

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving Sanitation Facilities Deficiency System Priority Ranking)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-378**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with  
2 the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,  
3 education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"  
4 (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Indian Health Service ("IHS"), Division of Environmental Health and  
6 Engineering conducts an annual assessment of Sanitation Facilities Deficiencies;  
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8 **WHEREAS,** the Division of Environmental Health and Engineering assessment does have an  
9 impact upon Congressional appropriations and IHS allocation of funds; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Indian Health Service has provided a Tribal Priority ranking of the most  
11 critical project and allocated points, which impacts the overall prioritization of  
12 projects in its 2024 Tucson Area IHS One-Line Listing (for FY25 Funding)  
13 Sanitation Deficiency System ("Tucson Area Indian Health Service SDS priority  
14 list"), which is incorporated by this reference; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Division of Environmental Health and Engineering has provided the  
16 recommendations to the Health and Human Services Committee regarding the  
17 most critical needs; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed and recommends  
19 approval of the most critical and desirable priority.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has reviewed  
21 and approved the Tucson Area Indian Health Service SDS priority list and has  
22 determined that the following deficiency is the most critical and desirable:

23 **1. Sells Topawa Road Water System Improvements**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
25 **day of NOVEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,587.2 FOR;**  
26 **118.1 AGAINST; 558.0[01] NOT VOTING; and [03]ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**  
27 **Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
28 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**  
29 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**  
30 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Wavalene M. Saunders*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November*, 2024

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

*21* day of *November*, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November*, 2024 at *12:40* 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 *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November*, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at *2:03* o'clock, *P*.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the *22* day of  
*November*, 2024, at *2:00* o'clock, *P*.m.

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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## ACTION: APPROVING SANITATION FACILITIES DEFICIENCY SYSTEM PRIORITY RANKING

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2024

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Alberta J. Ray) ( <i>Present</i> )	197.1 197.1	X 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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Loretta A. Ortega) ( <i>Present</i> )	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	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			
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	X
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( ) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>2,587.2</b>	<b>118.10</b>	<b>558.0 [01]</b>	<b>[03]</b>