

RESOLUTION 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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

## EXHIBIT A

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**NAVAJO NATION**

RCS# 162

LOC Regular Meeting

7/29/2019

12:11:37 PM

Amd# to Amd#

Legislation No. 0222-19

PASSED

MOT Tso, E

as amended

SEC James, V

**Yea : 3**

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 2**

**Yea : 3**

Charles-Newton

James, V

Tso, E

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 2**

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