

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2025 Water Resources Department Environmental
Protection Agency Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-296

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 Water Resources Department has prepared and submitted for review and
8 approval its FY 2025 Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Budget, which is
9 incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$135,000.00 to be funded from
10 the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the U.S.
11 Environmental Protection Agency; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Water Resources and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY
13 2025 Water Resources Department EPA Budget and recommend its approval.

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
15 FY 2025 Water Resources Department EPA Budget effective October 1, 2024 in
16 amount of \$135,000.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund
17 pending reimbursement from grantor, the U.S. Environmental Protection
18 Agency.

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the
20 Nation's chairperson or any designated official to seek reimbursement for
21 indirect cost expenses in the event an indirect cost rate is approved.

22 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
23 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
24 expend the FY 2025 Water Resources Department EPA Agency Budget, provided
25 that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by
26 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH**
28 **day of SEPTEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;**
29 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
30 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**
31 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
32 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
33 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

23 day of September, 2024

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

23 day of September, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 23 day of September, 2024 at 11:25 o'clock, a.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 24th day of September, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 3:14 o'clock, p.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

September, 2024, at 4:23 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BUDGET

MOVED: COUNCILMAN JEROME F. JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JESSE NAVARRO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ()	141.35 141.35	X X			
GUVO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA ()	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			X
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL () 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>) 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			X
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X 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. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA () 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	TOTAL	3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[03]