

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Extending Department of Natural Resource Wildlife and Vegetation
Management Program Tribal Wildlife Grant Budget Through FY 2026)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-183

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 (Const. of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Art.
6 VI, §§ 1(d)(2), (3)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** on July 14, 2023, Legislative Council approved Res. No. 23-263, thereby accepting
8 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife Grant No. F22AP01262-00, which
9 allocated \$200,000.00 to the Tohono O'odham Department of Natural Resources
10 Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program to study the distributional ecology
11 of medium and large mammals ("Project"); and

12 **WHEREAS,** the purpose of the Project is to guide management and conservation practices for
13 the Nation's lands and threatened and endangered species by collecting and
14 analyzing data on wildlife communities, wildlife-habitat relationships, and
15 threats to wildlife; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program
17 requests the Project's budget term under Res. No. 23-263, which expired on Feb.
18 29th, 2024, be extended through FY 2026; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Budget and Finance Committees
20 have reviewed the amended budget to extend the Project's budget through FY
21 2026 and recommend its approval.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves
23 budget term extension for FY 2026 for the Tohono O'odham Department of
24 Natural Resources Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program to study the
25 distributional ecology of medium and large mammals.

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 these funds for the period of March 1, 2022 to February 29, 2026, provided
29 that any amendments or modifications shall first be submitted for approval by
30 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.
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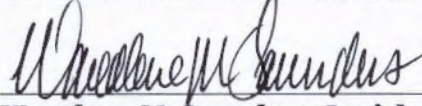
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 25TH day of JUNE 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,869.1 FOR; 394.2 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers 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).

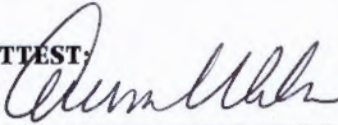
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

26 day of June, 2024

ATTEST:

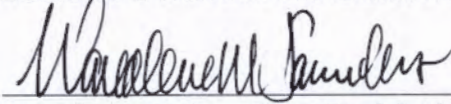


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

25 day of June, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 26 day of June, 2024 at 12:10 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.

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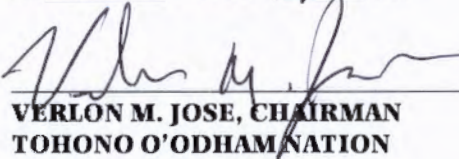
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 27 day of June, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 5:46 o'clock, P.M.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS

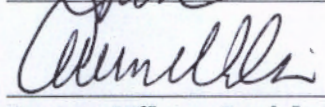
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 27 day of

June, 2024, at 6:03 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: EXTENDING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE WILDLIFE AND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT BUDGET THROUGH FY 2026

MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JEROME F. JOAQUIN

DATE: JUNE 25, 2024

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (<i>Absent</i>) (Alberta J. Ray) (<i>Present</i>)	197.1 197.1		X X		X
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ()	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA ()	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMAM M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			X
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Nora J. Ruelas) (<i>Present</i>)	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			
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. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	TOTAL	3,263.30	2,869.1	394.2	-0-	[03]