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**TITLE: An Action Relating To Law And Order Committee; Approving And Recommending To The Budget And Finance Committee The Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget For The Navajo Nation Judicial Branch**

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0183-20

**DATE:** August 12, 2020

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION JUDICIAL BRANCH

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if adopted, would approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the proposed fiscal year 2021 budget for the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch.

**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.**

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1                                    PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2                                    24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Second Year, 2020

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8                                    RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND  
9                                    RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE  
10                                    PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION JUDICIAL  
11                                    BRANCH

12                                    BE IT ENACTED:

13                                    SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 14                                    A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation  
15                                    Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600(A).  
16                                    B. The Law and Order Committee is the oversight committee for the Navajo Nation  
17                                    Judicial Branch 2 N.N.C. § 601(C)(1).  
18                                    C. Each oversight committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget  
19                                    and Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual  
20                                    budget instructions. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

21                                    SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 22                                    A. The Law and Order Committee held a budget hearing and took budget testimony  
23                                    regarding the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch's Fiscal Year 2021 Budget. 12  
24                                    N.N.C. § 840 (A).

1 B. The Law and Order Committee recommends to the Budget and Finance  
2 Committee a fiscal year budget for the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch. 12 N.N.C.  
3 § 840 (A).  
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5 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET**  
6 **AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET**  
7 **FOR THE NAVAJO NATION JUDICIAL BRANCH**  
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9 A. The Law and Order Committee hereby acknowledges the proposed Navajo Nation  
10 Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Budget for the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch recommended  
11 by the Chief Justice, Navajo Nation Supreme Court, as provided on the Fund Type  
12 Budget Summary, attached as **Exhibit A**.

13 B. The Law and Order Committee requests that the Budget and Finance Committee and  
14 the Navajo Nation Council adopt the changes to the Budget, as set forth in the  
15 General Fund Comparative Summary, **Exhibit B**, Recommended Changes to the  
16 General Fund Budget, **Exhibit C**, Recommended Conditions of Appropriation and  
17 Legislative Concerns, **Exhibit D**, and Recommended Unmet Needs, **Exhibit E**.

18 C. The Law and Order Committee authorizes the Committee Chairperson or Vice-  
19 Chairperson to meet and negotiate with the Budget and Finance Committee on these  
20 recommendations.  
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