

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2025 Department of Public Safety 638 Law Enforcement  
Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-218**

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)11  
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 I(d)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2025 Department of Public Safety 638 Law Enforcement Budget in the  
8 amount of \$7,288,577.49 was approved by Resolution No. 24-281; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Public Safety 638 Law Enforcement program has prepared and  
10 submitted for review and approval its FY 2025 Budget Amendment No. 1, which is  
11 incorporated by this reference and which will adjust operational and/or  
12 personnel line items; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2025 Department of Public Safety 638 Law Enforcement Budget  
14 Amendment No. 1 will increase the Department of Public Safety FY 2025 638 Law  
15 Enforcement Budget by \$1,220,843.18 from \$7,288,577.49 to \$8,509,420.67; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY  
17 2025 Department of Public Safety 638 Law Enforcement Budget Amendment No. 1  
18 and recommend its approval.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
20 FY 2025 Department of Public Safety 638 Law Enforcement Budget Amendment  
21 No. 1 effective October 1, 2024, which includes a \$1,220,843.18 increase from  
22 \$7,288,577.49 to \$8,509,420.67 that shall be funded by the 638 Law Enforcement  
23 Savings funds.

24 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
25 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and  
26 expend the FY 2025 Department of Public Safety 638 Law Enforcement Budget as  
27 amended, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted  
28 for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

29 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24<sup>TH</sup>  
30 day of JULY, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-  
31 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
32 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the  
33 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
34 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June  
35 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

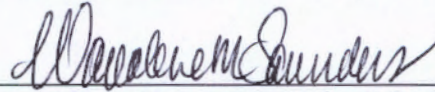


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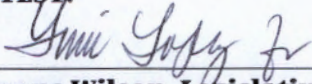
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

28 day of July, 2025

ATTEST:

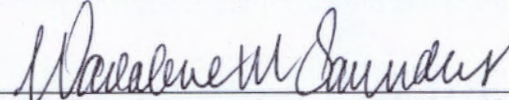


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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



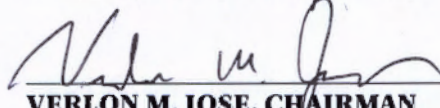
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☒ APPROVED

on the 30 day of Jul, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

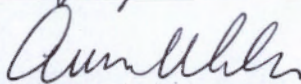
at 12:47 o'clock, p.m.



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, Legislative Secretary



**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 638 LAW ENFORCEMENT BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1****MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY****DATE: JULY 24, 2025**

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