

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving 2025 Annual Scheduling Agreement with Queen Creek Irrigation District)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-415**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**  
2 **the power "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 other Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions,**  
5 **or with private persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the**  
6 **Tohono O'odham Council." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 24-252, the Tohono O'odham Nation approved an agreement**  
8 **with the Queen Creek Irrigation District providing for delivery of a portion of the**  
9 **Nation's CAP water for water storage at a groundwater savings facility (the**  
10 **"Storage Agreement"); and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Storage Agreement allows the parties to negotiate a quantity of water and a**  
12 **price each year, as set forth in an Annual Scheduling Agreement; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Department recommends a quantity of water and a price as**  
14 **set forth in the 2025 Annual Scheduling Agreement attached to this resolution,**  
15 **subject to adjustment in accordance with the Storage Agreement.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
17 **2025 Annual Scheduling Agreement with the Queen Creek Irrigation District**  
18 **substantially in the form attached hereto, and authorizes the Chairman of the**  
19 **Nation to execute it; provided, that the 2025 Annual Scheduling Agreement shall**  
20 **be subject to adjustment in accordance with the Storage Agreement.**

21 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09<sup>TH</sup>**  
22 **day of DECEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,705.3 FOR;**  
23 **558.0 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**  
24 **Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
25 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
26 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**  
27 **(48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024

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1 ATTEST:

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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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6 13 day of December, 2024  
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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
9 O'odham Nation on the 16th day of December, 2024 at 8:48 o'clock, A .m.,  
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48  
12 hours of submittal.  
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14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

15 *Wavalene M. Saunders*  
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17 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman  
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22  APPROVED

on the 16 day of December, 2024

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at 12:57 o'clock, P .m.

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28 VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
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35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of  
36 December, 2024, at 10:23 o'clock, A .m.  
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41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
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**ACTION: APPROVING 2025 ANNUAL SCHEDULING AGREEMENT WITH QUEEN CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

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

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA**

**DATE: DECEMBER 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			
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			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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> ) 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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Sharon A. Francisco) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X 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>2,705.3</b>	<b>558.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>