

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Third Year, 2021

AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION EXECUTIVE OFFICES

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700(A).
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is the oversight committee for the Navajo Nation Executive Offices. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).
- 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 Naabik'íyáti' Committee held a budget hearing and took budget testimony regarding the Navajo Nation Executive Office's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee recommends to the Budget and Finance Committee a fiscal year budget for the Navajo Nation Executive Offices. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).

SECTION THREE. ACCEPTING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION EXECUTIVE OFFICES

- A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee hereby accepts the proposed Navajo Nation Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Budget for the Navajo Nation Executive Offices, recommended by the President of the Navajo Nation, as provided on the Fund Type Budget Summary, attached as **Exhibit A**.
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' 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 Naabik'íyáti' Committee authorizes the Committee Chairman to meet and negotiate with the Budget and Finance Committee on these recommendations.

SECTION FOUR. RECOMMENDING A WAIVER OF RESOLUTION NO. CF-07-11

The Naabik'íyáti' Committee hereby recommends to the Navajo Nation Council a waiver of Resolution No. CF-07-11, which established a moratorium on any future proposed Budget Revisions and/or Reallocations from the General Funds Personnel Accounts Savings (now known as "Personnel Lapse Fund") and required those Savings go to an annual General Wage Adjustment, step increase and other salary adjustments to the Pay Plan; in addition, that any excess or surplus funds shall be deposited to the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (UUFB). The Naabik'íyáti' Committee further recommends that the Navajo Nation Council allow use of the Personnel Lapse Fund Savings for purposes other than those identified in CF-07-11.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 13 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 12th day of August 2021.



Honorable Jamie Henio, Chairman Pro Tem
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

08/18/2021
Date

Motion: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton
Second: Honorable Jimmy Yellowhair

Chairman Pro Tem Jamie Henio not voting

The Navajo Nation Fund Type Budget Sum

EXHIBIT A

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Add the Following COA to

PASSED

MOT Crotty

Exhibit E: The Youth Advisory

SEC Tso, E

Council BU# 103021....

Yeas : 16

Nays : 0

Excused : 4

Not Voting : 3

Yea : 16

Begay, E

Crotty

Nez, R

Tso, E

Begay, K

Damon

Smith

Wauneka, E

Brown

Daniels

Tso, C

Yazzie

Charles-Newton

Freeland, M

Tso, D

Yellowhair

Nay : 0

Excused : 4

Slater, C

Halona, P

Walker, T

Stewart, W

Not Voting : 3

Tso, O

Begay, P

James, V

Presiding Speaker: Henio, J

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PASSED

Yeas : 13

Nays : 0

Excused : 4

Not Voting : 6

Yea : 13

Begay, E	Damon	Smith	Wauneka, E
Begay, K	Daniels	Tso, D	Yazzie
Brown	Freeland, M	Tso, E	Yellowhair
Crotty			

Nay : 0

Excused : 4

Halona, P	Slater, C	Stewart, W	Walker, T
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Not Voting : 6

Begay, P	James, V	Tso, C	Tso, O
Charles-Newton	Nez, R		

Presiding Speaker: Henio, J

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Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0156-21: Approving	PASSED
MOT Charles-Newton	and Recommending to the Budget	
SEC Yellowhair	and Finance Committee the	
	Proposed Fiscal Year 2022....	

Yeas : 13

Nays : 0

Excused : 5

Not Voting : 5

Yea : 13

Begay, E	Damon	Smith	Wauneka, E
Begay, K	Daniels	Tso, D	Yazzie
Brown	Freeland, M	Tso, E	Yellowhair
Crotty			

Nay : 0

Excused : 5

Charles-Newton	Slater, C	Stewart, W	Walker, T
Halona, P			

Not Voting : 5

Begay, P	Nez, R	Tso, C	Tso, O
James, V			

Presiding Speaker: Henio, J