

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2025–FY2026 Department of Natural Resources Range Conservation
and Management Program Drought Emergency Relief Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-217

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, Section 1(d)(2)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources Range Conservation and Management**
8 **Program has conducted an assessment of range conditions on the Nation and has**
9 **concluded that drought conditions exist; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources Range Conservation and Management**
11 **Program has prepared a budget to expend funds for the budget period to provide**
12 **continued services; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources Range Conservation and Management**
14 **Program has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2025–FY 2026**
15 **Drought Emergency Relief Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the**
16 **amount of \$456,440.00 to be funded from the Nation's Agricultural Range Fund;**
17 **and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources, Water Resources, and Budget and**
19 **Finance Committees have reviewed the FY 2025–FY 2026 Department of Natural**
20 **Resources Range Conservation and Management Program Drought Emergency**
21 **Relief Budget and recommend its approval.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
23 **FY 2025–FY 2026 Department of Natural Resources Range Conservation and**
24 **Management Program Drought Emergency Relief Budget, effective October 1,**
25 **2024, in the amount of \$456,440.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's**
26 **Agricultural Range Fund.**

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**
28 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**
29 **expend the FY 2025–FY 2026 Department of Natural Resources Range**
30 **Conservation and Management Program Drought Emergency Relief Budget,**
31 **provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior**
32 **approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

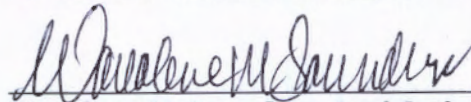
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24TH day of JULY, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(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).

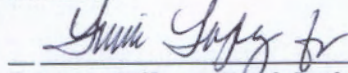
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

28 day of July, 2025

ATTEST:

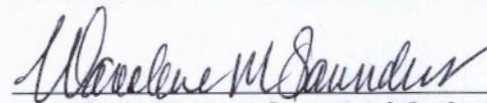


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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 3:48 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



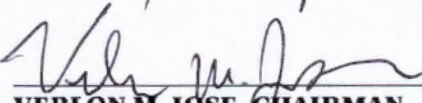
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 30 day of July, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 12:47 o'clock, p.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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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-FY2026 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RANGE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DROUGHT EMERGENCY RELIEF BUDGET**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO****SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL****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. Eller) 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-