

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Planning and Economic Development Department Sells Wash Bank
Stabilization Project FY 2025 Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-402

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized to “consult, negotiate and**
2 **conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with**
3 **Federal, State and local governments . . . on all matters within the authority of the**
4 **Tohono O'odham Nation Council” and to “manage any funds within the exclusive**
5 **control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate these funds for the**
6 **benefit of the nation and its members” provided that “[a]ll expenditures of these**
7 **funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets” authorized by resolution**
8 **or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(f)**
9 **and Section 1(d)(2); and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, by Resolution 23-312, approved the**
11 **Sells Wash Bank Stabilization Project (“Project”) and Project Budget to stabilize**
12 **and manage erosion and storm water channeling in the Sells Wash; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Project budget expired in October of 2023, and it is necessary to continue the**
14 **project; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the U.S Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service**
16 **informed the Nation that the funds remain available for use for the FY 2025 period**
17 **as confirmed by the letter attached and incorporated by this reference; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Planning and Economic Development Department has prepared and**
19 **submitted for review and approval its Sells Wash Bank Stabilization Project FY**
20 **2025 Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of**
21 **\$385,081.00, of which \$120,270.25 will be funded by the Nation’s general fund**
22 **surplus and \$264,810.75 will be funded by the Nation’s general fund pending**
23 **reimbursement from the United States Department of Agriculture Natural**
24 **Resources Conservation Services Emergency Watershed Protection Program;**
25 **and**

26 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources, Water Resources, and Budget and**
27 **Finance Committees have reviewed the Planning and Economic Development**
28 **Department Sells Wash Bank Stabilization Project FY 2025 Budget and**
29 **recommend approval.**

30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
31 **Planning and Economic Development Department Sells Wash Bank Stabilization**
32 **Project FY 2025 Budget, effective October 01, 2024 through September 30, 2025, in**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-402

(Approving the Planning and Economic Development Department Sells Wash Bank Stabilization Project FY 2025 Budget)

Page 3 of 3

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 22nd day of November, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 2:14 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 2:20 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51

ACTION: APPROVING THE PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SELLS WASH BANK STABILIZATION PROJECT FY 2025 BUDGET**MOVED: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL****SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 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			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ()	141.35 141.35	X X			
GUVO 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 (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			
	TOTAL	3,263.30	3,263.30	-0-	-0-	-0-