

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving FY 2025 Department of Public Safety Environmental Protection**  
**Office General Assistance Program Project Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-259**

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 FY 2025 Department of Public Safety Environmental Protection Office ("EPO")  
8 General Assistance Program Project Budget in the amount of \$399,727.79 was  
9 approved by Resolution No. 24-303; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the EPO has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2025 EPO  
11 General Assistance Program Project Budget Amendment No. 1, which is  
12 incorporated by this reference and which will adjust operational and/or  
13 personnel line items; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2025 EPO General Assistance Program Project Budget Amendment No. 1  
15 will increase the FY 2025 EPO General Assistance Program Project Budget by  
16 \$46,904.02 from \$399,727.79 to \$446,631.81; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY  
18 2025 Department of Public Safety EPO General Assistance Program Project  
19 Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommend its approval.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
21 FY 2025 Department of Public Safety Environmental Protection Office General  
22 Assistance Program Project Budget Amendment No. 1, effective October 1, 2024,  
23 which includes a \$46,904.02 increase from \$399,727.79 to \$446,631.81.

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 Environmental Protection Office  
27 General Assistance Program Project Budget as amended, provided that any  
28 amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the  
29 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.  
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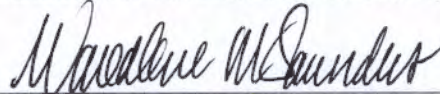
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of 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).

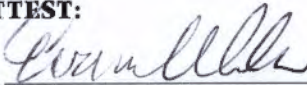
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

14 day of August, 2025

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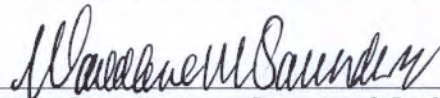


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of August, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of August, 2025 at 7:00 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.

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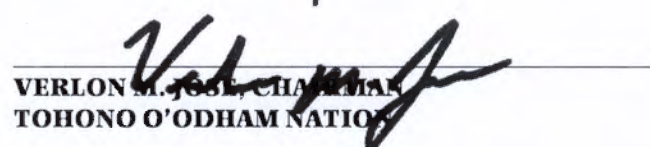
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 14 day of August, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 3:00 o'clock, p.m.

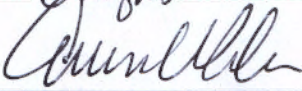
  
VERLON M. JOSS, CHAIRMAN  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of  
August, 2025, at 3:25 o'clock, p.m.

  
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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**



**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE  
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROJECT BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**Moved: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING**

**DATE: AUGUST 12, 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. Ruclas) 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			
GUACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Gloria Johnson) ( <i>Present</i> ) 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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>