

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Supporting Tohono O'odham Nation's FY 2026 San Miguel (Subdivision Road)  
BIA Route 192 Project Community Project Funding/Congressionally  
Directed Spending Request)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-093**

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 and to "consult with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal  
5 agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation and  
6 all federal appropriation estimates and projects for the benefit of the Tohono  
7 O'odham Nation . . ." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and  
8 **WHEREAS,** on March 15, 2021, the United States House of Representatives announced the  
9 return of federal earmark requests, now called Community Project Funding  
10 Requests in the U.S. House of Representatives and Congressionally Directed  
11 Spending Requests in the U.S. Senate; and  
12 **WHEREAS,** a certain segment of San Miguel (Subdivision Road), BIA Route 192, is in need of  
13 grading, draining, and paving the existing unimproved earthen road, which  
14 would improve and provide access to approximately 25 households on a school  
15 bus route; and  
16 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 22-208, the Legislative Council approved the addition of the San  
17 Miguel (Subdivision Road), BIA Route 192 Project on the Nation's Tribal  
18 Transportation Improvement Plan; and  
19 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution Nos. 23-093 and 24-102, the Legislative Council supported the  
20 Nation's FY 2024 and FY 2025 San Miguel (Subdivision Road), BIA Route 192  
21 Project Community Project Funding requests for submission to the Nation's  
22 federal delegation; and  
23 **WHEREAS,** Chairman Verlon Jose and the Agricultural and Natural Resources and  
24 Appropriations Committees reviewed the Nation's FY 2026 San Miguel  
25 (Subdivision Road), BIA Route 192 Project Community Project  
26 Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending request and recommend support.  
27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports the  
28 Nation's FY 2026 San Miguel (Subdivision Road), BIA Route 192 Project  
29 Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending request for  
30 submission to the Nation's federal delegation.  
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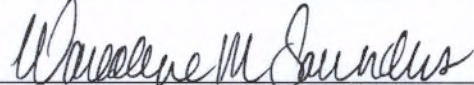
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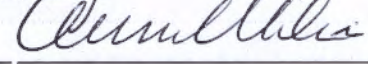
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) 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, Legislative Chairwoman

14 day of April, 2025

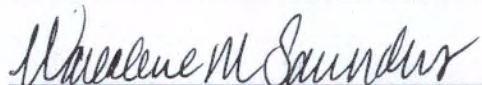
**ATTEST:**

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of April, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of April, 2025 at 1:08 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**

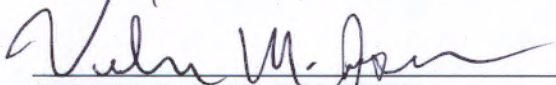
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 14 day of April, 2025

DISAPPROVED

at 9:14 o'clock, p.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

April, 2025, at 8:05 o'clock, a.m.

*Evonne Wilson*

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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**



**ACTION: SUPPORTING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S FY 2026 SAN MIGUEL (SUBDIVISION ROAD) BIA ROUTE 192 PROJECT COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING/CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING REQUEST**

**Moved: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL**

**DATE: APRIL 10, 2025**

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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Tonya L. Joaquin) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA (Bennett Chewing)	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 ( <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>3,263.3</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>