

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the Tohono O'odham  
Nation and the Federal Emergency Management Agency)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-420**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Counsel is authorized to "conclude agreements**  
2 **and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and**  
3 **Local government." (Tohono O'odham Nation Constitution, Article VI 1(f)); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized to "manage, protect, and**  
5 **regulate the use of the property, wildlife, land, air and natural resources**  
6 **(including surface and ground waters) of the Tohono O'odham Nation." (Tohono**  
7 **O'odham Nation Constitution, Article VI 1(i)(2)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the purpose of this understanding between the Tohono O'odham Nation**  
9 **("Nation") and the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") is to work**  
10 **together through non-financial Direct Technical Assistance ("DTA") under**  
11 **FEMA's Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities ("BRIC") program;**  
12 **and**

13 **WHEREAS, the development of a BRIC DTA Action Plan will identify specific strategies and**  
14 **actions to build capacity and advance projects and partnerships under the BRIC**  
15 **program; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the BRIC DTA Action Plan will help identify other federal partnerships that are**  
17 **best suited to meet the Nation's climate resilience and hazard risk reduction**  
18 **needs; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Committee has reviewed the Memorandum of**  
20 **Understanding between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Federal Emergency**  
21 **Management Agency and recommends its approval.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
23 **Memorandum of Understanding between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the**  
24 **Federal Emergency Management Agency; provided that the Nation's Water**  
25 **Resources Department shall be the Nation's point-of-contact with the Federal**  
26 **Emergency Management Agency.**

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
28 **Nation's Chairperson or a designated official is hereby authorized to sign the**  
29 **Memorandum of Understanding between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the**  
30 **Federal Emergency Management Agency, provided that any amendments or**  
31 **modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**  
32 **Legislative Council.**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-420

(Approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Federal Emergency Management Agency)

Page 2 of 3

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f),(i)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

9 day of November, 2023

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of November, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9 day of November, 2023 at 4:45 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 10 day of November, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 5:41 o'clock, p.m.

Verlon M. Jose  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-420**

**(Approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Federal  
Emergency Management Agency)**

**Page 3 of 3**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

November, 2023, at 8:33 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51

**ACTION: APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY****MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN****DATE: NOVEMBER 06, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			X
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Cornelius Antone) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35 177.35	X X			X
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Tonya L. Joaquin) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Grace Manuel) ( <i>Present</i> )	138.0 138.0	X X			X
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ( ) 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ( ) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	122.25 122.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Arvada Liston) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. JANET B. BLEANDO ( )	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>