

**PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2020  
INTRODUCED BY**

**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 OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS**

**BE IT ENACTED:**

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600(A).
- B. The Law and Order Committee is the oversight committee for the Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals 2 N.N.C. § 601(C) (1).
- C. Each oversight committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual budget instructions. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

**SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- A. The Law and Order Committee held a budget hearing and took budget testimony regarding the Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals' Fiscal Year 2021 Budget. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).
- B. The Law and Order Committee recommends to the Budget and Finance Committee a fiscal year budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

**SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS**

- A. The Law and Order Committee hereby acknowledges the proposed Navajo Nation Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals recommended by the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice

President, as provided on the Fund Type Budget Summary, attached as **Exhibit A**.

- B. The Law and Order Committee requests that the Budget and Finance Committee and the Navajo Nation Council adopt the changes to the Budget, as set forth in the General Fund Comparative Summary, **Exhibit B**, Recommended Changes to the General Fund Budget, **Exhibit C**, Recommended Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, **Exhibit D**, and Recommended Unmet Needs, **Exhibit E**.
- C. The Law and Order Committee authorizes the Committee Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson to meet and negotiate with the Budget and Finance Committee on these recommendations.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Law and Order Committee of the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 02 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.



Honorable Otto Tso, Vice Chairperson  
Law and Order Committee

Motioned:           Honorable Eugene Tso  
Second :           Honorable Vince James



The Navajo Nation  
General Fund Comparative Summary

Branch: EXECUTIVE

Division/Office:

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

(A) Business Unit Number	(B) Program Title	(C) Branch Chief's Proposed FY 2021 General Fund Budget	(D) Oversight Committee's Recommended FY 2021 General Fund Budget	(E) Plus or Minus \$ Difference (Column D - Column C)
103004	Office of Hearings & Appeals	482,583		
<b>TOTAL:</b>		482,583	0	0

Fiscal Year 2021

The Navajo Nation  
Recommended Changes to the General Fund Budget

EXHIBIT C

Branch: EXECUTIVE Division/Office: EXECUTIVE OFFICES/Hearings and Appeals

Business Unit Number	Program Title	Explanation of Recommended Changes to the Fiscal Year 2021 General Fund Budget (Increase or Decrease \$ Amount)
103004	Office of Hearings & Appeals	

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EXHIBIT D

Recommended Conditions of Appropriations and Legislative Concerns

Branch: EXECUTIVE Division/Office: EXECUTIVE OFFICES/Hearings and Appeals

Business Unit Number	Program Title	Brief Narrative of Recommended Condition of Appropriation (COA) or Legislative Concern (LC)
103004	Office of Hearings & Appea	

The Navajo Nation  
Recommended Unmet Needs Budgets

Branch: EXECUTIVE

Division/Office:

EXECUTIVE OFFICES/Hearings and Appeals

Business Unit Number	Program Title	Amount of Unmet Need	Explanation of Recommended UNMET NEEDS to the FY 2021 General Fund Budget
103004	Office of Hearings & Appeals		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>0</b>

**LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE**  
**Special Meeting**  
**August 28, 2020**

**Roll Call**  
**Tally Sheet**

**Legislation No. 0206-20**

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 Office of Hearings and Appeals – Sponsors: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton/Honorable Otto Tso

Motion by: Honorable Eugene Tso

Seconded by: Honorable Vince James

Votes: 2-0-3

Yeas: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Honorable Vince James

Nays: None

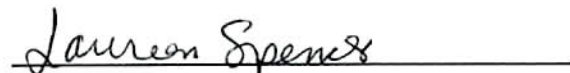
Not Voting: Honorable Otto Tso (Chairperson not voting), Honorable Eugene Tso, lost connection

Absent: Honorable Edmund Yazzie

No Amendments



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Otto Tso, Chairperson Pro Tem  
Law and Order Committee



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Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor  
Law and Order Committee