MEMORANDUM

TO : EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES

FROM : Charlotte Bigthumb

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DHS/ Department of Human Resources

DATE : August 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Official Notification of Department Name Change

Let this memorandum serve as official notification that, pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJY-40-26, the **Department of Personnel Management (DPM)** has officially been renamed the **Department of Human Resources (DHR)**.

Effective immediately, all Navajo Nation divisions, departments, programs, offices, and enterprises are asked to recognize and utilize the following updated department name:

Previous Name: Department of Personnel Management (DPM)
New Name: Department of Human Resources (DHR)

As part of this transition, the Department of Human Resources is updating all official correspondence, forms, databases, systems, websites, logos, branding materials, templates, and other documents to reflect the new name. During this transition period, some existing materials or systems may continue to display the former Department of Personnel Management name; however, these items will be updated accordingly.

All Navajo Nation divisions, departments, programs, and offices are also asked to begin updating their respective records, forms, correspondence, distribution lists, databases, websites, and other materials that reference the Department of Personnel Management to reflect the new ***Department of Human Resources*** name.

Although our name has changed, our commitment to serving Navajo Nation employees, departments, programs, and communities remains unchanged. The Department of Human Resources will continue to provide personnel and human resource services and work collaboratively with Navajo Nation programs to strengthen, support, and develop the Navajo Nation workforce.

For any questions or additional information regarding this name change, please contact the Department of Human Resources at (928) 357-6697.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance as we implement this organizational transition throughout the Navajo Nation.