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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$1,108,500 from the Fish and Wildlife Enterprise Fund for the Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife for the Department's New Fish Hatchery Project

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Tracking No. 0102-24

DATE: May 3, 2024

RE: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$1,108,500 FROM THE FISH & WILDLIFE ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S NEW FISH HATCHERY PROJECT

PURPOSE OF THIS LEGISLATION:

to approve \$1,108,500 from the Fish & Wildlife Enterprise Fund for the Department of Fish and Wildlife for its new Fish Hatchery and to purchase four new vehicles.

FINAL AUTHORITY and VOTE REQUIREMENT:

The Navajo Nation Council has final authority. A simple majority vote of the Council is required to approve the resolution.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD [Signature]
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Posting End Date: 05-14-24
Eligible for Action: 05-15-24

Resources & Development Committee
Thence
Budget & Finance Committee
Thence
Naabik'iyáti' Committee
Thence
Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2024

3 Introduced by:

4 [Signature]
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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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12 THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'
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15 THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
16 FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S NEW FISH HATCHERY PROJECT
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18 BE IT ENACTED:

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20 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 21 A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation
22 Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Department of Natural Resources
23 and its subordinate Departments, including the Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2 N.N.C.
24 §500(C).
- 25 B. Pursuant to 5 N.N.C. §506(A), the Resources and Development Committee recommends
26 expenditures from the Fish & Wildlife Enterprise Fund.
- 27 C. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
28 authorized to review and recommend to the Council the management of all funds. 2 N.N.C.
29 §301(B)(2).
- 30 D. Pursuant to 5 N.N.C. §506(A), the Budget & Finance Committee recommends expenditures

1 from the Fish & Wildlife Enterprise Fund.

2 E. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council, and all
3 proposed legislation requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council is assigned to the
4 Naabik'iyáti' Committee for its consideration. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9); 2 N.N.C. §700(A).

5 F. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §102(A).
6 As such, the Council may approve allocations from Special Funds.

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8 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

9 A. The Fish & Wildlife Enterprise Fund is established under 5 N.N.C. §506(A).

10 B. The Fund Management Plan for the Fish & Wildlife Enterprise Fund was approved by the
11 Budget and Finance Committee in March 2006, in Resolution No. BFM-07-06. **EXHIBIT A.**

12 C. Section VI of the Fund Management Plan states: "Expenditures from the Enterprise Fund shall
13 be made in accordance with established Navajo Nation budget policies and procedures."

14 D. The Department of Fish and Wildlife ("DFW") is requesting \$1,108,500 from the Fish &
15 Wildlife Enterprise Fund to cover expenses for its planned new Fish Hatchery Project located
16 in Toadlena, New Mexico, and for the purchase of four new vehicles for the DFW's Wildlife
17 Law Enforcement Program. **EXHIBIT B.**

18 E. The DFW has provided a detailed Scope of Work for its proposed new Project, prepared by
19 Aquatic Consultants. **EXHIBIT C.**

20 F. The Office of the Controller has provided a memorandum regarding the amount that is
21 available in the Fish & Wildlife Enterprise Fund. **EXHIBIT D.**

22 G. The Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") provided its review of the DFW's funding
23 request. **EXHIBIT E.** OMB indicated that revisions were needed to the DFW's budget forms.

24 H. The DFW made the revisions noted by OMB and submitted the corrected budget forms.
25 **EXHIBIT F.**

26 I. The DFW's funding request was processed through the Section 164 Review and was found
27 sufficient by the Office of the Controller and the Department of Justice. **EXHIBIT G.**

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29 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING \$1,108,500 FROM THE FISH & WILDLIFE**
30 **ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE NAVAJO NATION**

