

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2025 San Xavier Allottees Association, Inc. Budget and Expenditure  
of SAWRSA Amendments 9B Farm Cashout Fund)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-353**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with  
2 the authority to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on  
3 behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State, and local governments  
4 ..." and to "consult with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal  
5 agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation ..."  
6 and to "enact laws, ordinances, and resolutions necessary or incidental to the  
7 exercise of its legislative powers." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(f), 1(j), and  
8 1(l)); and

9 **WHEREAS,** on December 10, 2004, the United States Congress enacted the Arizona Water  
10 Settlement Act, P.L. 108-451, including Title III, the Southern Arizona Water  
11 Rights Settlement Act Amendments ("SAWRSA Amendments"), which authorized  
12 the San Xavier District to elect to receive \$18.3 million in lieu of the federal  
13 government's obligation to construct the proposed "9B Farm" (SAWRSA  
14 Amendments, Section 304(c)(3)(A)(ii)); and

15 **WHEREAS,** the San Xavier District Council ("SXDC") elected to receive the in lieu payment  
16 plus interest pursuant to San Xavier District Council Resolution No. SXDC 09-23-  
17 11 ("9B Farm Cashout Fund"); and

18 **WHEREAS,** expenditures from the 9B Farm Cashout Fund must be authorized and approved  
19 in accordance with a budget authorized by the San Xavier District Council and  
20 approved by resolution of the Legislative Council (SAWRSA Amendments, Section  
21 304(f)(1)(B)(i) and (ii)); and

22 **WHEREAS,** the SAWRSA Amendments provide that the 9B Farm Cashout Fund may be  
23 expended for various designated purposes, including subjugation of land,  
24 development of water resources, or construction, operation, maintenance, or  
25 replacement of facilities within the San Xavier Reservation not required to be  
26 carried out by the United States under the SAWRSA Amendments; economic  
27 development loans or assistance; to provide benefits to allottees; and to pay any  
28 administrative costs incurred by the Nation or the San Xavier District in  
29 conjunction with any of these uses (SAWRSA Amendments, Section 304(f)(1)(C));  
30 and

31 **WHEREAS,** the San Xavier District Council has authorized the FY 2025 San Xavier Allottees  
32 Association, Inc. Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount



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1 of \$855,624.35 that shall be funded by the 9B Farm Cashout Fund (Resolution No.  
2 SXDC 09-24-21); and

3 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2025 San Xavier Allottees  
4 Association, Inc. Budget in the amount of \$855,624.35 and recommends its  
5 approval.

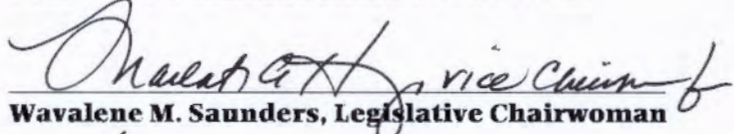
6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:**

7 (1) Approves the FY 2025 San Xavier Allottees Association, Inc. Budget effective  
8 October 1, 2024, in the amount of \$855,624.35 to be funded by the 9B Farm  
9 Cashout Fund, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be  
10 submitted for prior approval by the San Xavier District Council and the  
11 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and

12 (2) Approves the expenditure of SAWRSA Amendments 9B Farm Cashout Fund in  
13 accordance with the FY 2025 San Xavier Allottees Association, Inc. Budget.

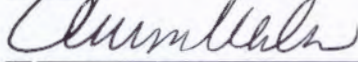
14 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09<sup>TH</sup>  
15 day of OCTOBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0-  
16 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
17 Article VI, Section 1(i), 1(j), and 1(l) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted  
18 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy  
19 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the  
20 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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22 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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25 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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27 11<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2024

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31 **ATTEST:**

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34 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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36 11 day of October, 2024

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38 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
39 O'odham Nation on the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2024 at 4:05 o'clock, P.m.,  
40 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
41 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48  
42 hours of submittal.  
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APPROVED

on the 14 day of October, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 4:00 o'clock, p. .m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

October, 2024, at 10:15 o'clock, a .m.

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary



**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 SAN XAVIER ALLOTTEES ASSOCIATION, INC. BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE OF SAWRSA AMENDMENTS 9B FARM CASHOUT FUND**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**DATE: OCTOBER 09, 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
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			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>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>