

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2025 Apportionment of Mining Royalties by Equal Distribution)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-211

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham**
2 **Legislative Council with broad legislative and fiscal powers, including the power**
3 **"to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
4 **including proceeds derived from lands and resources of the Tohono O'odham**
5 **Nation" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Office of the Treasurer calculated the district**
7 **apportionment of mining royalties to be \$2,695,839.92 as of May 31, 2025; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Office of the Treasurer presented to the Legislative Council Budget and**
9 **Finance Committee the equal apportionment amounts in accordance with the FY**
10 **2025 District Mining Allocation Schedule dated July 3, 2025, which is incorporated**
11 **by this reference and which includes net interest on the royalty amounts; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the district allocation is to be apportioned to separate district accounts and made**
13 **available for expenditure subject to budgets approved in accordance with Article**
14 **VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Article IX, Section 7 of the Nation's Constitution.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves**
16 **and authorizes the FY 2025 Apportionment of Mining Royalties to the districts by**
17 **equal distribution in accordance with the FY 2025 District Mining Allocation**
18 **Schedule; provided that the allocation to the Sif Oidak District shall be retained**
19 **by the Nation in a separate account pending compliance with the terms of**
20 **Resolution Nos. 24-091 and 23-440.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it authorizes that**
22 **such funds shall be made available for expenditure subject to budgets approved**
23 **in accordance with Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Article IX, Section 7 of the**
24 **Nation's Constitution; provided that the allocation to Sif Oidak District shall not**
25 **be distributed or available for expenditure pending compliance with the terms of**
26 **Resolution Nos. 24-091 and 23-440.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24TH**
28 **day of JULY, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,309.10 FOR; 1,012.0**
29 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
30 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Article IX, Section 7 the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
31 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**
32 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**
33 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**
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Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

28 day of July, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

25 day of July, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 28 day of July, 2025 at 3:40 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
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 30 day of July, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 12:53 o'clock, P.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

July, 2025, at 1:03 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 APPORTIONMENT OF MINING ROYALTIES BY EQUAL DISTRIBUTION**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELMA M. GARCIA****DATE: JULY 24, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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	2,309.1	1,012.0	-0-	-0-