnel to accomplish this and are to report on a quarterly basis to the Law and Order Committee on their efforts in this regard.
- D. The Law and Order Committee recommends that all carry overs shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year.
- E. The Law and Order Committee authorizes the Committee Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson 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 Law and Order Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Chinle, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 03 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 29th day of July 2019.

Honorable Otto Tso, Vice-Chairperson

Law and Order Committee

Motioned: Honorable Eugene Tso Second: Honorable Vince James

Fiscal Year 2020

The Navajo Nation Fund Type Budget Summary

	Total	617,015	0 0	0	0	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	617,015
																										0
	Special Revenue Fund - External																									
Funds	Special Revenue Fund -																									0
vajo Nation	Fiduciary																									0
Fiscal Year 2020 Navajo Nation Funds	Proprietary Fund																									0
Fiscal	External Funds Cash Match																									0
	Indirect Cost Fund	135,195																								135,195
	Proposed General Fund Budget	481,820																								481,820
	FY 2019 General Fund Budget	611,006																								611,006
	Program	Ethics and Rules Office																								Total
	Business Unit Number	101020																								

EXHIBIT B

The Navajo Nation General Fund Comparative Summary

Branch:

Fiscal Year 2020

Legislative

Division: Ethics and Rules Office

		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(E)	Plus or minus \$ difference (Column D minus C)																		
(a)	Oversight Committee's Recommended FY 2020 General Fund Budget	481,820																	481,820
(0)	Branch Chief's Proposed FY 2020 General Fund Budget	481,820																	481,820
(B)	Program Title	Ethics and Rules Office																	TOTAL:
(A)	Business Unit Number	101020																	

Fiscal Year 2020

The Navajo Nation Recommended Changes to the General Fund Budget

Division: Ethics and Rules Office	Explanation of Recommended Changes to the Fiscal Year 2020 General Fund Budget (Increase or Decrease \$ Amount)	
Legislative	Program Title	Ethics and Rules Office
Branch:	Business Unit Number	101020

EXHIBIT D

Recommended Conditions of Appropriations and Legislative Concerns The Navajo Nation

Branch: Legislative

Fiscal Year 2020

Division: Ethics and Rules Office

Brief Narrative of Recommended Condition of Appropriation (COA) or Legislative Concern (LC)				
Program Title	Ethics and Rules Office			
Business Unit Number	101020			

EXHIBIT E

The Navajo Nation Recommended Unmet Needs Budgets

Legislative Branch:

Fiscal Year 2020

Division: Ethics and Rules Office

(g)	nmet Explanation of Recommended UNMET NEEDS to the FY 2020 General Fund Budget	0									0
(0)	Amount of Unmet Need										
(B)	Program Title	Ethics and Rules Office									TOTAL:
(A)	Business Unit Number										

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LOC Regular Meeting

Legislation No. 0222-19 Amd# to Amd# **PASSED**

MOT Tso, E as amended

SEC James, V

Not Voting: 2 Nay: 0 Excused: 0 Yea: 3

Yea: 3

James, V Tso, E Charles-Newton

Nay: 0

Excused: 0

Not Voting: 2

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