

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Office of the Prosecutor Bureau of Indian Affairs
One-Time Funding Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-304

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,** on May 28, 2024, the United States Department of Interior through Bureau of
8 Indian Affairs ("BIA") awarded the Office of the Prosecutor a one-time funding in
9 the amount of \$554,730.00, pursuant to Public Law 93-638 Master Contract for the
10 Office of the Prosecutor to fill three attorney prosecutor positions and purchase
11 a new copy machine; and

12 **WHEREAS,** after July 25, 2024, these funds were made available for distribution from the BIA
13 to the Nation; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Office of the Prosecutor has prepared and submitted for review and approval
15 its FY 2026 Office of the Prosecutor BIA One-Time Funding Budget, which is
16 incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$554,730.00 that shall be funded
17 by the BIA, as described above; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY
19 2026 Office of the Prosecutor BIA One-Time Funding Budget and recommend its
20 approval.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
22 FY 2026 Office of the Prosecutor BIA One-Time Funding Budget effective October
23 1, 2025 in the amount of \$554,730.00, which shall be funded by the BIA pursuant
24 to Public Law 93-638 Master Contract.

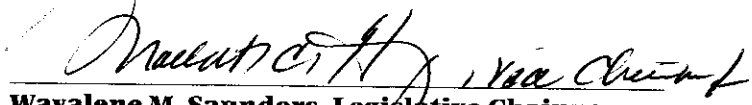
25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
26 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
27 expend the FY 2026 Office of the Prosecutor BIA One-Time Funding Budget,
28 provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior
29 approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.
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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, Legislative Chairwoman

23rd day of September, 2025

ATTEST:


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, 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 24 day of September, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 8:31 o'clock, P.M.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25 day of
September, 2025, at 10:43 o'clock, A.m.

Beaahon for:
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ONE-TIME FUNDING BUDGET

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 (<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 (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	-0-