

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Land Assignment for Hodai Son Wo'o Community in Hickiwan District**  
**and South Komelic in Baboquivari District for a Basketball Court)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-199**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "to manage,**  
2 **protect, preserve and regulate the use of the property, wildlife, land..." and**  
3 **resources of the Nation and "to manage and lease or otherwise deal with lands, or**  
4 **interest in land...of the Tohono O'odham Nation...." (Constitution of the Tohono**  
5 **O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(i)(2) and Section 2(d)); and**  
6 **WHEREAS, the Hodai Son Wo'o Community within Hickiwan District and South Komelic**  
7 **Community within Baboquivari District are preparing to have a new basketball**  
8 **court constructed within their communities; and**  
9 **WHEREAS, Tribal Land Assignments are being requested for the new basketball courts to**  
10 **allow the Tohono O'odham Realty Office (Realty Office) to record the land usage**  
11 **in the Trust Asset and Accounting Management System (TAAMS); and**  
12 **WHEREAS, the site being requested by Hodai Son Wo'o Community consists of approximately**  
13 **0.5165 acres, more or less, upon the Southwest quarter of Section 32, Township 13**  
14 **South, Range 3, West of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Pima County, Arizona**  
15 **subject to all existing easements, encroachments, and rights of way; and**  
16 **WHEREAS, the site being requested by South Komelic Community consists of approximately**  
17 **2.21 acres, more or less, upon the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 20**  
18 **South, Range 6, East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Pima County, Arizona**  
19 **subject to all existing easements, encroachments, and rights of way; and**  
20 **WHEREAS, TAAMS provides the Nation access to trust asset data and trust asset management**  
21 **tools to create and maintain records relating to uses of the Nation's lands; and**  
22 **WHEREAS, an action of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is required for tribal land**  
23 **uses to be recorded in the TAAMS; and**  
24 **WHEREAS, biological and cultural clearances and a legal land description for the areas have**  
25 **been reviewed and approved by the Realty Officer; and**  
26 **WHEREAS, a Hickiwan District Resolution No. HDC-23-044 and a Baboquivari District**  
27 **Resolution No. 2023-B-46 have been provided which support the Tribal Land**  
28 **Assignments and installation of all Tohono O'odham Utility Authority (TOUA)**  
29 **hook ups necessary to support the communities' use of the basketball courts; and**  
30 **WHEREAS, Hodai Son Wo'o Community and South Komelic Community shall use the**  
31 **basketball court site for their community's wellness program, community**

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gatherings, and recreational use and shall construct, operate, maintain and repair any facility and improvements as necessary; and

**WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee has reviewed this resolution and recommends approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves Tribal Land Assignments for the Basketball Courts to be located in the Districts of Hikiwan and Baboquivari,

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Nation's chairperson, or his/her designee, shall be authorized to execute any documents reasonably necessary to implement this resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<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 -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(i)(2) and Section 2(d) 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 11:35 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.

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*Wavalene M. Saunders*

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 11 day of July, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

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

*Verlon M. Jose*

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.

*Seaneefran Joe*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING LAND ASSIGNMENT FOR HODAI SON WO'O COMMUNITY IN HICKIWAN DISTRICT AND SOUTH KOMELIC IN BABOQUIVARI DISTRICT FOR A BASKETBALL COURT**

**MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL**

**DATE: JULY 08, 2025**

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