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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee;
Approving a Budget Modification in the Amount of \$800,000.00 to Navajo Nation
Environmental Protection Agency, Hazardous Substance Special Revenue Account
Business Unit Number 511007 Object Code: 1930 to Business Unit Number 511007
Object Code 6830**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0082-21

DATE: May 12, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING A BUDGET MODIFICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$800,000.00 TO NAVAJO NATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT BUSINESS UNIT NUMBER 511007 OBJECT CODE 1930 TO BUSINESS UNIT NUMBER 511007 OBJECT CODE 6830

PURPOSE: Approving the budget modification transferring \$800,000 from Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency, Hazardous Substance Special Revenue Account Business Unit # 511007 Object Code 1930 to Business Unit #511007 Object Code 6830.

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.

1 for the two funds [the Hazardous Substances Fund and the Natural and Cultural
2 Resources Fund].”
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4 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

5 A. The Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency has requested a budget
6 modification. The Budget Revision Request budget forms are attached as **Exhibit A**.

7 B. In a memorandum dated April 14, 2021, **Exhibit B**, the Executive Director of the
8 Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency states: “The Navajo Nation
9 Environmental Protection Agency (NNEPA) – Navajo Superfund Program requests
10 for your approval of a budget modification to Special Revenue account – Hazardous
11 Substance Business Unit No. 511007 which is over \$50,000 and thus requires the
12 approval of the NNEPA Oversight Committee per Budget Instructions Manual,
13 section XI, Budget Revision Instructions and Procedures, page 18. The budget
14 modification is for \$800,000 and is to be used for a Natural Resources Damages
15 (NRD) Pre-Assessment of a number of Orphan Abandoned Uranium Mines contract.
16 The budget modification is to transfer \$800,000 from within Business Unit 511007 ...
17 from Object Code “other Revenue Sources/Miscellaneous 1930” to “Object Code
18 Contractual Services/Other Technical Services 6830”. Please note that this is not a
19 transfer to a new account or business unit.”

20 C. The Navajo Nation Office of the Controller has determined funds are available in the
21 Hazardous Substance Special Revenue Account. A Memorandum from Robert
22 Willie, Office of the Controller, is attached as **Exhibit C**.

23 D. The Navajo Nation Office of Management and Budget has yet to provide a review of
24 the Budget Revision Request budget forms. The Office of Management and Budget
25 can provide this information when the matter is heard before the Resources and
26 Development Committee

27 E. The Fund Management Plan Hazardous Substances Fund, Navajo Nation
28 Environmental Protection Agency as approved in BFJA-09-11 is attached as **Exhibit**
29 **D**.
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1 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

2 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the budget modification transferring \$800,000 from
3 Business Unit # 511007 Object Code 1930 to Business Unit #511007 Object Code 6830,
4 in accordance with **Exhibit A.**

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6 **SECTION FOUR. DIRECTIVE TO THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER**

7 The Office of the Controller is directed to make the modifications to Business Unit #
8 511007 Object Code 1930 and Business Unit # 511007 Object Code 6830 in accordance
9 with **Exhibit A.**

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