# RESOLUTION OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23<sup>RD</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2016

#### AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE PLAN FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF REVENUES FOR THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION LIBRARY

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

- A. The Health, Education, and Human Services Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A).
- B. Health, Education, and Human Services Committee has oversight authority over the Office of Navajo Nation Library, which is under the Department of Dine Education. 2 N.N.C. § 401(C).
- C. The Health, Education, and Human Services Committee has authority and power "to promulgate rules and regulations governing . . education, human services, and general government services of the Navajo Nation and its tribal organization, entities, and enterprises." 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(1).
- D. The Budget and Finance Committee is a Standing Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 300(A).
- E. The Budget and Finance Committee has the power "[t]o approve Fund Management Plans pursuant to the recommendations of the appropriate oversight committee and affected Division or Branch." 2 N.N.C. § 301(B)(14).

- F. The Budget and Finance Committee has the power to "appropriate, allocate, cancel, re-appropriate, and review the use of the Navajo Nation funds received including but not limited to all grants, contracts, gifts and other funds from all sources." 2 N.N.C. § 301(B)(3).
- G. The Budget and Finance Committee has approved the Eligibility Criteria for the Expenditure of Revenues Generated by Programs and Departments. Budget and Finance Committee Resolution, BFN-187-03.

#### Section Two. Findings

- A. A Plan for the Expenditure of Revenues is required where a program or department does not meet the eligibility criteria for the establishment of a Fund Management Plan but collects revenues, such as the collection of fees. Budget and Finance Committee Resolution, BFN-187-03.
- B. The Office of the Navajo Nation Library charges fees for certain services. These fees include overdue fines, library card replacements, and faxing and printing services. Since the Navajo Nation Office of the Library generates revenue, it is required to establish legislation for the expenditure of revenues. Budget and Finance Committee Resolution, BFN-187-03.
- C. The Office of Navajo Nation Library has submitted the Library's Plan for the Expenditure of Revenues pursuant to BFN-187-03. The Plan is attached as Exhibit A.
- D. The Office of Navajo Nation Library's Plan for the Expenditure of Revenues has been reviewed through the Executive Official Review Process pursuant to Executive Order 07-2013. The Executive Official Review documents are attached as Exhibit B.

E. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to approve the Office of Navajo Nation Library's Plan for the Expenditure of Revenues.

Section Three. Approval

A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Office of Navajo Nation Library Plan for the Expenditure of Revenues.

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting held at Twin Arrows, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

Hønorable Seth Damon, Chairperson Budget and Finance Committee

Motion: Honorable Dwight Witherspoon Second: Honorable Tom T. Chee



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February 9, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable Jonathan Hale, Chairman Health, Education and Human Services Committee Navajo Nation Council

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Dr. Tommy Lewis, 9r., Superintendent of Schools Department of Dine Education

FROM

Irving Nelson, Program Supervisor Office of Navajo Nation Library

Department of Dine Education

SUBJECT THE OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION LIBRARY'S FUND MANAGEMENT PLAN HAS COMPLETED THE 164 PROCESS AND IS READY FOR ACTION BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Attached is the Office of Navajo Nation Library's Fund Management Plan that has completed the 164 process and is now ready for action by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.

Thank you for your assistance in serving as sponsor of this legislation action item. Please contact me at (928) 871-7303 or 6376 if there are any questions or concerns relative to this matter.

Department of Dine Education The Office of Navajo Nation Library Business Unit #: 109006 Plan for the Expenditure of Revenues

#### Establishment I.

This Plan for the Expenditure of Revenues is established in pursuant to the Navajo Nation policy and procedures to develop a Plan for the Expenditure of Revenues to account for revenue generated by the Office of Navajo Nation Library.

#### II. Purpose

The purpose of The Office of Navajo Nation Library Fund ("ONNL Fund") is to collect fees for faxing, printing, overdue fines and library card replacement services.

#### III. Plan of Operation

Pursuant to GSCMY-19-07, the Office of Navajo Nation Library is established and is responsible for providing educational, informational, cultural and recreational materials and services to all residents of the Navajo Nation.

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The Budget and Finance Committee may amend the Plan for the Expenditure of Revenues for the Office of Navajo Nation Library and related documents upon recommendation by the Office of the Controller and the approval of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council which has oversight authority over the Office of Navajo Nation Library.

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November 13, 2015

## MEMORANDUM:

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: Reviewers/Sponsors/NN Council Delegates : Ancita Largo, Senior Management Analyst OMB/Management and Policy Section

SUBJECT : Document # 004998

The Office of Management and Budget reviewed above subject Section 164 Document according to 12 N.N.C. § 820 (M) and the following are noted on the Navajo Nation Library – Fund Management Plan:

1. The underscored and/or overstrike is used when a resolution is being amended. This Fund Management Plan has not been approved and there are underscore or overstrike being utilized. Is the fund management plan being amended?

Section XI Amendments, states "or other Committee with oversight authority over Office of Navajo Nation Library." needs to be removed as the oversight committee for the Navajo Nation Library is Health, Education and Human Service Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 928-871-6046/6470.

CONCURRENCE:

Dominic Beyal, Executive Director Office of Management and Budget

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## NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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## MEMORANDUM:

TO: Irving Nelson, Program Supervisor Office of Navajo Nation Library/DoDE

FROM: Michelly

Michelle Begay, Attorney Human Services & Government Unit/NNDOJ Office of the Attorney General

DATE: October 28, 2015

## SUBJECT: RFS # 15-1993 – Fund Management Plan

The Navajo Nation Department of Justice (NNDOJ) reviewed the Office of Navajo Nation Library's (ONNL) proposed Fund Management Plan. NNDOJ has the following recommendations:

- 1. Include a statement about the establishment of the fund management plan. This can be done in a separate section or combined with the purpose section.
- 2. Include the business unit number so that the fund management plan identifies the appropriate account.
- 3. Under the expenditure of funds, the proposed expenditures for arts and crafts supplies, snacks and incentives may not be related to the fees collected by ONNL.
- 4. Under budget requirements, NNDOJ recommends adding the following sentence, "The Office of Navajo Nation library shall develop a general fund budget using Navajo Nation Budget Forms at the beginning of the fiscal year that includes a conservative projection of the revenues that will be generated."

Please also see the written comments on the document.

Once the proposed Fund Management Plan is finalized, it requires Executive Official Review by the Office of Management and Budget, the Office of the Controller, and NNDOJ. When review is completed, ONNL should procure a sponsor and request appropriate legislation to establish and approve the fund management plan.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 928-871-6936.

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Department of Dine Education The Office of Navajo Nation Library <u>Business Unit #: 109006</u> Fund Management Plan

### I. <u>Establishment</u>

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# THE NAVAJO NATION

## RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT JONATHAN NEZ VICE PRESIDENT

### MEMORANDUM

TO

: Dr. Tommy Lewis, Jr., Superintendent of Schools Department of Dine Education

FROM

Irving Nelson, Program Supervisor Office of Navajo Nation Library Department of Dine Education

### SUBJECT : FUND MANAGEMENT PLAN

Attached is the Fund Management Plan that you assigned me to complete. Please be informed that Mr. Kee Ike Yazzie, Senior Planner, Department of Dine Education reviewed the plan and returned it to me with two minor corrections. The corrections were made to the Plan. I will ask Mr. Yazzie for his assistance in getting this document through the legislative approval process by the Navajo Nation Health, Education and Human Services Committee and the Navajo Nation Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, respectively.

Upon your approval, I will begin the process to get this action item on the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee's agenda for legislative approval purposes.

Please contact me at (928) 871-7303 or 6376 if there are any questions and concerns relative to this matter.

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Dr. Tomory Lews, Superintendent of Schools Department of Dine Education



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### MEMORANDUM

TO : Irving Nelson, Program Supervisor Office of Navajo Nation Library Department of Diné Education

FROM Dein Dr. Tommy Lewis, Superintendent of Schools Department of Diné Education

DATE : September 11, 2015

SUBJECT : Fund Management Plan

It has come to my attention that the Office of Navajo Nation Library charges customers certain fees for services provided, for example; faxing, book fines, and library card replacement. Since the Library generates revenue for these and other administrative services, your program is required to develop a Fund Management Plan and be approved by resolution from the Budget and Finance Committee of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council. This is pursuant to Resolution BFN-187-03 (attached).

I am directing you to comply with the Navajo Nation policy and procedures to develop a Fund Management Plan to account for revenue generated by the Library. For your convenience, I have attached an example Plan to use as a guide to develop your Fund Management Plan.

The Fund Management Plan is due to the Administration office for my review and approval by or before Monday, September 28, 2015. Afterwards, you will make the necessary arrangements for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee.

Your immediate attention to this important assignment is appreciated. If you may have any questions, contact Kee I. Yazzie, Sr. Planner at 871.7475.

Attachments (2)

Xc: Timothy Benally, Assistant Superintendent, DODE Kee I. Yazzie, Sr. Planner, DODE-Administration Chrono

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