

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2025-FY 2027 Legislative Branch American Rescue Plan Act  
Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-362**

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,** by Resolution No. 21-292, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopted the  
8 Tohono O'odham Nation American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") Allocation Plan; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the ARPA Allocation Plan includes \$19,000,000.00 for the Tohono O'odham  
10 Legislative Branch; and

11 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 22-311, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approved the  
12 FY 2022-FY 2025 Legislative Branch American Rescue Plan Act Budget in the  
13 amount of \$19,000,000.00; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the American Rescue Plan Act requires funds to be obligated by December 31,  
15 2024 and gives an additional two years for completion of projects and/or delivery  
16 of services by December 31, 2026; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY  
18 2025-FY 2027 Legislative Branch American Rescue Plan Act Budget Amendment  
19 No. I, which is incorporated by this reference, and which will adjust operational,  
20 personnel, and capital line items; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2025-FY 2027 Legislative Branch American Rescue Plan Act Budget  
22 Amendment No. 1 will not change the total budget amount of \$19,000,000.00; and

23 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2025-FY 2027 Legislative  
24 Branch American Rescue Plan Act Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommends its  
25 approval.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
27 FY 2025-FY 2027 Legislative Branch American Rescue Plan Act Budget  
28 Amendment No. 1 effective October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026, which will  
29 not change the total budget amount of \$19,000,000.00.

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
31 Legislative Council chairperson or any designated official is authorized to  
32 administer and expend the FY 2025-FY 2027 Legislative Branch American Rescue



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Plan Act Budget as amended, provided that any modifications shall be submitted to the Budget and Finance Committee for approval on behalf of the Legislative Council and amendments shall be submitted for approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,134.5 FOR; 128.8 AGAINST; [01]NOT VOTING; and -0- 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*, vice chairwoman

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

24<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2024

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

24 day of October, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 24<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2024 at 4:42 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*, vice chairwoman

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**APPROVED**

on the 28 day of October, 2024

**DISAPPROVED**

at 10:29 o'clock, a.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 28 day of

October, 2024, at 10:51 o'clock, a.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary



## ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025-FY 2027 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 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			
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. 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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Nora J. Ruelas) ( <i>Present</i> )	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 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			
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>3,134.5</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>[01]</b>	<b>-0-</b>