# LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

**Tracking No.** 0238-18

**DATE:** June 29, 2018

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

**PURPOSE:** This bill will approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals.

**This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.**

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD:
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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

**23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2018**

INTRODUCED BY

Herman M. Daniels

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0238-18

AN ACTION

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

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 Hearings and Appeals. 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 Hearings and Appeals' Fiscal Year 2019 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 Hearings and Appeals. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

**SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS**

A. The Law and Order Committee hereby acknowledges the proposed Navajo Nation Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals recommended by the Office of the Navajo Nation President and Vice President, 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 authorizes the Committee Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson to meet and negotiate with the Budget and Finance Committee on these recommendations.

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# The Navajo Nation
## Fund Type Budget Summary

EXHIBIT A

| Business Unit Number | Program | FY 2018 General Fund Budget | Fiscal Year 2019 Navajo Nation Funds | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Proposed General Fund Budget | Indirect Cost Fund | External Funds Cash Match | Proprietary Fund | Fiduciary Fund | Special Revenue Fund - Internal | Special Revenue Fund - External | Total |
| 103004 | Office of Hearing and Appeals | 307,342 | 341,089 | 40,065 | | | | | | 381,154 |
| 104003 | Navajo Public Defender | 1,273,024 | 1,273,024 | | | | | | | 1,273,024 |
| | Total: | 1,580,366 | 1,614,113 | 40,065 | | | | | | 1,654,178 |

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# The Navajo Nation
## General Fund Comparative Summary

EXHIBIT B

**Branch:** Executive **Division:** Executive Offices

| (A) Business Unit Number | (B) Program Title | (C) Branch Chief's Proposed FY 2019 General Fund Budget | (D) Oversight Committee's Recommended FY 2019 General Fund Budget | (E) Plus or minus $ difference (Column D minus C) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 103004 | Office of Hearing and Appeals | 341,089 | | |
| 104003 | Navajo Public Defender | 1,273,024 | | |
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| | TOTAL: | 1,614,113 | 0 | |

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# The Navajo Nation
## Recommended Changes to the General Fund Budget

EXHIBIT C

**Branch:** Executive **Division:** Executive Offices

| Business Unit Number | Program Title | Explanation of Recommended Changes to the Fiscal Year 2019 General Fund Budget (Increase or Decrease $ Amount) |
|---|---|---|
| 103004 | Office of Hearing and Appeals | |
| 104003 | Navajo Public Defender | |
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## Recommended Conditions of Appropriations and Legislative Concerns

EXHIBIT D

**Branch:** Executive **Division:** Executive Offices

| Business Unit Number | Program Title | Brief Narrative of Recommended Condition of Appropriation (COA) or Legislative Concern (LC) |
|---|---|---|
| 103004 | Office of Hearing and Appeals | |
| 104003 | Navajo Public Defender | |
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## Recommended Unmet Needs Budgets

EXHIBIT E

**Branch:** Executive **Division:** Executive Offices

| (A) Business Unit | (B) Program Title | (C) Amount of Unmet Need | (D) Explanation of Recommended UNMET NEEDS to the FY 2019 General Fund Budget |
|---|---|---|---|
| 103004 | Office of Hearing and Appeals | | |
| 104003 | Navajo Public Defender | | |
| | **TOTAL:** | 0 | |

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*Honorable LoRenzo Bates*
*Speaker*
*23rd Navajo Nation Council*

MEMORANDUM

To : Hon. Herman Daniels, Jr., Council Delegate
Navajo Nation Council

From : _____
Ron Haven, Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

Date : June 29, 2018

**Re** : AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. The resolution drafted is legally sufficient, although, as with all legislation, challenges are possible in the courts. You are advised and encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction. If you are satisfied with the proposed resolution, please sign it as "sponsor" and submit it to the Office of Legislative Services where it will be given a tracking number and sent to the Office of the Speaker for assignment. As you may be aware, the Speaker is authorized to refer this proposed resolution to other committees than those stated in the title.

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution. Ahéhee'.

**OLC # 18-383-1**

**THE NAVAJO NATION**
**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**
**INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION**

**LEGISLATION NO: _0238-18_____ SPONSOR: Herman Daniels**

**TITLE: An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Hear and Appeals**

***Date posted*: July 6, 2018 at 3:59pm**

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# THE NAVAJO NATION
# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
# INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY

**LEGISLATION NO.:** **0238-18**

**SPONSOR:** **Honorable Herman Daniels**

**TITLE:** **An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Hear and Appeals**

**Posted:** **July 06, 2018 at 3:59 PM**

**5 DAY Comment Period Ended:** **July 11, 2018**

**Digital Comments received:**

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| **Comments Supporting** | ***None*** |
| **Comments Opposing** | ***None*** |
| **Inconclusive Comments** | ***None*** |

**Legislative Secretary II**
**Office of Legislative Services**

7/18/2018 8:27am
**Date/Time**