

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Acceptance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant Award and Approving FY 2025  
PIR 2(4) Vamori Road Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-373**

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 "all**  
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 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, by Resolution No. 24-272, approved and**  
8 **authorized the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") to enter into a P.L. 93-638**  
9 **Contract to Receive funds for PIR 2(4) Vamori Road; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Nation was notified of the award of Grant (Contract) No. A24AV00965, PIR 2(4)**  
11 **Vamori Road in the amount of \$4,586,578.49 from the Bureau of Indian Affairs**  
12 **("BIA"), effective September 21, 2024 through September 30, 2025; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to provide financial assistance to the Nation for the**  
14 **provision of all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary to perform**  
15 **maintenance and repair activities for PIR 2(4) Sections 70,80 and 90; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Planning and Economic Development Department, Roads Program, has**  
17 **prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2025 PIR 2(4) Vamori Road**  
18 **Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$4,586,578.49;**  
19 **and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Budget and Finance Committees**  
21 **have reviewed the Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant Award and the FY 2025 PIR 2(4)**  
22 **Vamori Road Budget and recommends acceptance and approval.**

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council accepts the**  
24 **Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant Award in the amount of \$4,586,578.49, effective**  
25 **September 21, 2024 through September 30, 2025, which will be used for the**  
26 **purposes set forth herein and approves the FY 2025 PIR 2(4) Vamori Road Budget**  
27 **in the amount of \$4,586,578.49 effective September 21, 2024, that shall be funded**  
28 **by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the**  
29 **Bureau of Indian Affairs.**

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
31 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**  
32 **expend the FY 2025 PIR 2(4) Vamori Road Budget, provided that any amendments**



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or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER 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) 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

19 day of November, 2024

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

18 day of November, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 19 day of November, 2024 at 12:58 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 20 day of November, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 5:51 o'clock, p.m.

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of  
November, 2024, at 1149 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson per:  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: ACCEPTANCE OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS GRANT AWARD AND APPROVING FY 2025 PIR 2(4)  
VAMORI ROAD BUDGET

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Francine Schooling) ( <i>Present</i> ) 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			
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. Ruclas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 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			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>[01]</b>