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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the Division of Economic Development and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2023 Comprehensive Budget

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0135-22

DATE: July 19, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution, if passed, is to approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the Navajo Division Of Economic Development.

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

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2022

Introduced by:


Rick N.
(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE;
APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE DIVISION OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED
IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2023 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Resources and Development Committee ("RDC") is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Division of Economic Development ("DED"). 2 N.N.C. §500(A); 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).

B. Each Oversight Committee, including the RDC, 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 RDC held public hearings and took relevant testimony regarding the FY2023 Budget for the DED.

B. During these budget meetings, the RDC reviewed and considered the FY2023 Budget for

1 DED, as proposed by the Branch Chiefs and as requested by DED, and as commented upon
2 by members of the public.

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4 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND**
5 **FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET**
6 **FOR THE DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND**
7 **RELATED MATTERS**

8 A. The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves the FY2023 Budget for the
9 Division of Economic Development, as detailed in the “Fund Type Budget Summary”
10 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

11 B. The RDC hereby approves certain revisions to the Branch Chiefs’ proposed FY2023 Budget
12 amount for DED, as shown in Columns D and E in the “General Fund Comparative
13 Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

14 C. The RDC recommends the changes to the General Fund Budget described in **Exhibit C**.

15 D. The RDC recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as
16 listed in **Exhibit D**.

17 E. The RDC recommends that certain Unmet Needs for DED be included in the FY2023
18 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in **Exhibit E**.

19 F. The RDC hereby recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee approve DED’s
20 FY2023 Budget and all Committee recommendations, as set forth in **Exhibits A - E**.

21 G. As necessary and appropriate, the RDC hereby authorizes the RDC Chair and Vice-Chair to
22 negotiate the RDC’s recommendations herein with the Budget and Finance Committee.

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24 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

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27 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

28 If any portion of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by
29 a District Court of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the
30 remainder of this Act shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.