

RESOLUTION OF THE
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
of the 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2022

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE;
APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE
FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2023
COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Health, Education, and Human Services Committee ("HEHSC") is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Department of Veterans Administration ("NNVA"). 2 N.N.C. §400(A); 2 N.N.C. §401(C)(1).
- B. Each Oversight Committee, including the HEHSC, shall review and make recommendations regarding the programs under its oversight responsibility, regarding the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive Budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year. 12 N.N.C. §840(A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. In accordance with 12 N.N.C. §840(A), the HEHSC held hearings and took relevant testimony regarding the FY2023 Budget for the NNVA.
- B. During these budget meetings, the HEHSC reviewed and considered the FY2023 Budget for the NNVA, as proposed by the Branch Chiefs and as requested by the NNVA, and as commented upon by members of the public.

SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND
FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND
RELATED MATTERS

- A. The Health, Education, and Human Services Committee hereby approves the proposed FY2023 Budget for the Department of Veterans Administration, as detailed in the "Fund Type Budget Summary" attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- B. The HEHSC hereby approves certain revisions to the Branch Chiefs' proposed FY2023 Budget amount for the NNVA, as shown in Columns D and E in the "General Fund Comparative Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- C. The HEHSC recommends changes to the General Fund Budget, as described in **Exhibit C**.
- D. The HEHSC recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as listed in **Exhibit D**.
- E. The HEHSC recommends that certain Unmet Needs for the NNVA be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2023 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in **Exhibit E**.
- F. The HEHSC hereby recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee approve the proposed FY2023 Budget for the NNVA, as well as all Committee recommendations, as set forth in the attached **Exhibits A - E**.
- G. As necessary and appropriate, the HEHSC hereby authorizes the HEHSC Chair and Vice-Chair to negotiate the HEHSC's recommendations herein with the Budget and Finance Committee, regarding the proposed FY2023 Budget for the NNVA.

SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Act shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. §189(A).

SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE

If any portion of this Action 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.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the following resolution was duly considered by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Twin Arrows, (Navajo Nation) Arizona, at which quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, on this 10th day of August 2022.



Carl R. Slater, Pro Tem, Vice-Chairperson
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
Of the 24th Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka
Second: Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.

Fund Type Budget Summary

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**The Navajo Nation
General Fund Comparative Summary**

Branch: _____

Division: OPVP/NNVA

(A) Business Unit Number	(B) Program Title	(C) Branch Chief's Proposed FY 2023 General Fund Budget	(D) Oversight Committee's Recommended FY 2023 General Fund Budget	(E) Plus or minus \$ difference (Column D minus C)
103015	Navajo Nation Veterans Administration	1,832,481		(1,832,481)
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TOTAL:		1,832,481	0	(1,832,481)

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
August 10, 2022

Legislation #0125-22: An Action Relating to the Health and Human Services Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for Department of Veterans Administration and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2023 Comprehensive Budget

Sponsor: Delegate Daniel E. Tso

Co-Sponsor: Delegate Carl R. Slater

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

Main Motion:

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Yea: Paul Begay Jr.; Pernell Halona; Daniel E. Tso; Edison J. Wauneka

Nay:

Not Voting: Carl R. Slater (Presiding Vice-Chair)

Excused: Charlaime Tso

Absent:

Vote: 4-0-0



Carl R. Slater, Vice-Chairperson
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council



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