

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Setting September 15-19, 2025 Special Session to Address FY 2026 Budgets)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 25-277

1 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power to "establish rules and
2 procedures to regulate all meetings of the Tohono O'odham Council, standing
3 committees, boards and special committees." (Constitution of the Tohono
4 O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(a)); and

5 WHEREAS, the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council vests the Council
6 with the authority to "by majority vote, call for a special session" (Legislative
7 Rules of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, Article I, Section 1.D.1.); and

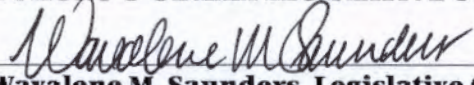
8 WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2(C) of the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O'odham Legislative
9 Council, provides that "[a]ll Legislative Council sessions shall be held at the
10 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council chambers located in Sells, Tohono O'odham
11 Nation, with the following exceptions. . . [a] majority of all the legislative
12 representatives may vote to hold a session in some location other than the
13 chambers located at Sells."; and

14 WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has requested a special session on September
15 15-19, 2025 to address FY 2026 budgets.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it sets a
17 special session on September 15-19, 2025 to address FY 2026 budgets at a location
18 to be designated by the Legislative Council chairperson.

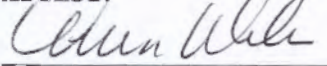
19 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH day of
20 AUGUST, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
21 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
22 Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
23 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
24 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
25 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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29 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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31 15 day of August, 2025

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35 ATTEST:

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38 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

39 15 day of August, 2025
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ACTION: SETTING AUGUST 12, 2025 SPECIAL SESSION TO ADDRESS BUDGETS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: AUGUST 05, 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			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 Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[01]