

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2025 Executive Branch Tribal Budgets)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-313**

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 Executive Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY  
8 2025 Executive Branch Tribal Budgets, for the period beginning October 1, 2024  
9 and ending on September 30, 2025, which is incorporated in summary by this  
10 reference, in the amount of \$ 128,092,710.35 to be funded from the Nation's  
11 general fund; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Enrollment Program includes a one-time funding in the amount of \$25,081.83  
13 for a capital purchase; and,

14 **WHEREAS,** the Veterinary Program includes a one-time funding in the amount of  
15 \$150,000.00 to increase line items Animal Supplies and Professional Services;  
16 and,

17 **WHEREAS,** the Health Transportation Program includes a one-time funding in the amount  
18 of \$442,976.39 to increase operational line items; and,

19 **WHEREAS,** the designated oversight committees for the respective departments and  
20 programs and Budget and Finance Committee have reviewed the FY 2025  
21 Executive Branch Tribal Budgets and recommend its approval.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
23 FY 2025 Executive Branch Tribal Budgets effective October 1, 2024 in the amount  
24 of \$128,092,710.35 which includes one-time funding for Enrollment Program,  
25 Veterinary Program and Health Transportation Services which shall be funded  
26 by the Nation's general fund.

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
28 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and  
29 expend the FY 2025 Executive Branch Tribal Budgets, provided that any  
30 amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the  
31 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.  
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 18<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] 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  
25<sup>TH</sup> day of *September*, 2024

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
25 day of *September*, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 25<sup>TH</sup> day of *September*, 2024 at 3:02 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of *September*, 2024

DISAPPROVED

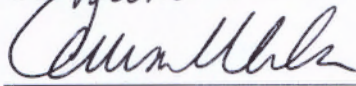
at 8:41 o'clock, *a*.m.  
*Verlon M. Jose*

VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of  
September, 2024, at 9:40 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 EXECUTIVE BRANCH TRIBAL BUDGETS**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 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			
GU VO 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			
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			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. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( ) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>