

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budgets Under the Public
Law 93-638 Master Contract)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-303

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets" authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budgets under the Public Law 93-638 Master Contract, which budgets are incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$28,150,928.30 to be funded by the Nation's resources pending reimbursement from the grantor; and

WHEREAS, the following aggregate base budgets in the amount of \$15,158,712.55 have been prepared as follows:

Program:	Base Allocation	Indirect Cost	Total
BIA Adult Care	\$ 229,620.98	\$ 32,891.10	\$ 262,512.08
BIA Family Preservation	\$ 248,135.00	\$ 34,169.83	\$ 282,304.83
BIA Social Services	\$ 900,963.02	\$ 117,996.71	\$1,018,959.73
Higher Education Services	\$ 843,582.00	\$ 23,774.76	\$ 867,356.76
Range Conservation & Management	\$ 652,741.88	\$ 94,190.65	\$ 746,932.53
Agriculture Extension	\$ 133,694.12	\$ 13,951.21	\$ 147,645.33
Water Resources Department	\$ 111,687.00	\$ 6,041.41	\$ 117,728.41
638 Law Enforcement	\$5,313,219.00	\$ 539,525.11	\$5,852,744.11
638 Corrections Program	\$4,334,257.00	\$ 469,619.59	\$4,803,876.59
638 Fire Management	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 6,421.56	\$ 51,421.56
Real Estate Management	\$ 25,067.00	\$ 1,803.53	\$ 26,870.53
Credit & Finance	\$ 401,753.83	\$ 56,403.81	\$ 458,157.64
Judicial Branch	\$ 456,351.00	\$ 65,851.45	\$ 522,202.45
TOTAL	\$13,696,071.83	\$1,462,640.72	\$15,158,712.55

; and

WHEREAS, the following non-recurring funding for the budgets in the amount of \$754,802.61 have been prepared as follows:

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Program:	Non-recurring	Indirect Cost	Total
Johnson O'Malley	\$ 143,807.00	\$ 15,247.09	\$ 59,054.09
Special Services IDEA			
Part B and C	\$ 433,233.00	\$ 62,515.52	\$ 495,748.52
Gila River Adjudication	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 100,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 677,040.00	\$ 77,762.61	\$ 754,802.61

; and

WHEREAS, the following savings budgets in the aggregate amount of \$12,237,413.14 have been prepared as follows:

Program:	Savings	Indirect Cost	Total
BIA Adult Care	\$ 8,572.38	\$ 1,227.92	\$ 9,800.3
BIA Family Preservation	\$ 47,320.78	\$ 6,516.39	\$ 53,837.17
Range Conservation & Management	\$ 163,248.56	\$ 23,556.77	\$ 186,805.33
Agriculture Extension	\$ 4,604.40	\$ 480.48	\$ 5,084.88
638 Law Enforcement	\$6,009,767.37	\$610,255.32	\$6,620,022.69
638 Corrections Program	\$4,330,405.98	\$460,056.68	\$4,790,462.66
638 Fire Management	\$ 180,661.92	\$2 5,780.71	\$ 206,442.63
Real Estate Management	\$ 106,565.00	\$ 7,667.17	\$ 114,232.17
Judicial Branch	\$ 76,250.85	\$ 11,003.00	\$ 87,253.85
Transportation Planning and Road Inventory	\$ 142,857.17	\$ 20,614.29	\$ 163,471.46
TOTAL	\$11,070,254.41	\$1,167,158.73	\$12,237,413.14

; and

WHEREAS, the designated oversight Committees for the respective departments and programs and the Budget and Finance Committee have reviewed the FY 2026 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budgets under the Public Law 93-638 Master Contracts and recommend their approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:

1. Approves the FY 2026 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budgets under the Public Law 93-638 Master Contract effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of \$28,150,928.30 which shall be funded by the Nation's resources pending reimbursement from the grantor, subject to negotiation and execution of annual funding agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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2. Directs that in the event of a federal Continuing Resolution, the programs shall limit spending to only essential program services, functions, and activities; and the Nation shall seek reimbursement of all funds the Nation expends for continuation of Bureau of Indian Affairs Programs performed pursuant to the Master Contract.
3. Authorizes the Nation's chairperson or any delegated official to negotiate and execute the FY 2026 Annual Funding Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
4. Authorizes the Tohono O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official to administer and expend the FY 2026 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budgets, 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 15TH 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 -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, vice Chairman
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

23rd day of September, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

23 day of September, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 23rd day of September, 2025 at 12:59 o'clock, 9 .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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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 24 day of September, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 4:30 o'clock, p. .m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25 day of

September, 2025, at 10:43 o'clock, A .m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BUDGETS UNDER THE PUBLIC LAW 93-638
MASTER CONTRACT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 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. 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 (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Absent) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (Present)	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-	-0-