

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact for Emergency Incident Management)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-286

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "[t]o consult,
2 negotiate and conclude agreements . . . on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation
3 with . . . State and local governments . . . or their departments, agencies, or
4 political subdivisions . . . on all matters within the authority of the Tohono
5 O'odham Council" and "[t]o exercise the inherent powers of the Tohono O'odham
6 Nation by providing . . . resolutions to promote, protect and provide for public
7 health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham
8 Nation and its members" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,
9 Sections 1(c)(2) and (f)); and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approved via Resolutions 09-391 and 15-
11 097 the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact for Emergency Incident Management
12 ("Arizona Mutual Aid Compact"); and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Office of Emergency Management seeks to have the Nation
14 re-enter into the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact with and among the signatory
15 political jurisdictions within the State of Arizona and the Arizona Department of
16 Emergency and Military Affairs (collectively, "the Parties") to supplement the
17 resources available to respond to all types of emergencies in the event that
18 resources are depleted or specialized resources are needed; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact signatories
20 have resources to assist each other in response to fires, medical emergencies,
21 hazardous material incidents, rescues, and other types of emergency responses
22 generally provided by the Parties; and

23 **WHEREAS,** the purpose of the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact is to enable the Parties to utilize
24 the available resources of each other and thereby increase the Parties' ability to
25 provide a rapid and effective response to emergencies within their jurisdictions;
26 and

27 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact
28 and recommends its approval.

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby
30 approves the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact.

31 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
32 Nation Chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute the
33 Arizona Mutual Aid Compact substantially in the form attached hereto provided

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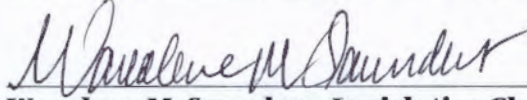
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that any amendments shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono
O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH
day of SEPTEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
Article VI, Sections 1(c)(2) and (f) 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).

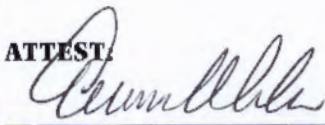
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17 day of September, 2025

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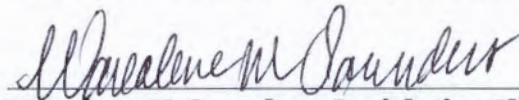


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

12 day of September, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
O'odham Nation on the 12 day of September, 2025 at 11:38 o'clock, a.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



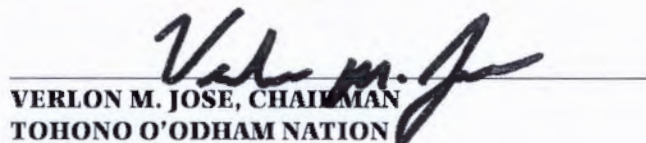
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☒ APPROVED

on the 15 day of September, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 3:11 o'clock, p.m.



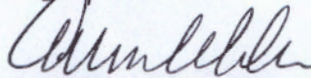
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of
September, 2025, at 3:38 o'clock, p.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE ARIZONA MUTUAL AID COMPACT FOR EMERGENCY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT**MOVED: COUNCILMAN JEROME F. JOAQUIN****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS****DATE: SEPTEMBER 09, 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Nora J. Ruelas) (<i>Present</i>) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMAM. GARCIA ()	111.45 111.45	X X			X
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA () 2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8 139.8	X X			X
GUACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (<i>Present</i>)	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Leander Mase) (<i>Present</i>)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]