SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Tracking No. 0060-22

Date: March 29, 2022

Re: **AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING $4,000,000 FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE ("UUFB") FOR THE 110 NAVAJO NATION CHAPTERS' SUMMER 2022 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), and §820(L) TO ALLOW USE OF UUFB FUNDS FOR RECURRING CHAPTER EXPENSES**

Purpose of this Legislation:

to allocate $4,000,000 from the UUFB for the 110 Chapters' Summer 2022 Youth Employment Programs; waiving 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), and §820(L) to allow use of UUFB funds for recurring Chapter expenses.

OLC No. 21-506-1

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: A Johnson
Website Posting Time/Date: 6:12pm; 03-30-22
Posting End Date: 04-04-22
Eligible for Action: 04-05-22

Health Education & Human Services Committee
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Resources & Development Committee
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Budget & Finance Committee
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Naabik'íyáti' Committee
Thence
Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2022

Introduced by:

(Prime Sponsor)

Tracking No. 0060-22

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING $4,000,000 FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE ("UUFB") FOR THE 110 NAVAJO NATION CHAPTERS' SUMMER 2022 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), and §820(L) TO ALLOW USE OF UUFB FUNDS FOR RECURRING CHAPTER EXPENSES

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and empowered the Committee to review and recommend resolutions regarding employment matters. 2 N.N.C. §401(B)(6)(A).

B. The Navajo Nation established the Resources and Development Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and gave the Committee oversight over the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9); 2 N.N.C. §500(A); 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).

C. The Navajo Nation established the Budget and Finance Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and authorized the Committee to review and recommend to the

Navajo Nation Council the management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9); 2 N.N.C. §300(A); 2 N.N.C. §301(B)(2).

D. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee, and all proposed legislation that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council is assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee for its review and consideration. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9); 2 N.N.C. §700(A).

E. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §102(A). As such, the Council ". . . may adopt and approve supplemental appropriations to the Annual Comprehensive Budget during the fiscal year. Supplemental appropriations of General Funds within the current fiscal year are permitted, if and when additional sources of revenues above and beyond the initial or current revenue projections are projected and which are also in excess of the reserve amount set forth at §820(J)." 12 N.N.C. §820(L).

F. The Title 12 restrictions on supplemental appropriations, including all amounts from the UUFB, include:

1. Payment of recurring government operating expenses shall be from recurring revenues, and payment of nonrecurring expenses shall be from nonrecurring revenues such as UUFB funds. 12 N.N.C. §820(E); 12 N.N.C. §820(F).
2. Specifically, the UUFB shall not be used for recurring government expenditures or operations. 12 N.N.C. §820(J); 12 N.N.C. §820(L).
3. Nonrecurring revenues such as UUFB funds may be used only after the Controller determines whether or not such revenues are subsidizing an imbalance between the Navajo Nation's recurring revenues and expenditures, and government expenditures shall only be authorized if a long-term (3-year to 5-year year) forecast shows that the operating deficit will not continue; otherwise, nonrecurring revenues will be added to the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance. 12 N.N.C. §820(F).
4. The above provisions in Title 12 may be amended or waived by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the Navajo Nation Council. 12 N.N.C. §820(F); 12 N.N.C. §880.
5. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820(F) all UUFB funding requests must be reviewed by the Controller. Such review is also required because the Controller determines which revenues and expenses are recurring and which are non-recurring. 12 N.N.C. §820(L).

6. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820(M) all UUFB funding requests must be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for a budget impact analysis.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. All 110 Navajo Nation Chapters have indicated a need for supplemental funds to pay for their summer youth employment programs for the Summer of 2022. On behalf of the 110 Chapters, the Division of Community Development ("DCD") is requesting $4,000,000 in UUFB funds to distribute among all 110 Chapters.

B. The required Budget Forms, including Appendix K "Supplemental Funding Proposal Summary" for the Chapters' proposed expenditures, are attached as **EXHIBIT A**.

C. DCD has prepared a comprehensive list of each Chapter's needed amount to fund its Summer 2022 Youth Employment Program, showing the total amount needed of $4,000,000 for all 110 Chapters. **EXHIBIT B**.

D. Diné Customary Law declares and teaches that: "[i]t is the right and freedom of the people that our children are provided with education to absorb wisdom, self-knowledge, and knowledge to empower them to make a living and participate in the growth of the Navajo Nation." 1 N.N.C. §204(F).

E. The Navajo Nation honors Diné Customary Law by assisting high school and college students with temporary employment during their summer breaks. Chapter summer youth employment programs offer these students the opportunity to gain work experience during their summer breaks, and to earn funds to pay for their school expenses.

F. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many Navajo Nation youth were largely unable to secure summer employment during the Summers of 2020 and 2021; therefore, this $4,000,000 in funding is badly needed to assist them with jobs and income this Summer.

G. The Office of the Controller was asked to provide a memorandum as required by 12 N.N.C. §820(L). This memorandum shall be provided to the assigned Committees and the Navajo Nation Council when this legislation is up for consideration.

H. The Office of Management and Budget was asked to provide a budget impact analysis as required by 12 N.N.C. § 20(M). This analysis shall be provided to the assigned Committees and the Navajo Nation council when this legislation is up for consideration.

SECTION THREE. ALLOCATING $4,000,000 FROM THE UUFB TO THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE 110 CHAPTERS' SUMMER 2022 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

A. The Navajo Nation hereby allocates $4,000,000 out of the UUFB to the Division of Community Development to be used for the 110 Chapters' summer youth employment programs for 2022, as shown in the attached EXHIBIT A and EXHIBIT B.

B. This supplemental appropriation shall be from those funds that exceed the minimum fund reserve balance in the UUFB required by 12 N.N.C. §820(J), as determined by the Controller.

C. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820(O) the $4,000,000 shall be deposited with each of the 110 Chapters as follows: "fifty percent (50%) of the appropriation shall be divided equally among all chapters and the remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be divided proportionately among the chapters using a percentage equal to that figure which the number of registered voters in each chapter bears to the whole of registered Navajo Nation votes as determined by the most current voter registration figures available as of the date of the appropriation."

D. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820(N) the amount received by each of the 110 Chapters under the overall $4,000,000 allocation approved herein shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year, so long as each Chapter accounts for any funds that remain after the conclusion of its Summer 2022 Youth Employment Program and then budgets such funds in the next fiscal year for its Summer 2023 Youth Employment Program.

SECTION FOUR. WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), and §820(L) TO ALLOW USE OF UUFB FUNDS FOR RECURRING CHAPTER EXPENSES

The Navajo Nation hereby waives 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), and §820(L) to allow use of the UUFB for the 110 Chapters' summer youth employment programs for Summer 2022, as shown in EXHIBIT A and EXHIBIT B. These waivers are necessary because the proposed Chapter UUFB expenditures are considered recurring government expenses.

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Act shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. §221(B) and 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(17).

SECTION SIX. SAVING CLAUSE

If any portion of this Act is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by a District Court of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of this Act shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

BUDGET FORM 1

PART I. **Business Unit No.:** 108014-108123 **Program Title:** 110 Navajo Nation Chapters (Youth Employment) **Division/Branch:** Division of Community Development

Prepared By: Lydell Davis **Phone No.:** (928) 871-7246 **Email Address:** ldavis@nndcd.org

PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total
Undesignated Unreserved Fund (UUFB)	FY'22	4,000,000.00	100%
	TOTAL:	$4,000,000.00	100%

PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type Code	(A) NNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total
2001 Personnel Expenses				
3000 Travel Expenses				
3500 Meeting Expenses				
4000 Supplies				
5000 Lease and Rental				
5500 Communications and Utilities				
6000 Repairs and Maintenance				
6500 Contractual Services				
7000 Special Transactions				
8000 Public Assistance	1		4,000,000	4,000,000
9000 Capital Outlay				
9500 Matching Funds				
9500 Indirect Cost				
TOTAL		$0.00	4,000,000.00	4,000,000

PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES	(D)	(E)
Total # of Positions Budgeted:	0	0
Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:	0	0

PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

SUBMITTED BY: Sonlatsa Jim-Martin, ASC Department Manager
Program Manager's Printed Name

Sonlatsa Jim 02/23/2022
Program Manager's Signature and Date

APPROVED BY: Dr. Pearl Yellowman, Executive Director
Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name

2-23-22
Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date

EXHIBIT A

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Business Unit No.: 108014-108123 **Program Name/Title:** 110 Navajo Nation Chapters (Youth Employment)

PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The employment of the youth in the communities of the Navajo Nation.

PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

	1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. **Goal Statement:** Assist Navajo Nation High School/College students with temporary employment **Program Performance Measure/Objective:** Hire students during their break.			110					
2. **Goal Statement:** Students will be able to gain training and work experience. **Program Performance Measure/Objective:** Chapters will provide work plans.			110					
3. **Goal Statement:** **Program Performance Measure/Objective:**								
4. **Goal Statement:** **Program Performance Measure/Objective:**								
5. **Goal Statement:** **Program Performance Measure/Objective:**								

PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.

Sonlatsa Jim Martin, ASC Department Manager
Program Manager's Printed Name

Sonlatsa Jim 02/23/2022
Program Manager's Signature and Date

Dr. Pearl Yellowman, Execuitve Director
Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name

2-23-22
Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

FY _____

THE NAVAJO NATION
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

BUDGET FORM 4

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Program Name/Title: 110 Navajo Nation (Youth Employment) **Business Unit No.:** 108014-108123

PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:

(A) Object Code (LOD 6)	(B) Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)		(C) Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	(D) Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
	8000 ASSISTANCE			4,000,000
	Funds for Summer Youth Employment for the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters using the 50/50 formula.			
8705	CHAPTER		4,000,000	
	8715: Grant			
	Eastern Agency	1,053,097.13		
	Fort Defiance Agency	974,037.55		
	Shiprock Agency	763,916.14		
	Western Agency	683,569.16		
	Chinle Agency	525,380.03		
	Total:	4,000,000.00		
		TOTAL	4,000,000	4,000,000

Appendix K

THE NAVAJO NATION
SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROPOSAL SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.: 108014-108123 Program Title: 110 Navajo Nation Chapter (Youth Empl

Division/Branch: Division of Community Development Amount Requested: $4,000,000.00 Prepared By: Lydell Davis

Phone No.: (928) 871-7246 Email Address: ldavis@nndcd.or

PART II. REASON FOR REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF NEED:

Provide the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters the funds to hire youth from their respective communities.

PART III. LIST ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES BEING PURSUED AND CONTINGENCY PLAN IF REQUEST IS NOT FUNDED:

Undesignated Unreserved Fund Balance (UUFB).

PART IV. AFFIRMATION IS PROVIDED THAT THE BUDGET AND PROPOSAL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND THE APPROPRIATE BRANCH CHIEF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL AS A PRIORITY.

2-23-22

REVIEWED BY: Division Director's Signature / Date

RECOMMEND SUPLEMENTAL: Branch Chief's Signature / Date

THE NAVAJO NATION

JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

DCDA-M22067

MEMORANDUM

TO : DCD Department and Program Staff
All Concerned

FROM : Pearl Yellowman, Executive Director
Division of Community Development

DATE : February 18, 2022

SUBJECT : **Delegation of Authority**

In my absence from the office on February 22, 2022 at 8:00am to February 25, 2022 at 5:00pm, Mr. James Adakai shall be delegated the authority of the Executive Director for Division of Community Development. This delegation includes handling administrative matters and signatory authority, except those matters he feels requires my attention.

Your assistance and cooperation are appreciated. Thank you.

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

James Adakai, Deputy Division Director
Division of Community Development

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EXHIBIT B

EASTERN AGENCY	
Alamo	35,552
Baca/Prewitt	39,890
Becenti	30,259
Breadsprings	32,905
Casamero Lake	28,132
Chichiltah	43,391
Churchrock	52,265
Counselor	27,143
Crownpoint	36,942
Huerfano	44,982
Iyanbito	31,264
Lake Valley	25,184
Littlewater	29,472
Manuelito	31,297
Mariano Lake	31,934
Nageezi	34,179
Nahodishgish	26,892
Ojo Encino	28,617
Pinedale	37,378
Pueblo Pintado	25,686
Ramah	38,634
Red Rock	45,183
Rock Springs	41,750
Smith Lake	28,266
Standing Rock	29,220
To'hajiilee	36,105
Thoreau	39,622
Torreon	36,239
Tsayatoh	33,123
Whitehorse Lake	27,629
Whiterock	23,962
SUBTOTALS:	1,053,097

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FORT DEFIANCE AGNECY	
Cornfields	32,185
Coyote Canyon	35,485
Crystal	30,996
Dilcon	37,110
Fort Defiance	65,330
Ganado	39,271
Houck	37,277
Indian Wells	33,140
Jeddito	31,934
Kinlichee	40,510
Klagetoh	32,503
Low Mountain	30,560
Lower Greasewood	34,045
Lupton	29,639
Mexican Springs	32,319
Naschitti	37,562
Nahata Dziil	34,648
Oak Springs	29,153
Red Lake	29,086
Sawmill	33,894
Saint Michaels	56,909
Steamboat	35,669
Teesto	32,202
Tohatchi	37,780
Twin Lakes	42,018
Whitecone	30,728
Wide Ruins	32,085
SUBTOTALS:	974,038

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SHIPROCK AGENCY	
Aneth	44,329
Bechabito	28,316
Burnham	27,143
Cove	27,194
Gadiiahi	27,512
TseDaaKaan (Hogback)	39,890
Mexican Water	29,153
Nenahnezad	40,477
Newcomb	28,249
Red Mesa	38,986
Red Valley	33,726
Rock Point	38,651
Sanostee	42,721
San Juan	30,343
Sheep Springs	29,338
Shiprock	104,978
Sweetwater	32,637
TeecNosPos	35,334
Two Grey Hills	32,503
Upper Fruitland	52,436
SUBTOTALS:	763,916

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WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY	
Birdsprings	28,802
Bodaway/Gap	37,361
Cameron	32,135
Chilchinbeto	31,984
Coalmine Canyon	30,728
Coppermine	31,733
Dennehotso	38,081
Inscription House	30,845
Kaibeto	37,110
Kayenta	59,505
Lechee	35,318
Leupp	37,998
Navajo Mountain	28,869
Oljato	43,659
Shonto	39,003
Tolani Lake	27,261
Tonalea	40,477
Toh Naness Dizi	72,700
SUBTOTALS:	683,569

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CHINLE AGENCY (14)	
Black Mesa	26,659
Chinle	79,064
Forest Lake	26,708
Hardrock	30,862
Lukachukai	36,725
Many Farms	40,393
Nazlini	32,168
Pinon	45,502
Rough Rock	30,577
Round Rock	33,056
Tachee/Blue Gap	32,704
Tsaile/Wheatfields	40,343
Tselani/Cottonwood	38,333
Whippoorwill	32,286
SUBTOTAL	525,380

GRAND TOTALS:	4,000,000

Registered Voters as of February 7, 2022

Eastern Agency	1,053,097
Fort Defiance Agency	974,038
Shiprock Agency	763,916
Western Agency	683,569
Chinle Agency	525,380
Total:	4,000,000

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Hon. Seth Damon, Speaker
24th Navajo Nation Council
2019 - 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: Hon. Eugene Tso, Member
Law and Order Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

From: Luralene D. Tapahe
Luralene D. Tapahe, Principal Advocate
Office of Legislative Counsel

Date: March 29, 2022

Subject: **AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING $4,000,000 FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE ("UUFB") FOR THE 110 NAVAJO NATION CHAPTERS' SUMMER 2022 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), and §820(L) TO ALLOW USE OF UUFB FUNDS FOR RECURRING CHAPTER EXPENSES**

Per your request, the Office of Legislative Counsel has prepared the above-referenced proposed legislation and related summary sheet. Based on existing Navajo Nation law and other applicable laws, and upon review of all supporting documents regarding your request that were submitted to OLC, this legislation as drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with any action of government, this legislation may be subject to judicial review in the event of a legal challenge.

Please review this legislation to make sure it is drafted to your satisfaction, and that all necessary and appropriate supporting documents have been provided and all attached Exhibits are correct.

OLC has reviewed the appropriate standing committees' authorities to consider this legislation, based on the standing committees' powers and responsibilities set forth in Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code. Based on its review, OLC has listed those committees in the title of this legislation. However, the Speaker may assign this legislation to any committee(s) other than those shown in the title, pursuant to his authority under 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If you find anything unacceptable, please let me know immediately and advise me of your desired changes. I can be reached at phone no. (928)871-**7166** or by email at: LuraleneTapahe@navajo-nsn.gov

Thank you for your cooperation.

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION

LEGISLATION NO: _0060-22__ SPONSOR: Eugene Tso

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THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY

LEGISLATION NO.: 0060-22

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugene Tso

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Posted: March 30, 2022 at 6:12 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: April 04, 2022

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Comments Supporting	*None*
Comments Opposing	*None*
Comments/Recommendations	*None*

Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

April 05, 2022; 8:31 AM
Date/Time

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

FOURTH YEAR 2022

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

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Sponsor: Council Delegate Eugene Tso
Co-Sponsor: Council Delegate Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

Has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that it **DO PASS with no amendment**.

And thence is referred to the Resources and Development Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel E. Tso, Chairman
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

Date: April 13, 2022

Main Motion:
Motion: Honorable Carl R. Slater
Second: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka
Vote: 5-0-0

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
April 13, 2022

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Sponsor: Council Delegate Eugene Tso
Co-Sponsor: Council Delegate Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

Main Motion:
Motion: Honorable Carl R. Slater
Second: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka

Yea: Paul Begay Jr.; Pernell Halona; Carl R. Slater; Charlaine Tso; Edison J. Wauneka
Nay:
Not Voting: Daniel E. Tso (Presiding Chairman)
Excused:
Absent:
Vote: 5-0-0

Daniel E. Tso, Chairman
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
Office of Legislative Services

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
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Posted: March 30, 2022 at 6:12 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: April 04, 2022

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	**1) Tse Dáá K'áán Chapter Government**
Comments Opposing	***None***
Comments/Recommendations	***None***

Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

May 03, 2022; 10:15 AM
Date/Time

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Supporting Legislation 0060-22, "An Act Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services, Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving $4,000,000 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") for the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters' Summer 2022 Youth Employment Programs; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820(E), § 820(F), § 820(J), and § 820(L) to Allow Use of UUFB Funds for Recurring Chapter Expenses;" Requesting a Fifteen Percent (15%) Increase in Summer Youth Employment Funding for all 110 Chapters.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act, (LGA), 26 N.N.C. §3 and Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-32-78, the Tse Dáá K'áán Community Chapter, (Chapter) is a duly certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government as listed at 11 N.N.C. Part 1 Section 10, and Local Governance Certified as of June 21, 2007 per TCDCJN-16-07.

2. Pursuant to the LGA, 26 N.N.C. §103, (A) and §103(B), the chapter is recognized as a local government entity and delegated certain authorities and responsibilities with respect to making decisions over local matters consistent with Navajo Nation law and had the authority enact upon 26 N.N.C. §103 et seq.

3. Pursuant to N.N.C. Section 4028(a), the chapter has the authority to review all matters affecting the community and make appropriate recommendations to the Navajo Nation, Private, County, and State Government agencies.

4. The Tse Dáá K'áán (Hogback) Chapter summer youth employment program offers high school and college students with the opportunity to earn funds to pay for some of their education expenses. According to Legislation 0060-22, the Tse Dáá K'áán (Hogback) Chapter allocation is $39,890.00.

5. The Tse Dáá K'áán (Hogback) Chapter supports Legislation 0060-20 and requests that the Navajo Nation Council to approve the $4 million for the summer youth employment programs for all chapters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Tse Dáá K'áán (Hogback) Chapter respectfully requests that the Navajo Nation Council to approve Legislation 0060-22 to allocate $4 million for the 110 chapter's summer youth employment programs.

2. The Tse Dáá K'áán (Hogback) Chapter requests a fifteen percent (15%) increase in funding for summer youth employment for all 110 chapters.

TSE DÁÁ K'ÁÁN CHAPTER GOVERNMENT

*Robert Lapahie, Jr., **President** · Matthew D. Tso, **Vice President** · Laura J. Benally, **Secretary/Treasurer***
*Rickie Nez, **Council Delegate** · Lavone Gamenez, **Farm Board** · Kenneth Johnson, **Grazing Representative***
Anita Hayes, Chapter Manager

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Tse Dáá K'áán Community Chapter at a duly called chapter meeting at Tse Dáá K'áán (Navajo Nation) New Mexico, at which a quorum of chapter membership were present and the same was passed by a vote of 8 in Favor, 0 Opposed and 1 Abstained on the 24th day of April 2022.

Motion: Matthew D. Tso Second: Anita Hayes

Robert Lapahie, Jr., President | Matthew D. Tso, Vice President | Laura J. Benally, Secretary/Treasurer

$4 Million Summer Youth UUFB Request
Division of Community Development
FY'22

SHIPROCK AGENCY	
Aneth	44,329
Bechabito	28,316
Burnham	27,143
Cove	27,194
Gadiiahi	27,512
TseDaaKaan (Hogback)	39,890
Mexican Water	29,153
Nenahnezad	40,477
Newcomb	28,249
Red Mesa	38,986
Red Valley	33,726
Rock Point	38,651
Sanostee	42,721
San Juan	30,343
Sheep Springs	29,338
Shiprock	104,978
Sweetwater	32,637
TeecNosPos	35,334
Two Grey Hills	32,503
Upper Fruitland	52,436
SUBTOTALS:	763,916

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

FOURTH YEAR 2022

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The **RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

> **LEGISLATION #0060-22:** AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING $4,000,000 FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE ("UUFB") FOR THE 110 NAVAJO NATION CHAPTERS' SUMMER 2022 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. § 820(E), § 820(F), § 820(J), AND § 820(L) TO ALLOW USE OF UUFB FUNDS FOR RECURRING CHAPTER EXPENSES. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugene Tso*
> *Co-Sponsors: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr. and Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.*

Has had it under consideration and reports a **DO PASS** with no amendments.

And thereafter the legislation was referred to the Budget and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Rickie Nez, *Chairperson*
Resources and Development Committee of
the 24th Navajo Nation Council

Date: May 4, 2022 – Regular Meeting (Teleconference)
Location: Resources and Development Committee also called in via teleconference from their location within the boundary of the Navajo Nation.

Main Motion:

M: Thomas Walker, Jr. **S:** Mark A. Freeland **V:** 5-0-1 (CNV)
In Favor: Thomas Walker, Jr.; Kee Allen Begay, Jr.; Herman M. Daniels; Mark A. Freeland; Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.
Opposition: None
Excuse: None

Not Voting: Rickie Nez, *Chairperson*

(NOTE: VOTE TALLY attached hereto)

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

FOURTH YEAR 2022

ROLL CALL
VOTE TALLY SHEET

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Honorable Rickie, *Chairperson*
Resources and Development Committee

Rodney L. Tahe

Rodney L. Tahe, *Legislative Advisor*
Office of Legislative Services