

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2024 Hewel Ni'ok KWAK-LP Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-024**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds  
2 within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate  
3 these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll  
4 expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"  
5 authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham  
6 Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2024 Hewel Ni'ok KWAK-LP Budget in the amount of \$328,579.62 was  
8 approved by Resolution No. 23-192; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2023 Hewel Ni'ok's KWAK-LP Budget Amendment No. 1, which adjusted  
10 personnel line items, was approved by Resolution 23-346; and

11 **WHEREAS,** a FY 2024 Hewel Ni'ok KWAK-LP Budget Amendment No. 1 is required to conform  
12 FY 2024 personnel line items to match those approved in Resolution 23-346; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Hewel Ni'ok Program has prepared and submitted for review and approval its  
14 FY 2024 Hewel Ni'ok KWAK-LP Budget Amendment No. 1, which is incorporated by  
15 this reference, and which will adjust personnel line items to conform to those line  
16 items approved by Resolution 23-346; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2024 Hewel Ni'ok KWAK-LP Budget Amendment No. 1 will not change the  
18 original budgeted amount of \$328,579.62; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Cultural Preservation and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the  
20 FY 2024 Hewel Ni'ok KWAK-LP Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommend its  
21 approval.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
23 FY 2024 Hewel Ni'ok KWAK-LP Budget Amendment No. 1, effective October 1, 2023,  
24 which will not change the original budgeted amount of \$328,579.62, and which  
25 will be funded by the Nation's general fund.

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
27 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and  
28 expend the FY 2024 Hewel Ni'ok KWAK-LP Budget as amended, provided that any  
29 further amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by  
30 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)and(3) 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

*24* day of *January*, 2024

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

*24* day of *January*, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the *24* day of *January*, 2024 at *1:48* o'clock, *1* .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 *24* day of *January*, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at *4:13* o'clock, *p.* .m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25 day of

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3 January, 2024, at 9:49 o'clock, a.m.

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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2024 HEWEL NI'OK KWAK-LP BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2024

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			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35 177.35	X X			X
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X X			X
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMAM M. GARCIA ( ) 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Loretta A. Ortega) ( <i>Present</i> )	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			X
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Lorraine M. Eiler) ( <i>Present</i> )	128.8 128.8	X 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 (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAYALENE 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>[04]</b>