

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2025 Department of Natural Resources Range Conservation and  
Management Program Range Improvement Projects Carry Forward Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-185**

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 "[a]ll**  
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, Sections 1(d)(2) and 1(d)(3)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the FY 2022 Department of Natural Resources Range Conservation and**  
8 **Management Program Range Improvement Projects Budget in the amount of**  
9 **\$360,000.00, was approved by Resolution. No. 22-063; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the purpose of the Range Improvement Projects is to improve the Tohono**  
11 **O'odham Nation's range lands by assisting land managers with repairs to water**  
12 **sources for livestock and wildlife; providing technical assistance to land**  
13 **managers; and increasing staff capacity through training and conducting**  
14 **outreach and education to community members about range land conservation**  
15 **and management; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources Range Conservation and Management**  
17 **Program has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2025 Range**  
18 **Improvement Projects Carry Forward Budget, which is incorporated by this**  
19 **reference, in the amount of \$195,389.69, to be funded by the U.S. Department of**  
20 **the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resource Committee and Budget and Finance**  
22 **Committee have reviewed the FY 2025 Department of Natural Resources Range**  
23 **Conservation and Management Program Range Improvement Projects Carry**  
24 **Forward Budget and recommend its approval.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
26 **FY 2025 Department of Natural Resources Range Conservation and Management**  
27 **Program Range Improvement Projects Carry Forward Budget effective October 1,**  
28 **2024 in the amount of \$195,389.69, which shall be funded by the U.S. Department**  
29 **of the Interior 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 Department of Natural Resources Range Conservation and**

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**Management Program Range Improvement Projects Carry Forward Budget as amended, provided that any amendments 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 07<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) 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

10 day of July, 2025

**ATTEST:**

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

10 day of July, 2025

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10 day of July, 2025 at 11:30 o'clock, a.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

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☒ APPROVED

on the 11 day of July, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 8:42 o'clock, A.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 2025, at 8:55 o'clock, A.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RANGE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS CARRY FORWARD BUDGET**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO**

**DATE: JULY 07, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	282.85	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	124.9	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ( )	124.9	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eller)	133.15	X			X
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Mannel)	120.15	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( )	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>