

LEGISLATION SUMMARY SHEET

TRACKING NO. 0182-21

DATE: August 28, 2021

TITLE OF LEGISLATION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL YEAR 2022 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(I), §860, §840(B), 12 N.N.C. §§2001 *ET SEQ.*, AND RESOLUTION NO. CF-07-11

PURPOSE OF THIS LEGISLATION: to adopt the Fiscal Year 2022 Comprehensive Budget.





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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Third Year, 2021

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18 BE IT ENACTED:

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20 SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

- 21 (A) The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §102(A).
22 (B) The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is assigned proposed resolutions that require final action by the
23 Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).
24 (C) The Budget and Finance Committee makes recommendations concerning the budget and
25 submits them to the Navajo Nation Council for deliberation and approval. 12 N.N.C. §840(A).

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27 SECTION 2. ADOPTING THE NAVAJO NATION'S COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET
28 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

29 The Navajo Nation hereby adopts the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2022 Comprehensive Budget as
30 follows:

1 (A) SPECIAL FUNDS. In accordance with the Navajo Nation Appropriations Act and other
2 statutory provisions, the Navajo Nation appropriates **\$50,118,000** for certain special funds for
3 Fiscal Year 2022 (“FY2022”), which amount consists of the following allocations:

- 4 1. 12% or **\$22,479,000** into the Navajo Nation Permanent Trust Fund;
- 5 2. 4% or **\$7,493,000** into the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund;
- 6 3. 2% or **\$3,746,000** into the Navajo Nation Land Acquisition Trust Fund;
- 7 4. **\$2,000,000** into the Capital Outlay Match Funding Special Revenue Fund;
- 8 5. **\$2,000,000** into the Navajo Nation Water Rights Claim Fund;
- 9 6. **\$12,400,000** into the Diné Higher Education Grant Fund.

10 (B) OVERALL FY2022 BUDGET. The Navajo Nation appropriates **\$1,515,807,711** for the
11 Navajo Nation’s overall FY2022 Operating Budget, which amount consists of the following
12 allocations (as shown in **EXHIBIT A**):

- 13 1. **\$173,299,815** into the General Fund account;
- 14 2. **\$25,000,000** into the Indirect Cost Funds account;
- 15 3. **\$3,019,319** into the General Wage Adjustment account;
- 16 4. **\$12,400,000** into the Higher Education Set-Aside account;
- 17 5. **\$3,500,000** into the External Funds Cash Match (General Fund) account;
- 18 6. **\$5,630,875** into the Personnel Lapse Fund account;
- 19 7. **\$91,828,678** into the Proprietary Funds account;
- 20 8. **\$104,652,922** into the Fiduciary Funds account;
- 21 9. **\$37,877,238** into the Special Revenue - Internal Funds account;
- 22 10. **\$1,058,598,864** into the Special Revenue - External Funds account.

23 (C) LEGISLATIVE BRANCH. The Navajo Nation appropriates **\$17,181,778** for the Navajo
24 Nation’s Legislative Branch FY2022 Operating Budget, which amount consists of the
25 following allocations (as shown in **EXHIBIT B**):

- 26 1. **\$15,732,069** into the General Fund account;
- 27 2. **\$1,192,091** into the Indirect Cost Funds account;
- 28 3. **\$256,618** into the General Wage Adjustment account;
- 29 4. **\$1,000** into the Proprietary Funds account;
- 30 5. **\$0** into the Fiduciary Funds account;

6. **\$0** into the Special Revenue - Internal Funds account;
7. **\$0** into the Special Revenue - External Funds account.

(D) JUDICIAL BRANCH. The Navajo Nation appropriates **\$21,618,341** for the Navajo Nation's Judicial Branch FY2022 Operating Budget, which amount consists of the following allocations (as shown in **EXHIBIT C**):

1. **\$15,765,782** into the General Fund account;
2. **\$144,564** into the Indirect Cost Funds account;
3. **\$439,253** into the General Wage Adjustment account;
4. **\$283,478** into the Personnel Lapse Fund account;
5. **\$0** into the Proprietary Funds account;
6. **\$0** into the Fiduciary Funds account;
7. **\$0** into the Special Revenue - Internal Funds account;
8. **\$4,985,264** into the Special Revenue - External Funds account.

(E) EXECUTIVE BRANCH. The Navajo Nation appropriates **\$1,448,210,212** for the Navajo Nation's Executive Branch FY2022 Operating Budget, which amount consists of the following allocations (as shown in **EXHIBIT D**):

1. **\$124,193,371** into the General Fund account;
2. **\$15,474,558** into the Indirect Cost Funds account;
3. **\$2,323,448** into the General Wage Adjustment account;
4. **\$12,400,000** into the Higher Education Set-Aside account;
5. **\$3,500,000** into the External Funds Cash Match (General Fund) account;
6. **\$2,347,397** into the Personnel Lapse Fund account;
7. **\$91,827,678** into the Proprietary Funds account;
8. **\$104,652,922** into the Fiduciary Funds account;
9. **\$37,877,238** into the Special Revenue - Internal Funds account;
10. **\$1,053,613,600** into the Special Revenue - External Funds account.

(F) FIXED COSTS. The Navajo Nation appropriates **\$28,797,380** to pay FY2022 Fixed Costs for certain Navajo Nation Programs, which amount consists of the following allocations (as shown in **EXHIBIT E**):

1. **\$17,608,593** into the General Fund account;

2. **\$8,188,787** into the Indirect Cost Funds account;
3. **\$3,000,000** into the Personnel Lapse Fund account;
4. **\$0** into the Proprietary Funds account;
5. **\$0** into the Fiduciary Funds account;
6. **\$0** into the Special Revenue - Internal Funds account;
7. **\$0** into the Special Revenue - External Funds account.

(G) CHAPTER NON-ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. The Navajo Nation appropriates **\$12,675,211** to pay FY2022 Non-Administrative Costs for the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters; however, this appropriation shall *not* be used to pay Chapter expenses for the following: (1) stipend payments for Chapter officials' attendance at Chapter meetings or similar events; (2) Chapter personnel costs (i.e., employee wages, salaries, and similar payments) that are considered permanent costs for the Chapter; or (3) travel expenses incurred by any Chapter officials or Chapter staff, regardless of the purpose of travel.

(H) CARRYOVERS. The Navajo Nation approves carryovers from Fiscal Year 2021 to FY2022, all remaining dollar amounts in the following accounts:

1. the External Funds Cash Match account (Business Unit No. 118024);
2. the Indirect Cost Funds account;
3. the Capital Improvement Projects Fund account;
4. the accounts of the various Programs as shown in **EXHIBIT F**; the Office of the Controller ("OOC") shall ensure that all carryover funds approved herein are used specifically, and strictly for, those proposed line-item amounts shown in Exhibit F; the OOC shall also inform the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB"), in writing, of any cancelled or reduced open encumbrances for Fiscal Year 2021, so that the OMB can make the appropriate budget adjustments as necessary.

(I) PERSONNEL LAPSE FUND. The Office of the Controller has reported that the Personnel Lapse Fund account currently has a dollar amount of **\$6,108,718**. The Navajo Nation appropriates **\$6,108,718** from the Personnel Lapse Fund account, which amount consists of the following allocations:

1. **\$2,630,875** to pay certain expenses for various Navajo Nation Programs, as

1 shown in **EXHIBIT G**; and

- 2 2. **\$3,477,853** to pay for a 3% General Wage Adjustment for all Navajo Nation
3 employee wages and salaries for FY2022.

4 (J) WAIVERS OF NAVAJO NATION LAW.

- 5 1. Appropriations Act. To accommodate the two appropriations described in (I)1-2 above,
6 the Navajo Nation hereby waives 12 N.N.C. §820(F) to the extent that this statutory
7 provision mandates that excess and surplus funds held by the Navajo Nation at the end of
8 the previous Fiscal Year must be deposited into the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund
9 Balance account (“UUFB”).
- 10 2. Resolution No. CF-07-11. The Navajo Nation hereby waives Resolution No. CF-07-11 to
11 the extent that its provisions establish a moratorium on Budget Revisions and/or
12 Reallocations from the Personnel Lapse Fund account, requires funds from that account to
13 be used for annual General Wage Adjustments or step increases and other salary
14 adjustments to the Pay Plan established by the Department of Personnel Management, and
15 also requires that any excess or surplus funds must be deposited into the UUFB.
- 16 3. Capital Improvement Plan. The Navajo Nation hereby waives 12 N.N.C. §820(I), §840(B),
17 and §860 for the purpose of approving this Comprehensive Budget for FY2022, because
18 the mandated Capital Improvement Plan is not available.

19 (K) CONDITIONS OF APPROPRIATION. The Navajo Nation Council and its Standing
20 Committees, according to Title 2 and other provisions of the Navajo Nation Code, are
21 responsible for ensuring that all Navajo Nation Divisions, Departments and Programs
22 provide adequate, timely, and professional services to the Navajo Nation and the Navajo
23 People. One pragmatic and effective method to carry out such responsibilities is to establish
24 certain Conditions of Appropriation mandating the performance of specific tasks within a
25 particular time period determined by the Navajo Nation Council. The Navajo Nation
26 therefore approves and adopts the Conditions of Appropriation, as shown in **EXHIBIT H**,
27 which Exhibit shall be attached to this legislation when finalized by the Office of Legislative
28 Counsel.

29 (L) LEGISLATIVE CONCERNS. Related to the goals described in Paragraph (K) above, the
30 Navajo Nation hereby approves the Legislative Concerns for Navajo Nation FY2022, as set

1 forth in the attached **EXHIBIT I**, which Exhibit shall be attached to this legislation when
2 finalized by the Office of Legislative Counsel.

3 **(M) EXPENDITURES NOT RESTRICTED BY BUDGET INFORMATION.** The Navajo Nation
4 hereby acknowledges that all dollar amounts and accounts as listed and described in the
5 Navajo Nation FY2022 Comprehensive Budget are provided primarily for information
6 purposes, as directed in the Budget Instructions Manual. Such dollar amounts and account
7 descriptions should not be deemed to limit the expenditure authority for any Program,
8 provided that additional funds are accepted or approved pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §164(B), 2
9 N.N.C. §301(B)(15), and 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(10).

10 **(N) BIA ACCOUNT NO. PL7341701.** The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes monthly drawdowns
11 of all funds deposited into BIA Account, PL7341701, Navajo Tribe, Arizona/New Mexico,
12 which funds are considered Navajo Nation General Funds as part of the overall revenue
13 projection, and are used for the administrative support of the operations of the Navajo Nation
14 Government.

15 **(O) LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND.** The Navajo Nation hereby waives certain provisions
16 of the Navajo Nation Land Acquisition Trust Fund (“LATF”), specifically 16 N.N.C. §1 and
17 §205, to the extent that such provisions do not allow the use of LATF funds for operational
18 expenses for the Division of Natural Resources or its Departments and Programs. The Navajo
19 Nation Council hereby appropriates LATF funds in the amount of \$241,189 from B.U.
20 415000 - Land Acquisition Trust Fund, for the Division of Natural Resources, as shown in
21 the attached **EXHIBIT J**.

22 **(P) BUDGET DETAIL.** The Navajo Nation hereby approves the FY2022 Budget Detail, as
23 shown in the attached **EXHIBIT K**, which Exhibit shall be attached to this legislation when
24 finalized by the Office of Management and Budget.

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26 **SECTION 3. DIRECTIVES**

27 **(A) Office of Management and Budget.** The Navajo Nation hereby directs the Office of
28 Management and Budget to recalculate all dollar amounts shown throughout this legislation,
29 in order to verify that final monetary totals are accurate and conform to all amendments to
30 this legislation, if any.

1 (B) Office of Legislative Services. The Navajo Nation hereby directs the Office of Legislative
2 Services, in consultation with the Office of Legislative Counsel, to make technical edits to
3 this legislation as necessary and appropriate to correct grammatical and/or scrivener's errors,
4 and to correct numerical errors, so long as such edits effectuate the Navajo Nation Council's
5 intent in approving this legislation.

6 (C) Division of Community Development. The Navajo Nation Council hereby directs the
7 Division of Community Development to develop the Navajo Nation Capital Improvement
8 Plan in accordance with 12 N.N.C. §860.

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10 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

11 The Navajo Nation FY2022 Comprehensive Budget approved and adopted herein shall be
12 effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(17) and §221(B).

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14 **SECTION 5. SAVING CLAUSE**

15 If any provision of this legislation is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or
16 by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those
17 remaining provisions of this legislation not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo
18 Nation.

EXHIBIT A

**The Navajo Nation
Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Summary**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Business Unit	Description	Navajo Nation General Fund	Indirect Cost Fund	GWA	Higher Education Setaside	External Fund Cash Match	Personnel Lapse Fund	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Fund	Special Revenue Fund - Internal	Special Revenue Fund - External	Total
1	100xxx	Executive Branch	15,474,558	2,323,448	12,400,000	3,500,000	2,347,397	91,827,678	104,652,922	37,877,238	1,053,613,600	1,448,210,212
2	101xxx	Legislative Branch	1,192,091	256,618				1,000				17,181,778
3	102xxx	Judicial Branch	144,564	439,253			283,478				4,985,264	21,618,341
4	118xxx	Fixed Costs	8,188,787				3,000,000					28,797,380
5		Total:	25,000,000	3,019,319	12,400,000	3,500,000	5,630,875	91,828,678	104,652,922	37,877,238	1,058,598,864	1,515,807,711

Note: 1) The External Funds listed are for informational purposes only.

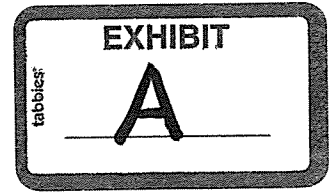
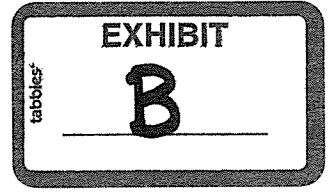


EXHIBIT B

**The Navajo Nation
Fiscal Year 2022 Legislative Branch Budget Summary**

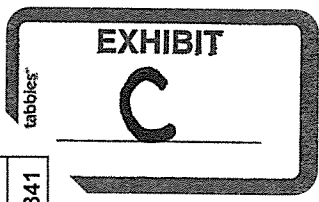
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Business Unit	Program	Navajo Nation General Fund	Indirect Cost Fund	GWA	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Fund	Special Revenue Fund - Internal	Special Revenue Fund - External	Total
1	101001 Navajo Nation Council	2,064,537	298,891						2,363,428
2	101003 Budget and Finance Committee	21,576	11,310						32,886
3	101014 Navajo Nation Labor Commission	276,400	33,081	5,387					314,868
4	101015 Ofc of the Speaker	1,971,695	253,549	37,178					2,262,422
5	101016 Ofc of Government Development	502,593	59,201	12,607					574,401
6	101017 Ofc of Legislative Counsel	1,643,783	133,430	44,188					1,821,401
7	101018 Navajo Utah Commission	293,757		6,152					299,909
8	101019 Ofc of Legislative Services	1,800,553	198,375	49,085					2,048,013
9	101020 Ethics and Rules Office	541,394	85,012	14,812					641,218
10	101021 Ofc of Election Administration	1,098,804		27,477					1,126,281
11	101022 Board of Elections Supervisors	137,999		2,632					140,631
12	101023 Black Mesa Review Board	25,512							25,512
13	101024 Ofc of the Auditor General	1,495,815	36,682	34,301					1,566,798
14	101025 Navajo-Hopi Land Commission	186,094							186,094
15	101026 Commission on Emergency Mgmt	8,000							8,000
16	101027 Eastern Agency Land Commission	108,018							108,018
17	101028 Office of Eastern Navajo Land Commission	308,541		7,987					316,528
18	101029 Human Rights Commission	632,414		14,812					647,226
19	101030 Health, Educ. and Human Services Com	48,189	17,931						66,120
20	101031 Resources and Development Committee	57,662	13,349						71,011
21	101032 Law and Order Committee	52,691	12,929						65,620
22	101033 Nabik'iyatii Committee	466,520	38,351						504,871
23	101034 Legislative District Assistants	1,989,522							1,989,522
24	901001 Navajo Nation Code Enterprise				1,000				1,000
25	Total:	15,732,069	1,192,091	256,618	1,000	0	0	0	17,181,778



The Navajo Nation
Fiscal Year 2022 Judicial Branch Budget Summary

EXHIBIT C

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Business Unit	Program	Navajo Nation General Fund	Indirect Cost Fund	GWA	Personnel Lapse Fund	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Fund	Special Revenue Fund - Internal	Special Revenue Fund - External	Total
1 102001	Administrative Office of the Courts	1,471,982	144,564	44,373					4,985,264	6,646,183
2 102002	Chinle Judicial District	1,116,631		31,347						1,147,978
3 102003	Crownpoint Judicial District	950,636		27,032						977,668
4 102004	Window Rock Judicial District	1,167,606		33,356						1,200,962
5 102005	Shiprock Judicial District	1,130,534		32,076						1,162,610
6 102006	Tuba City Judicial District	1,065,191		30,153						1,095,344
7 102007	Ramah Judicial District	627,116		14,990	17,318					659,424
8 102008	Supreme Court	1,343,201		37,771						1,380,972
9 102009	Peacemaker Division	1,243,111		36,077	149,300					1,427,488
10 102010	Kayenta Judicial District	871,689		23,829						895,518
11 102011	Dilkon Judicial District	774,480		21,136	47,325					842,941
12 102012	Utah Judicial District	648,241		17,642						665,883
13 102013	Tohajilee Judicial District	652,279		17,642	40,471					710,392
14 102014	Alamo Judicial District	175,533		4,315	29,064					208,912
15 102015	Dzili Yijin Judicial District	456,978		12,501						469,479
16 102017	Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court	199,533		5,595						205,128
17 102018	Probation Services	1,843,829		50,418						1,894,247
18 102019	Judicial Conduct Commission	27,212								27,212
19	Total:	15,765,782	144,564	439,253	283,478	0	0	0	4,985,264	21,618,341

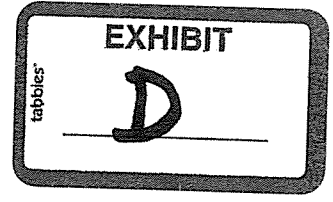


**The Navajo Nation
Fiscal Year 2022 Executive Branch Budget Summary**

EXHIBIT D

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Business Unit	Program	Navajo Nation General Fund	Indirect Cost Fund	GWA	Higher Education Setaside	External Fund Cash Match	Personnel Lapse Fund	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Fund	Special Revenue Fund - Internal	Special Revenue Fund - External	Total
1	103xxx	Executive Offices	8,968,548	1,532,197	104,356		140,185	15,000	8,027,189			18,787,475
2	104xxx	Department of Justice	6,374,091	2,104,138	228,703		268,622				2,412,215	11,387,769
3	105xxx	Office of Management and Budget	1,431,153	1,131,025	70,322							2,632,500
4	106xxx	Office of Navajo Tax Commission	1,424,404		39,918							1,464,322
5	107xxx	Office of the Controller	4,119,633	3,144,517	205,306		350,000	1,090,378	29,070,249	6,624,092		44,604,175
6	108xxx	Division of Community Development	4,975,707	753,410	124,686						22,194,270	28,048,073
7	108xxx	Navajo Nation Chapters	27,628,270		180,597		368,316			2,179,782		30,356,965
8	109xxx	Department of Dine' Education	8,149,902	360,839	190,379	12,400,000			664,511	4,302,948	120,225,510	148,806,750
9	110xxx	Division of Economic Development	5,065,311	446,824	115,314		44,000	300,000		128,576		6,100,025
10	111xxx	Environmental Protection Agency	1,312,945	117,792	31,718	153,196				3,733,394	3,459,764	8,808,809
11	112xxx	Division of General Services	4,420,357	2,809,276	149,375	72,157		80,046,800			8,763,589	96,261,554
12	113xxx	Department of Health	12,128,209	147,962	328,941	418,913	438,479		279,073		163,056,729	176,798,306
13	114xxx	Division of Human Resources	2,669,100	1,650,266	109,179	343,073		105,000	66,611,900		34,850,104	106,338,622
14	115xxx	Division of Natural Resources	19,958,631	268,373	350,439		461,544	9,960,000		4,957,278	127,441,762	163,398,027
15	116xxx	Division of Public Safety	8,946,408	355,725	21,548		276,251	75,500		8,767,968	91,963,553	110,406,953
16	117xxx	Division of Social Services	4,161,183	447,593	53,982			15,000			331,570,087	336,247,845
17	120xxx	Office of Gaming Regulatory						200,000				200,000
18	121xxx	Navajo Division of Transportation	2,459,519	204,621	18,685			20,000		7,183,200	147,676,017	157,562,042
19		Total:	124,193,371	15,474,558	2,323,448	3,500,000	2,347,397	91,827,678	104,652,922	37,877,238	1,053,613,600	1,448,210,212

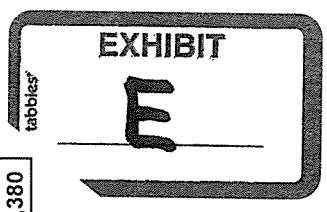
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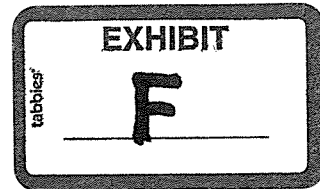
The Navajo Nation
Fiscal Year 2022 Fixed Costs Budget Summary

EXHIBIT E

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Business Unit	Program	Navajo Nation General Fund	Indirect Cost Fund	Personnel Lapse Fund	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Fund	Special Revenue Fund - Internal	Special Revenue Fund - External	Total
1	118001 Annual Audit - OOC	266,963	762,782						1,029,745
2	118004 Insurance Premiums - DGS	2,745,717	1,760,017						4,505,734
3	118005 Utilities - DGS	3,301,183	2,069,042						5,370,225
4	118007 Telecommunications - DGS	288,108	1,069,949						1,358,057
5	118008 Radio Communications - DGS	112,770	373,418						486,188
6	118010 FMIS Debt Service - OOC	350,000							350,000
7	118013 Hopi Partitioned Land Rental - NHLCO	134,000							134,000
8	118007 Indirect Cost Plan - OMB	18,385							18,385
9	118018 Retirement Plan Account - DHR			3,000,000					3,000,000
10	118019 NN Integrated Justice Info. Sharing - JB	375,000							375,000
11	118020 Fixed Cost Investment Fees - OOC	146,639							146,639
12	118022 FMIS Maintenance Services - OOC	1,180,947	627,609						1,808,556
13	118023 Fixed Cost - Facility Maintenance	901,070	1,525,970						2,427,040
14	118026 Fixed Cost - Information Technology	800,000							800,000
15	N01000 Fixed Cost Litigation - DOJ	5,000,000							5,000,000
16	NEW NGS Transmission Costs - DNR	1,900,000							1,900,000
17	NEW Office Rental - ONTC	87,811							87,811
18	Total:	17,608,593	8,188,787	3,000,000	0	0	0	0	28,797,380



**The Navajo Nation
Recommended Carryovers for the FY 22 NN Budget
As of August 24, 2021**



Resolution#	BU#	Division	Program Title	Amount	Proposed Carryovers for the Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund Budget
LOCAU-07-21	101014	Legislative	NN Labor Commission	Unknown	Renovation of NNLC office & upgrade of equipment
LOCAU-08-21	104001	DOJ	Office of the Attorney General		remaining balance
	104002	DOJ	Navajo Hopi Legal Services		remaining balance
	104005	DOJ	Office of the Prosecutors		remaining balance
LOCAU-09-21	103004	Executive	Office of Hearings and Appeals	Unexpended Balances	The Law and Order Committee recommends the carryover of all the unexpended balances for the Navajo Office of Hearings and Appeals, Business Unit #103004.
LOCAU-06-21	104003	Executive	Office of Navajo Public Defender	Unexpended Balances	In the event unmet needs are not funded, the Office of the Public Defender is requesting that unspent carryover funds from FY21 be approved.
RDCAU-20-21	115002	DNR	District Grazing Comm	235,722.76	or remaining balance
	115004	DNR	Minerals Dept.	6,505.00	
	115005	DNR	Eastern Navajo Land Board	79,758.75	or remaining balance
	115007	DNR	Farm Board	291,041	or remaining balance
RDCAU-15-21	120001	Executive	Navajo Gaming Regulatory	Unexpended Balances	The Resource and Development Committee recommends the carryover of all the unexpended balances for the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office, Business Unit #120001.

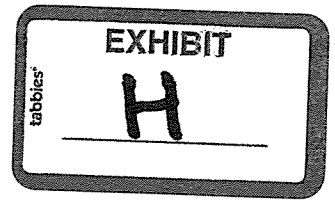
**The Navajo Nation
Proposed Carryovers for the FY 22 NN Budget**

Resolution#	BU#	Division	Program Title	Amount	Proposed Carryovers for the Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund Budget
HEHSCAU-14-21	113001	NDOH	Navajo Department of Health - Administration	Remaining operating balance	Request to carry forward into FY2022 all remaining balances from FY2021.
	113010	NDOH	DALTCS Administration	Remaining operating balance	Request to carry forward into FY2022 all remaining balances from FY2021.
	113011	NDOH	DALTCS Chinle	Remaining operating balance	Request to carry forward into FY2022 all remaining balances from FY2021.
	113012	NDOH	DALTCS Ft. Defiance	Remaining operating balance	Request to carry forward into FY2022 all remaining balances from FY2021.
	113013	NDOH	DALTCS Crownpoint	Remaining operating balance	Request to carry forward into FY2022 all remaining balances from FY2021.
	113014	NDOH	DALTCS Tuba City	Remaining operating balance	Request to carry forward into FY2022 all remaining balances from FY2021.
	113015	NDOH	DALTCS Shiprock	Remaining operating balance	Request to carry forward into FY2022 all remaining balances from FY2021.

The Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2022 Personnel Lapse Fund Allocations

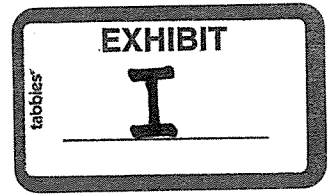
BU #	Program	Allocation	Brief Description of Need
102007	Ramah Judicial District	17,318	Travel, Supplies, Repair & Maintenance, Contractual Services, and Special Transactions
102009	Peacemaking Court	149,300	Travel, Supplies, Lease & Rental, Repair & Maintenance, Contractual Services, Special Transactions, and Capital Outlay
102011	Dilkon Judicial District	47,325	Travel, Supplies, Repair & Maintenance, and Special Transactions
102013	Tohajilee Judicial District	40,471	Travel, Supplies, Repair & Maintenance, and Special Transactions
102014	Alamo Judicial District	29,064	Travel, Supplies, Repair & Maintenance, and Special Transactions
	Judicial Branch Total:	283,478	
103015	NNVA - Administration	99,165	For furniture to furnish new building
	NNVA Total:	99,165	
104003	Office of the Public Defender	41,020	Personnel and operating
	Executive Offices Total:	41,020	
104005	Office of the Prosecutor	268,622	Personnel and operating
	Department of Justice Total:	268,622	
107022	OOC - Administration	350,000	Temporary Personnel
	Office of the Controller Total:	350,000	
108028-108058	Chps - Stipends (Eastern)	146,382	To fully fund the NN Chapter Official's Stipend to conduct official meetings on behalf of their community.
108059-108085	Chps - Stipends (Ft. Defiance)	127,494	To fully fund the NN Chapter Official's Stipend to conduct official meetings on behalf of their community.
108086-108091	Chps - Stipends (Northern)	94,440	To fully fund the NN Chapter Official's Stipend to conduct official meetings on behalf of their community.
	Chapter Total:	368,316	
110006	DED - Eastern RBDO	44,000	Personnel
	Division of Economic Development Total:	44,000	
113014	DALTCs Tuba City	438,479	Senior Citizen Vans
	Department of Health Total:	438,479	
115002	Grazing Officials (AZ only)	88,479	AZ Grazing Official stipends.
115021	Navajo Land Dept.	61,245	Cover maintenance agreement for Prism software license, R&M and data system hardware for the NN System.
115025	Fish & Wildlife - Heritage Program	211,820	Wildlife Biologist positions to complete biological reviews for projects and homesite leases.
NEW	Colorado Ranch	100,000	To protect and enhance the land, improve livestock production to strengthen financial returns. Colorado Ranch counties designated as Extreme Drought conditions affecting operation and production.
	Division of Natural Resources Total:	461,544	
116006	NPD - Shiprock	150,834	Temp, Overtime/Holiday Pay/Fringe Benefits, Mileage Fleet/Prog., Rental-Prog., Non Capital, Operating Supplies, Repairs & Maintenance Bldg., Consultant, Insurance, Capital.
116009	NPD - Dilkon	50,000	Personnel and operating
116011	Department of Criminal Investigations	75,417	Personnel and operating
	Division of Public Safety Total:	276,251	
	Executive Branch Total:	2,347,397	
	Grand Total:	2,630,875	TOTAL FOR ALL BRANCHES/DIVISIONS/PROGRAMS





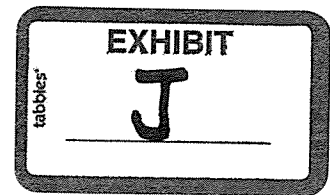
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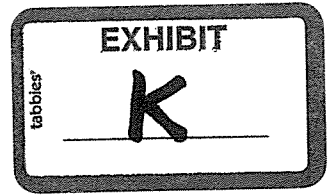


DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
proposed Navajo Nation Council appropriation from the
NAVAJO NATION LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND - B.U. No. 415000
for the Division of Natural Resources and its Departments and Programs
total amount requested is **\$241,189** for the following purposes:

1. BIM Obj/Acct Code 2001 series - all positions except for Sr. Appraiser:	\$92,387
2. BIM Obj/Acct Code 3000 series - travel expenses:	\$40,757
3. BIM Obj/Acct Code 4000 series - supplies:	\$15,450
4. BIM Obj/Acct Code 5500 series - communications and utilities:	\$7,632
5. BIM Obj/Acct Code 6000 series - repairs and maintenance:	\$47,667
6. BIM Obj/Acct Code 6500 series - contractual services:	\$32,200
7. BIM Obj/Acct Code 7000 series - special transactions:	\$5,096

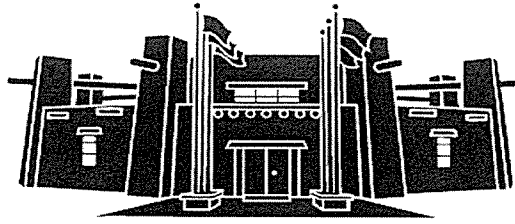
Total: \$241,189

*prepared by OLC
August 27, 2021*




FY2022 BUDGET DETAIL

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Jaime Henio, Chairperson
Budget and Finance Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

FROM: 
Luralee D. Tapahe, Principal Advocate
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: August 28, 2021

SUBJECT: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE AND
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION
COUNCIL; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL YEAR 2022
COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(I), §860, §840(B), 12
N.N.C. §§2001 *ET SEQ.*, AND RESOLUTION NO. CF-07-11

Per your request, the Office of Legislative Counsel has prepared the above-referenced proposed legislation and related summary sheet. Based on existing Navajo Nation law and other applicable laws, and upon review of all supporting documents submitted to OLC, this legislation as drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with any action of government, this legislation may be subject to review by the Navajo Nation courts in the event of proper legal challenge.

Please ensure that this legislation is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review this proposed legislation to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

OLC has reviewed the appropriate standing committees' authorities to consider this legislation, based on the standing committees' powers and responsibilities set forth in Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code. Based on its review, OLC has listed those committees in the title of this legislation. Nevertheless, the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council may assign this legislation to committee(s) other than those shown in the title, pursuant to his authority under 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If you find this document unacceptable for any reason, please immediately contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel (at extension 7166) and advise me of the changes you would like made to this proposed legislation. Thank you.

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: _0182-21_

SPONSOR: Jamie Henio

TITLE: An Action Relating to Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2022 Comprehensive Budget; Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 820(I), § 860, § 840(B), 12 N.N.C. §§ 2001 et seq., and Resolution CF-07-11

Date posted: August 29, 2021 at 12:24AM

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**THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY**

LEGISLATION NO.: 0182-21

SPONSOR: Honorable Jamie Henio

TITLE: An Action Relating to Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2022 Comprehensive Budget; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820(I), § 860, § 840(B), 12 N.N.C. §§ 2001 et seq., and Resolution CF-07-11

Posted: August 29, 2021 at 12:24 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: September 2, 2021

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	<i>None</i>
Comments Opposing	<i>None</i>
Comments/Recommendations	<i>None</i>

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Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

September 3, 2021 8:15 AM

Date/Time

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Third Year 2021

Mr. Speaker:

The **BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL # 0182-21:

An Action Relating to Budget and Finance and Naabikiyati Committees and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2022 Comprehensive Budget; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820(I), §860, §840(B), 12 N.N.C. §§2001 Et. Seq., and Resolution No. CF-07-11 Sponsored by Jamie Henio and Amber K. Crotty, Council Delegates

has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that It **Do Pass** with 4 amendments.

Amendment 1:

1. On page 6, at lines 15-21, delete the following paragraph in its entirety:
(O) ~~LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND. The Navajo Nation hereby waives certain provisions of the Navajo Nation Land Acquisition Trust Fund (“LATF”), specifically 16 N.N.C. §1 and §205, to the extent that such provisions do not allow the use of LATF funds for operational expenses for the Division of Natural Resources or its Departments and Programs. The Navajo Nation Council hereby appropriates LATF funds in the amount of \$241,189 from B.U. 415000 — Land Acquisition Trust Fund, for the Division of Natural Resources, as shown in the attached EXHIBIT J.~~
2. Remove **EXHIBIT J** in its entirety.
3. Renumber or re-letter succeeding paragraphs, sections, and exhibits, as necessary and appropriate. The Office of Legislative Services and the Office of Legislative Counsel, with notice to the sponsor(s) of the Legislation, are hereby authorized to make technical edits to this Legislation as necessary and appropriate to correct grammatical and/or scrivener’s errors, to correct numerical errors, so long as such edits effectuate the Committee’s intent in approving this Legislation. This amendment shall supersede inconsistent language contained in any other Committee amendment, which shall be conformed to the intent or language of this amendment.
Amendment 1 Motion: Amber K. Crotty Second: Jimmy Yellowhair Vote: 4-0 Yeas: Jamie Henio, Jimmy Yellowhair, Nathaniel Brown, Amber K. Crotty; Elmer P. Begay not voting

Amendment 2:

1. On page 1, lines 15 and 16, make the following changes:
COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(F), §820(I), §860, §840(B), 12 N.N.C. §§2001 ET-SEQ., AND RESOLUTION NO. CF-07-11
2. On page 4, line 27 and line 28, make the following dollar amount correction:
~~\$6,108,718~~ **\$6,108,728**
3. Replace the original EXHIBIT H and EXHIBIT I with the new **EXHIBIT H** and **EXHIBIT I** provided by the Office of Legislative Counsel.
4. On page 5, starting at line 19, add the following new paragraph:
(K) UUF B FUND. Regarding the UUF B, the Navajo Nation recommends that \$20,000,000 be set aside for the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, which amount is consistent with the Three Branch Chiefs’ Agreement dated June 18, 2021 and with Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CN-88-20.

5. Renumber or re-letter succeeding paragraphs, sections, and exhibits, as necessary and appropriate. The Office of Legislative Services and the Office of Legislative Counsel, with notice to the sponsor(s) of the Legislation, are hereby authorized to make technical edits to this Legislation as necessary and appropriate to correct grammatical and/or scrivener's errors, to correct numerical errors, so long as such edits effectuate the Committee's intent in approving this Legislation. This amendment shall supersede inconsistent language contained in any other Committee amendment, which shall be conformed to the intent or language of this amendment.

Amendment 2 Motion: Amber K. Crotty Second: Jimmy Yellowhair Vote: 4-0 Yeas: Jamie Henio, Jimmy Yellowhair, Nathaniel Brown, Amber K. Crotty; Elmer P. Begay not voting

(New)Amendment 3:

1. In **EXHIBIT H** on page 4, add the following new Condition of Appropriation after the paragraph pertaining to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB"):
Office of the Controller ("OOC") and Office of Management and Budget ("OMB"):
1. The OOC and OMB shall create appropriate Business Unit numbers for all capital improvement projects and other projects that have been fully funded with Navajo Nation Council appropriations during Fiscal Year 2021 and in the Comprehensive Budget for FY2022, and funded with other federal, state, or private funds. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the OOC and OMB shall provide a joint report, both verbal and in writing, to the Budget and Finance Committee, regarding the streamlining and expediting of the issuance of Business Unit numbers for said projects.
2. In **EXHIBIT I** on page 6, add the following new Legislative Concern after the paragraph pertaining to the Office of the President and Vice-President ("OP/VP"):
Office of the Controller ("OOC") and Office of Management and Budget ("OMB")
1. The OOC and OMB should immediately create appropriate Business Unit numbers for all capital improvement projects and other projects that have been fully funded with Navajo Nation Council appropriations during Fiscal Year 2021 and in the Comprehensive Budget for FY2022, and funded with other federal, state, or private funds. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the OOC and OMB should provide a joint report, both verbal and in writing, to the Budget and Finance Committee, regarding the streamlining and expediting of the issuance of Business Unit numbers for said projects.
3. In **EXHIBIT H** on page 3, delete the entirety of paragraph 6 as follows:
~~6. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the DPS Director shall re-establish the DPS' Drug and Gang Task Force.~~
4. Renumber or re-letter succeeding paragraphs, sections, and exhibits, as necessary and appropriate. The Office of Legislative Services and the Office of Legislative Counsel, with notice to the sponsor(s) of the Legislation, are hereby authorized to make technical edits to this Legislation as necessary and appropriate to correct grammatical and/or scrivener's errors, to correct numerical errors, so long as such edits effectuate the Committee's intent in approving this Legislation. This amendment shall supersede inconsistent language contained in any other Committee amendment, which shall be conformed to the intent or language of this amendment.

Amendment 3 Motion: Raymond Smith, Jr. Second: Elmer P. Begay Vote: 5-0 Yeas: Jamie Henio, Jimmy Yellowhair, Amber K. Crotty, Nathaniel Brown, Elmer P. Begay

Amendment 4

- Strike all of the original Amendment No. 3 in its entirety, and add the following to the Legislation:
1. On page 5 start at line 4, add a new paragraph in the body of the Legislation, as follows:

(J) PERMANENT TRUST FUND. The Office of Management and Budget has reported, by memorandum dated August 31, 2021, that the Permanent Trust Fund account currently has generated interest income of \$3,569,000 which amount is considered "excess funds" that are available for unmet needs. Of this amount, the Navajo Nation appropriates the following amounts:

1. \$3,000 to each of the 45 Local-Governance-Certified Chapters (certified pursuant to 26 N.N.C. §102(B)), a total of \$135,000, for use as a 3% general wage adjustment for Chapter employees' wages and salaries for Fiscal Year 2021, and \$3,000 to each of the Local-Governance-Certified Chapters (\$135,000) for the same purpose for FY2022;
 2. \$120,000 to the Dilkon Chapter for professional/contractual services for the construction and installation of broadband/internet equipment and provision of related services that will serve the Dilkon Chapter and other nearby Navajo Nation communities;
 3. \$450,000 to the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture - Veterinary and Livestock Program, Business Unit No. 112034;
 4. \$526,131 to the Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife - Animal Control Program, Business Unit No. 115026;
 5. the remaining amount of \$2,202,869 is allocated to the Capital Outlay Match Funding Special Revenue Fund account.
2. In Exhibit E add a new line number 18 at the bottom of the Fixed Costs Budget Summary table, as follows:

Column 1: <u>NEW</u>	Column 2: <u>Office Rental - NNHRC</u>	Column 3: <u>\$30,481</u>
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Recalculate all totals as appropriate to account for the **\$30,481** increase, appropriated via this Amendment.

Replace the original Exhibit E with the new revised **EXHIBIT E** that will reflect the changes described in this paragraph 2, and will be provided by the Office of Management and Budget when available.
 3. In Exhibit G replace the **\$438,479** allocation to BU# 113014 "DALTCS Tuba City" for "Senior Citizen Vans" with **\$418,479**.

Insert a new line in the Personnel Lapse Fund Allocations table showing the amount of **\$20,000** allocated, via this Amendment, to BU# 109008 "Office of Navajo Scholarship and Financial Assistance" for "Diné Bizaad College Fund - 4 students."
 4. In Exhibit G delete entirely the **\$88,479** allocation to BU# 115002 "Grazing officials (AZ only)" for "AZ Grazing Official stipends."

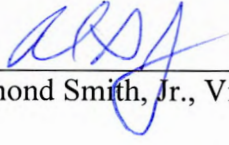
Insert a new line in the Personnel Lapse Fund Allocations table showing the amount of **\$61,393** allocated, via this Amendment, to BU#s 108014-108027 "Chinle Agency Chapters" for "Chapter Officials' Stipends."

Insert a new line in the Personnel Lapse Fund Allocations table showing the amount of **\$27,086** allocated, via this Amendment, to BU# 107022 "OOC-Administration" for "Temporary Personnel."
 5. Replace the original Exhibit G with the new revised **EXHIBIT G** that will reflect the changes in paragraphs 3-4 of this Amendment, and will be provided by the Office of Management and Budget when available.
 6. Renumber or re-letter succeeding paragraphs, sections, and exhibits, as necessary and appropriate. The Office of Legislative Services and the Office of Legislative Counsel, with notice to the sponsor(s) of the Legislation, are hereby authorized to make technical edits to this Legislation as necessary and appropriate to correct grammatical and/or scrivener's errors, to correct numerical errors, so long as such edits effectuate the Committee's intent in approving this Legislation. This amendment shall supersede inconsistent language contained in any other Committee amendment, which shall be conformed to the intent or language of this amendment.

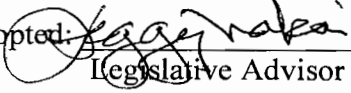
Amendment 4 Motion: Amber K. Crotty Second: Nathaniel Brown Vote: 5-0 Yeas: Jamie Henio, Jimmy Yellowhair, Amber K. Crotty, Nathaniel Brown, Elmer P. Begay

And, therefore referred to the **NAABIKIYATI** Committee

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond Smith, Jr., Vice Chairman

Adopted: 

Legislative Advisor

Not Adopted: _____
Legislative Advisor

3 September 2021

The vote was **5** in favor **0** opposed yeas *Jamie Henio, Jimmy Yellowhair, Amber K. Crotty, Nathaniel Brown, Elmer P. Begay*

Main Motion: Nathaniel Brown

Second: Jimmy Yellowhair

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

3 September 2021

Special Meeting

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

Legislation No. 0182-21: An Action Relating to Budget and Finance and Naabikiyati Committees and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2022 Comprehensive Budget; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820(I), §860, §840(B), 12 N.N.C. §§2001 Et.Seq., and Resolution No. CF-07-11
Sponsored by Jamie Henio and Amber K. Crotty, Council Delegates


Motion: Nathaniel Brown

Second: Jimmy Yellowhair

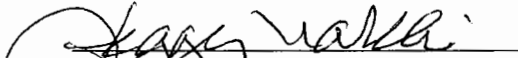
Vote: 5-0, Vice Chairman not voting with 4 amendments

Final Vote Tally:

Jamic Henio	yea	
Raymond Smith Jr.		
Elmer P. Begay	yea	
Nathaniel Brown	yea	
Amber K. Crotty	yea	
Jimmy Yellowhair	yea	



Raymond Smith, Jr., Vice Chairman
Budget & Finance Committee



Peggy Nakai, Legislative Advisor
Budget & Finance Committee

EXHIBIT A

**The Navajo Nation
Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Summary**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Business Unit	Description	Navajo Nation General Fund	Indirect Cost Fund	GWA	Higher Education Setaside	External Fund Cash Match	Personnel Lapse Fund	Permanent Fund Income	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Fund	Special Revenue Fund - Internal	Special Revenue Fund - External	Total
1	100xxx	Executive Branch	15,474,558	2,323,448	12,400,000	3,500,000	2,347,397	3,569,000	91,827,678	104,652,922	37,877,238	1,053,613,600	1,451,779,212
2	101xxx	Legislative Branch	1,192,091	256,618					1,000				17,181,778
3	102xxx	Judicial Branch	144,564	439,253			283,478					4,985,264	21,618,341
4	118xxx	Fixed Costs	8,188,787				3,000,000						28,827,861
5		Total:	25,000,000	3,019,319	12,400,000	3,500,000	5,630,875	3,569,000	91,828,678	104,652,922	37,877,238	1,058,598,864	1,519,407,192

Note: 1) The External Funds listed are for informational purposes only.

EXHIBIT B

**The Navajo Nation
Fiscal Year 2022 Legislative Branch Budget Summary**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Business Unit	Program	Navajo Nation General Fund	Indirect Cost Fund	GWA	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Fund	Special Revenue Fund - Internal	Special Revenue Fund - External	Total
1	101001 Navajo Nation Council	2,064,537	298,891						2,363,428
2	101003 Budget and Finance Committee	21,576	11,310						32,886
3	101014 Navajo Nation Labor Commission	276,400	33,081	5,387					314,868
4	101015 Ofc of the Speaker	1,971,695	253,549	37,178					2,262,422
5	101016 Ofc of Government Development	502,593	59,201	12,607					574,401
6	101017 Ofc of Legislative Counsel	1,643,783	133,430	44,188					1,821,401
7	101018 Navajo Utah Commission	293,757		6,152					299,909
8	101019 Ofc of Legislative Services	1,800,553	198,375	49,085					2,048,013
9	101020 Ethics and Rules Office	541,394	85,012	14,812					641,218
10	101021 Ofc of Election Administration	1,098,804		27,477					1,126,281
11	101022 Board of Elections Supervisors	137,999		2,632					140,631
12	101023 Black Mesa Review Board	25,512							25,512
13	101024 Ofc of the Auditor General	1,495,815	36,682	34,301					1,566,798
14	101025 Navajo-Hopi Land Commission	186,094							186,094
15	101026 Commission on Emergency Mgmt	8,000							8,000
16	101027 Eastern Agency Land Commission	108,018							108,018
17	101028 Office of Eastern Navajo Land Commission	308,541		7,987					316,528
18	101029 Human Rights Commission	632,414		14,812					647,226
19	101030 Health, Educ. and Human Services Com	48,189	17,931						66,120
20	101031 Resources and Development Committee	57,662	13,349						71,011
21	101032 Law and Order Committee	52,691	12,929						65,620
22	101033 Nabik'yatii Committee	466,520	38,351						504,871
23	101034 Legislative District Assistants	1,989,522							1,989,522
24	901001 Navajo Nation Code Enterprise				1,000				1,000
25	Total:	15,732,069	1,192,091	256,618	1,000	0	0	0	17,181,778

The Navajo Nation
Fiscal Year 2022 Judicial Branch Budget Summary

EXHIBIT C

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Business Unit	Program	Navajo Nation General Fund	Indirect Cost Fund	GWA	Personnel Lapse Fund	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Fund	Special Revenue Fund - Internal	Special Revenue Fund - External	Total
102001	Administrative Office of the Courts	1,471,982	144,564	44,373					4,985,264	6,646,183
102002	Chinle Judicial District	1,116,631		31,347						1,147,978
102003	Crownpoint Judicial District	950,636		27,032						977,668
102004	Window Rock Judicial District	1,167,606		33,356						1,200,962
102005	Shiprock Judicial District	1,130,534		32,076						1,162,610
102006	Tuba City Judicial District	1,065,191		30,153						1,095,344
102007	Ramah Judicial District	627,116		14,990	17,318					659,424
102008	Supreme Court	1,343,201		37,771						1,380,972
102009	Peacemaker Division	1,243,111		35,077	149,300					1,427,488
102010	Kayenta Judicial District	871,689		23,829						895,518
102011	Dilkon Judicial District	774,480		21,136	47,325					842,941
102012	Utah Judicial District	648,241		17,642						665,883
102013	Tohajilee Judicial District	652,279		17,642	40,471					710,392
102014	Alamo Judicial District	175,533		4,315	29,064					208,912
102015	Dziił Yijjin Judicial District	456,978		12,501						469,479
102017	Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court	199,533		5,595						205,128
102018	Probation Services	1,843,829		50,418						1,894,247
102019	Judicial Conduct Commission	27,212								27,212
	Total:	15,765,782	144,564	439,253	283,478	0	0	0	4,985,264	21,618,341

EXHIBIT D

The Navajo Nation
Fiscal Year 2022 Executive Branch Budget Summary

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Business Unit	Program	Navajo Nation General Fund	Indirect Cost Fund	GWA	Higher Education Setaside	External Fund Cash Match	Personnel Lapse Fund	Permanent Fund Income	Proprietary Fund	Fiduciary Fund	Special Revenue Fund - Internal	Special Revenue Fund - External	Total
1	103xxx Executive Offices	8,968,548	1,532,197	104,356			140,185		15,000	8,027,189			18,787,475
2	104xxx Department of Justice	6,374,091	2,104,138	228,703			268,622					2,412,215	11,387,769
3	105xxx Office of Management and Budget	1,431,153	1,131,025	70,322									2,632,500
4	106xxx Office of Navajo Tax Commission	1,424,404		39,918									1,464,322
5	107xxx Office of the Controller	4,119,633	3,144,517	205,306			377,086		1,090,378	29,070,249	6,624,092		44,631,261
6	108xxx Division of Community Development	4,975,707	753,410	124,686			429,709	2,592,869			2,179,782		28,048,073
7	108xxx Navajo Nation Chapters	27,628,270	180,597										33,011,227
8	109xxx Department of Dine' Education	8,149,902	360,839	190,379	12,400,000	2,512,661	20,000		300,000	664,511	4,302,948	120,225,510	148,826,750
9	110xxx Division of Economic Development	5,065,311	446,824	115,314			44,000				128,576		6,100,025
10	111xxx Environmental Protection Agency	1,312,945	117,792	31,718		153,196					3,733,394		8,808,809
11	112xxx Division of General Services	4,420,357	2,809,276	149,375		72,157			80,046,800			8,763,589	96,261,554
12	113xxx Department of Health	12,128,209	147,962	328,941		418,913	418,479			279,073		163,056,729	176,778,306
13	114xxx Division of Human Resources	2,669,100	1,650,266	109,179		343,073			105,000	66,611,900		34,850,104	106,338,622
14	115xxx Division of Natural Resources	19,958,631	268,373	350,439			373,065	976,131	9,960,000		4,957,278	127,441,762	164,285,679
15	116xxx Division of Public Safety	8,946,408	355,725	21,548			276,251		75,500		8,767,968	91,963,553	110,406,953
16	117xxx Division of Social Services	4,161,183	447,593	53,982					15,000			331,570,087	336,247,845
17	120xxx Office of Gaming Regulatory								200,000				200,000
18	121xxx Navajo Division of Transportation	2,459,519	204,621	18,685					20,000		7,183,200	147,676,017	157,562,042
19		Total:	124,193,371	15,474,558	2,323,448	12,400,000	2,347,397	3,500,000	91,827,678	104,652,922	37,877,238	1,053,613,600	1,451,779,212

Note:

The Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2022 Personnel Lapse Fund Allocations

BU #	Program	Allocation	Brief Description of Need
102007	Ramah Judicial District	17,318	Travel, Supplies, Repair & Maintenance, Contractual Services, and Special Transactions
102009	Peacemaking Court	149,300	Travel, Supplies, Lease & Rental, Repair & Maintenance, Contractual Services, Special Transactions, and Capital Outlay
102011	Dilkon Judicial District	47,325	Travel, Supplies, Repair & Maintenance, and Special Transactions
102013	Tohajilee Judicial District	40,471	Travel, Supplies, Repair & Maintenance, and Special Transactions
102014	Alamo Judicial District	29,064	Travel, Supplies, Repair & Maintenance, and Special Transactions
	Judicial Branch Total:	283,478	
103015	NNVA - Administration	99,165	For furniture to furnish new building
	NNVA Total:	99,165	
104003	Office of the Public Defender	41,020	Personnel and operating
	Executive Offices Total:	41,020	
104005	Office of the Prosecutor	268,622	Personnel and operating
	Department of Justice Total:	268,622	
107022	OOC - Administration	377,086	Temporary Personnel
	Office of the Controller Total:	377,086	
108014-108027	Chps - Stipends (Chinle)	61,393	Minus Chinle Chapter, to fund the NN Chapter Official's Stipend to conduct official meetings.
108028-108058	Chps - Stipends (Eastern)	146,382	To fully fund the NN Chapter Official's Stipend to conduct official meetings on behalf of their community.
108059-108065	Chps - Stipends (Ft. Defiance)	127,494	To fully fund the NN Chapter Official's Stipend to conduct official meetings on behalf of their community.
108086-108091	Chps - Stipends (Northern)	94,440	To fully fund the NN Chapter Official's Stipend to conduct official meetings on behalf of their community.
	Chapter Total:	429,709	
109008	DODE - OONSFA	20,000	Dina Bizaad scholarship assistance
	Dept. of Dine Education Total:	20,000	
110006	DED - Eastern RBDO	44,000	Personnel
	Division of Economic Development Total:	44,000	
113014	DALTCs Tuba City	418,479	Senior Citizen Vans
	Department of Health Total:	418,479	
115021	Navajo Land Dept.	61,245	Cover maintenance agreement for Prism software license, R&M and data system hardware for the NN System.
115025	Fish & Wildlife - Heritage Program	211,820	Wildlife Biologist positions to complete biological reviews for projects and homesite leases.
NEW	Colorado Ranch	100,000	To protect and enhance the land, improve livestock production to strengthen financial returns. Colorado Ranch counties designated as Extreme Drought conditions affecting operation and production.
	Division of Natural Resources Total:	373,065	
116006	NPD - Shiprock	150,834	Temp, Overtime/Holiday Pay/Fringe Benefits, Mileage Fleet/Prog., Rental-Prog., Non Capital, Operating Supplies, Repairs & Maintenance Bldg., Consultant, Insurance, Capital.
116009	NPD - Dilkon	50,000	Personnel and operating
116011	Department of Criminal Investigations	75,417	Personnel and operating
	Division of Public Safety Total:	276,251	
	Executive Branch Total:	2,347,397	
	Grand Total:	2,630,875	TOTAL FOR ALL BRANCHES/DIVISIONS/PROGRAMS



CONDITIONS OF APPROPRIATION (“COA”)
FOR FY2022 APPROVED BUDGETS FOR THE FOLLOWING
NAVAJO NATION DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS, AND PROGRAMS:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (“DOH”)

Division of Aging and Long-Term Care Support (“DALTCS”);

1. The DALTCS Director shall prepare a plan to address the repairs, maintenance, and capital improvement needs for all existing DALTCS-operated facilities. As part of this plan, the DALTCS Director shall research and investigate all potential sources of funding from federal, state, Navajo Nation, and private sources. The DALTCS Director shall complete this plan and provide a report, both verbally and in writing, to the HEHSC by the end of 3rd Quarter FY2022.

DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES (“DHR”)

DHR Administration:

1. The DHR Director shall work with the Division of General Services to conduct a comprehensive survey of the current housing needs for Navajo Nation Government employees. The DHR Director shall complete this comprehensive survey and along with the DGS Director shall provide a report, both verbally and in writing, to the HEHSC by the end of 3rd Quarter FY2022.

Department of Personnel Management (“DPM”):

1. The DPM Director shall review DPM's policies and procedures that apply to DHR employee position classifications and the hiring of DHR employees, and shall provide a report, both verbal and written, to the HEHSC by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

DEPARTMENT OF DINE EDUCATION (“DODE”)

DODE Administration:

1. The DODE Director, through the DODE Superintendent and the Navajo Nation Board of Education (“NNBOE”) and consistent with the Navajo Nation Sovereignty in Education Act, shall resume all efforts of the Navajo Nation to negotiate, execute, and implement all education-related P.L. 93-638 federal contracts. The DODE Director's goal shall be to effect the complete transfer to the Navajo Nation of all administrative duties and responsibilities over the education of Navajo children within the Navajo Nation, which duties and responsibilities are currently held by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Education. At the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022, the DODE Director, through the DODE Superintendent and the NNBOE, shall provide the HEHSC with a written report describing the Navajo Nation's progress toward the transfer goal.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES (“DSS”)

DSS Administration:

1. The DSS Director shall prepare a report, both verbally and in writing, regarding DSS' recurring Audit Findings as reported to the Navajo Nation Council on August 26, 2021. This report shall include a new Fund Management Plan for all DSS-operated Day Care Centers. This report and Fund Management Plan shall be presented to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

DIVISION OF GENERAL SERVICES (“DGS”)

DGS Administration:

1. The DGS Director shall work with the Division of Human Resources (“DHR”) to conduct a comprehensive survey of the current housing needs for Navajo Nation Government employees. The DGS Director shall complete this comprehensive survey and along with the DHR Director shall provide a report, both verbally and in writing, to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee by the end of 3rd Quarter FY2022.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Judicial Branch Administration:

1. The Judicial Branch Chief shall take all appropriate measures to address the untimely nature of notices provided by Peacemaking Programs at all Navajo Nation Judicial Districts. Such measures shall include the review and evaluation of private process servers who are certified by the courts and regularly serve litigation participants, especially with regard to probate cases. The Judicial Branch Chief shall provide a report regarding these tasks, both verbally and in writing, to the Law and Order Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
2. The Judicial Branch Chief shall work with the Department of Personnel Management in preparing a report regarding the number of vacant employee positions in the Judicial Branch, and present this report to the Law and Order Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY (“DPS”)

DPS Administration:

1. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the DPS Director shall ensure that a police officer is stationed at the DPS Suboffices at the New Lands and To'hajiilee communities, in accordance with DPS' P.L. 93-638 federal contract governing the Navajo Nation's public safety and law enforcement services.

2. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the DPS Director shall ensure that the Navajo Nation's Enhanced 911 Service is established and implemented across the Navajo Nation. The DPS Director shall provide a report regarding DPS' progress with this task, both verbally and in writing, to the Law and Order Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
3. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the DPS Director shall establish and implement a Missing Persons Unit within DPS. The DPS Director shall provide a report regarding this task, both verbally and in writing, to the Law and Order Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
4. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the DPS Director shall comply with LOCD-20-18 by establishing within the Department of Criminal Investigations a funded employee position for a licensed Medical Examiner.
5. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the DPS Director shall prepare a comprehensive plan to attract and recruit students attending high schools within the Navajo Nation, into the Police Officer Training Program. The DPS Director shall provide a report regarding this task, both verbally and in writing, to the Law and Order Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
6. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the DPS Director shall prepare a plan for all Navajo Nation Police Officers, Rangers, Forestry Officers, and Fish and Wildlife Officers to be formally certified by the Navajo Nation after successfully completing the Police Officer Standards Training Program. The DPS Director shall provide a report regarding its progress with this task, both verbally and in writing, to the Law and Order Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES ("DNR")

DNR Administration and Navajo Land Department ("NLD"):

1. The DNR Director and the NLD Director shall work with the Department of Justice in preparing appropriate amendments to the Navajo Nation Land Acquisition Trust Fund ("LATF"), at 16 N.N.C. §§201 et seq., which amendments shall allow the expenditure of LATF interest income for operational, incidental, and other expenses that the Navajo Land Department deems necessary for the acquisition of real property for the Navajo Nation. Said amendments shall be readied by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022, for presentation to the Navajo Nation Council at the April 2022 Spring Session.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office ("NHLCO"):

1. The NHLCO Director shall coordinate with the federal Office of Navajo-Hopi Indian Relocation to provide for the remediation and renovation of the many dilapidated homes and buildings in the East Mills/Little Silversmith area of the New Lands community, the Hard Rock area, and the Coalmine Mesa Chapter. The NHLCO Director shall provide a report regarding its progress with this task, both verbally and in writing, to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”):

1. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022, the Office of Management and Budget shall complete the Navajo Nation’s Budget Policies Manual and submit this to the Department of Justice for review.

Office of the Controller (“OOC”) and Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”):

1. The OOC and OMB shall create appropriate Business Unit numbers for all capital improvement projects and other projects that have been fully funded with Navajo Nation Council appropriations during Fiscal Year 2021 and in the Comprehensive Budget for FY2022, and funded with other federal, state, or private funds. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the OOC and OMB shall provide a joint report, both verbal and in writing, to the Budget and Finance Committee, regarding the streamlining and expediting of the issuance of Business Unit numbers for said projects.

Office of the President and Vice-President

1. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022, the Youth Advisory Council (BU# 103021) in coordination with the Office of the President and Vice President (BU # 103001) shall prepare and present a proposed Plan of Operation for the Youth Advisory Council to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL NAVAJO NATION
DIVISION, DEPARTMENT, AND PROGRAM DIRECTORS**

A **Condition of Appropriation** means a condition placed on an appropriation or expenditure by the Navajo Nation Council at the time the appropriation or expenditure is made, which requires performance of a specific task by a program within a specific time period within the fiscal year. The condition may require that failure to perform the specific tasks within the time period set out by the Navajo Nation Council will result in restrictions on future expenditure of the funds until the condition is met. See 12 N.N.C. §810(I), as amended by CS-52-17.

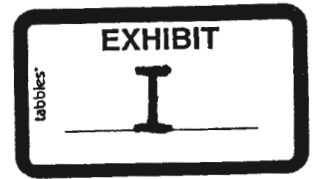
Failure to comply with a Condition of Appropriation may result in the following:

1. Based on its Quarterly COA Status Report, the Office of Management & Budget (“OMB”) will immediately report a Program’s non-compliance to the respective Division Director, appropriate Branch Chief, appropriate Oversight Committee and to the Budget and Finance Committee.
2. The OMB will notify the Budget and Finance Committee of any non-compliance. After consultation with the Program Director, the Office of the Controller, the OMB, and upon recommendation of the appropriate Oversight Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee may, by resolution, vote to:
 - (a) implement a freeze on the Program’s expenditure of travel funds, or withhold up to 10% of the Program Director’s gross salary;

(b) extend the time period for the Program to fulfill the condition;
or

(c) vacate the condition if it is infeasible for the program to fulfill.

3. The Controller shall immediately freeze the Program's travel funds or withhold 10% of the gross salary of the Program Director of the responsible Program after 10 working days from the Budget and Finance Committee's resolution, provided that there has been no filing with the Office of Hearings and Appeals.
4. Prior to the approval of a COA in the comprehensive budget resolution, per 12 N.N.C. §820(R)(4), the Navajo Nation Council shall consult with the Director of the Program required to fulfill the condition, as well as the Office of the Controller, and the Office of Management and Budget. This consultation shall include a discussion of the feasibility of the program fulfilling the condition within the time frame proposed by the Council, and any possible alternatives to the proposed condition.



LEGISLATIVE CONCERNS
FOR FY2022 - RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING
NAVAJO NATION DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS, AND PROGRAMS:

ALL DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS, AND PROGRAMS:

All Navajo Nation Government Divisions, Departments, and Programs should implement the Americans With Disabilities Act, at 28 C.F.R. §35 and §36 (“ADA”), by ensuring the construction and installation of ADA-compliant equipment and facilities in all of their workplaces and publicly-accessible areas, to the extent that the expenditures for such construction and installation are possible within their approved FY2022 Budgets. They should identify and list all equipment, furniture, buildings, offices, rooms, bathrooms, hallways, entrances, parking areas, and other facilities that, in order to be ADA-compliant, will require any construction, modification, installation, or replacement. They should also prepare an appropriate budget covering such expenditures. This ADA budget should be included in the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive Budget for FY2023; alternatively, the ADA budget should be the subject of a supplemental funding request(s) submitted to the Council as soon as possible during FY2022.

In addition, all Divisions, Departments, and Programs should work with the Department of Justice to amend their Plans of Operation or other enabling authorities, as necessary, to include ADA-related policies and procedures.

All Divisions, Departments, and Programs should provide reports, both verbally and in writing, to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022, which reports should explain their ongoing efforts and accomplishments in complying with this COA.

The Director of each Division, Department, and Program should be primarily responsible for the implementation and completion of this COA, for his/her Division, Department, or Program.

Notwithstanding the above, this COA should not apply to those Divisions, Departments, and Programs that already have ADA-compliant workplaces and public areas, and that submit proof of such compliance to their respective Oversight Committees by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (“DOH”)

DOH Administration:

1. DOH should provide a report to the Budget and Finance Committee regarding all payouts of Special Duty/Hazard Pay to DOH employees during FY2021. DOH should use any approved FY2021 carryover funds, and any other available funding sources, for prospective Special Duty/Hazard Pay payouts to DOH employees who worked on the job during Navajo Nation COVID-related shutdowns. This report should be presented to the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

2. DOH should ensure that all DOH legal settlements, liabilities, and interest payments related thereto, are fully and timely paid to claimants, as approved and directed by the Department of Justice. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the Director should provide a report to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee regarding all such payouts and ongoing liabilities, if any.

Division of Aging and Long-Term Care Support (“DALTCS”):

1. DALTCS should prepare a plan to address the repairs, maintenance, and capital improvement needs for existing DALTCS facilities. This plan should include a description of all potential sources of funding from federal, state, Navajo Nation, and private sources. DALTCS should provide a report regarding this plan to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee by the end of 3rd Quarter FY2022.
2. DALTCS should prepare a report explaining FY2021 funding shortfalls for utility payments, trash removal, and food shortages at DALTCS-operated Senior Centers, as well shortfalls for sufficient insurance coverage for DALTCS-operated vehicles. This report should be presented to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022. DALTCS should work with the Department of Justice to determine whether such expenses are considered "fixed costs" as defined in the FY2022 BIM, and should prepare an appropriate budget that adequately covers all such expenses, which budget should be included in the FY2023 Comprehensive Budget; alternatively, such expenses should be the subject of a supplemental funding request(s) submitted to the Council.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (“VA”)

VA Administration:

1. The VA Director should prepare a plan explaining how veterans’ organizations at various Chapters can be involved in the distribution of funding appropriated to the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration. The VA Director should complete this plan and provide a report, both verbally and in writing, to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
2. The VA Director should research and prepare a comprehensive count of all living Navajo veterans, categorized by each Agency and by each Chapter. The VA Director should provide a report regarding this census, both verbally and in writing, to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES (“DHR”)

Department of Personnel Management (“DPM”):

1. DPM should provide a report describing the total number of vacant employee positions within all Divisions, Departments, and Programs within the Navajo Nation Government, including the total dollar amount allocated for those vacant positions. This report should be presented to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

Office of Vital Records (“OVR”):

1. OVR should prepare a plan to address the ongoing difficulties experienced by many applicants for funding under the Navajo Nation CARES Act Hardship Assistance Program, related to the prompt and timely issuance of CIBs. OVR should provide a report regarding its progress to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

DEPARTMENT OF DINÉ EDUCATION (“DODE”)

Board of Education:

1. Pursuant to the requirements of Navajo Nation Law, the Navajo Board of Education should forward a resolution, drafted without any conditions, providing for the appointment of a DODE Superintendent and for his/her confirmation by the Council.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES (“DSS”)

DSS Administration:

1. DSS should work with the Division of Public Safety and the Department of Justice/Office of the Prosecutor to plan and establish a Child Advocacy Center for the Navajo Nation. DSS should provide a report regarding its progress to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
2. DSS should work with the Department of Family Services/Family Harmony Program to provide support to families of missing persons. DSS should provide a report regarding its progress to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
3. DSS should work with the Division of Human Resources and the Division of General Services to identify a suitable building that can be occupied and used for newly established DSS programs. DSS should provide a report regarding its progress to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
4. DSS should work with the Office of the Controller and the Department of Justice in preparing a Fund Management Plan for Social Security Act Title IV-E federal funding for foster care, adoption assistance, and relative guardianship payments. DSS should prepare a plan to address the need for timely processing of Title IV-E reimbursement claims and payments, and to address other Title IV-E compliance issues.

DIVISION OF GENERAL SERVICES (“DGS”)

DGS Administration:

1. DGS should prepare a plan for the sale or auction of the hundreds of fleet vehicles that are unused or inoperable and are currently being stored. DGS should provide a report regarding this plan and its implementation, both verbally and in writing, to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 3rd Quarter FY2022.

2. DGS should prepare a plan to address the repeated DGS audit findings issued by the Office of the Auditor General. DGS should provide a report regarding this plan, both verbally and in writing, to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

1. The Judicial Branch should work with the Department of Justice/Office of the Prosecutor, the Division of Public Safety, the Office of the Public Defender, and other entities as appropriate, to mitigate the serious problem of extreme delays in scheduling and hearing cases, and to address ongoing problems with the proper collection, receipt, safekeeping, recording, tracking, and production of documents and evidence related to pending cases. The Judicial Branch should implement all appropriate measures to improve the administration of justice with respect to all aspects of its daily operations and its interactions with litigants, witnesses, practicing attorneys, and advocates. The Judicial Branch should work diligently toward the goal of increasing public respect and confidence in the Navajo Nation's court system. The Judicial Branch should provide a report regarding its progress, both verbally and in writing, to the Law and Order Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
2. The Judicial Branch should research and prepare an inventory and listing of all judicial facilities across the Navajo Nation. The Judicial Branch should provide a report regarding the need for construction of new facilities, or the renovation or expansion of existing facilities, including the identification of which facilities are considered urgent priorities. The Judicial Branch should provide a report regarding its progress, both verbally and in writing, to the Law and Order Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
3. The Court Administrator at each Navajo Nation Judicial District should review, assess, and evaluate the activities of their Peacemaking Programs and should prepare a report regarding the effectiveness of their Peacemaking Programs at resolving and settling disputes. The Judicial Branch should provide a report regarding its progress, both verbally and in writing, to the Law and Order Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
4. The Piñon Court Administrator and Piñon Court Judge should be involved in the planning of the new Piñon Court facility. The Judicial Branch should provide a report regarding its progress, both verbally and in writing, to the Law and Order Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

LABOR COMMISSION

1. The Labor Commission should revise its old and outdated policies and rules, and should draft necessary and appropriate amendments to those Navajo Nation Code provisions that affect the cases and proceedings before the Labor Commission. The Labor Commission should provide a report regarding its progress, both verbally and in writing, to the Law and Order Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (“DCD”)

1. DCD should prepare a report explaining how Local-Governance-Certified Chapters can receive a 3% general wage adjustment for their Chapter employees, calculated as 3% of each Chapter’s average employee wage/ salary. DCD should provide a report regarding this task, both verbally and in writing, to the Resources and Development Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
2. DCD should work with Chapter officials and staff to review and revise the current job descriptions for Chapter Managers, so that such descriptions are consistent with the job descriptions for Chapter Coordinators. DCD should provide a report regarding this task, both verbally and in writing, to the Resources and Development Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
3. DCD should work with the Department of Justice, the Office of Management and Budget, and other Navajo Nation governmental entities in preparing a report regarding fixed costs for Chapter operations. The report should explain the statutory and regulatory changes needed to allow an expanded definition of “fixed costs” in the BIM for governance-certified Chapters. DCD should provide such report, both verbally and in writing, to the Budget and Finance Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (“EPA”)

1. EPA should address the need for hiring Resource Enforcement Officers by looking into using the Drought Insurance Fund to pay employee position wages and salaries. EPA should provide a report describing its progress, both verbally and in writing, to the Resources and Development Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
2. EPA should engage in recruitment and hiring activities to fill vacant employee positions, and should provide a report regarding its progress to the Resources and Development Committee by the end of 3rd Quarter FY2022.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH:

1. The Office of the Auditor General should perform an audit of the Office of the Speaker, particularly focusing on the lack of proper documentation for certain expenditures, such as expenses for food/meals when no Council or Committee meetings are held; excessive travel resulting in budget shortfalls; payments of employee bonuses; and budget transfers. The audit period should be determined by the Navajo Nation Council. This audit should specifically identify all offending programs and individuals by name. The Office of Legislative Counsel and the Office of the Speaker should cooperate with the audit procedures and freely provide all relevant information regarding potentially improper or illegal expenditures. The Office of the Auditor General should provide the audit report describing its progress, both verbally and in writing, to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Naabik’iyati’ Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Office of the President and Vice-President (“OP/VP”):

1. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the OP/VP should provide a report to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee regarding the ongoing activities and issues experienced by the Subcommittee on the Missing and Murdered Persons.
2. The OP/VP should work with the Division of Public Safety/Missing Persons Unit in preparing a comprehensive plan to better publicize cases of missing Navajo persons by funding the purchase of billboards and print media such as posters, newspaper ads and flyers, and by engaging in media outreach via all forms of broadcast, internet, and other media. The OP/VP should provide a report regarding this plan and its implementation, both verbally and in writing, to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.
3. The OP/VP should work with the Missing Persons Unit and other appropriate federal, state/county, and tribal governmental entities, as well as private organizations, to provide appropriate support services for victims, their families, and affected communities. The OP/VP should provide a report regarding its progress, both verbally and in writing, to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee by the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022.

Office of the Controller (“OOC”) and Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”)

1. The OOC and OMB should immediately create appropriate Business Unit numbers for all capital improvement projects and other projects that have been fully funded with Navajo Nation Council appropriations during Fiscal Year 2021 and in the Comprehensive Budget for FY2022, and funded with other federal, state, or private funds. By the end of 2nd Quarter FY2022 the OOC and OMB should provide a joint report, both verbal and in writing, to the Budget and Finance Committee, regarding the streamlining and expediting of the issuance of Business Unit numbers for said projects.