

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Accepting Institute of Museum and Library Services Native American Library
Services Basic Grant and Approving FY 2026 Department of Education Institute of
Museum and Library Services Native American Library Services Basic Grant Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-262

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 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized to "adopt, approve and
8 amend annual budgets and to authorize the expenditure of funds in accordance
9 with these budgets (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI
10 Section 1(d)(3)); and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Education Venito Garcia Library has applied for and received
12 the Native American Library Services Basic Grant Funding Opportunity No. NAG-
13 BASIC-FY25 in the amount of \$10,000.00 from the Institute of Museum and Library
14 Services ("IMLS") Native American Library Services; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Education has prepared and submitted for review and
16 approval its FY 2026 Department of Education IMLS Native American Library
17 Services Basic Grant Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the
18 amount of \$10,000.00 to be funded by the Nation's general fund pending
19 reimbursement from the Institute of Museum and Library Services ("IMLS")
20 Native American Library Services; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have
22 reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Education IMLS Native American Library
23 Services Basic Grant Budget and recommend its approval.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council accepts the
25 Institute of Museum and Library Services Native American Library Services Basic
26 Grant Funding Opportunity No. NAG-BASIC-FY24 and approves the FY 2026
27 Department of Education IMLS Native American Library Services Basic Grant
28 Budget effective August 1, 2025, ending on July 31, 2026, in amount of \$10,000.00,
29 which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from
30 the Institute of Museum and Library Services native American Library Services.
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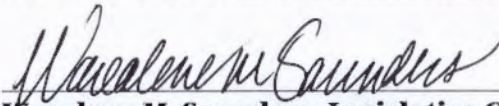
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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and expend the FY 2025 Department of Education IMLS Native American Library Services Basic Grant Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

14 day of August, 2025

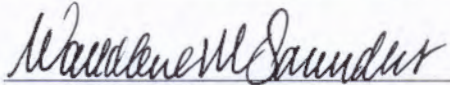
ATTEST:


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 2:00 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

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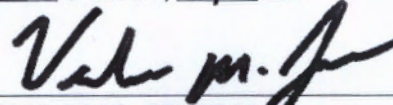
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☒ APPROVED

on the 14 day of August, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

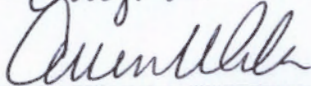
at 3 o'clock, P.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

August, 2025, at 3:25 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ACCEPTING INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES NATIVE AMERICAN LIBRARY SERVICES BASIC GRANT AND APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES NATIVE AMERICAN LIBRARY SERVICES BASIC GRANT BUDGET

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: AUGUST 12, 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 (<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 Masc)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	-0-