

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2026 Tohono O'odham Nation Judicial Branch Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-305**

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 Nation Judicial Branch has prepared and submitted for  
8 review and approval its FY 2026 Tohono O'odham Nation Judicial Branch Budget,  
9 which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$9,592,534.15 to be  
10 funded from the Nation's general fund; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Judiciary and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY 2026  
12 Tohono O'odham Nation Judicial Branch Budget and recommend its approval.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
14 FY 2026 Tohono O'odham Nation Judicial Branch Budget effective October 1, 2025  
15 in amount of \$9,592,534.15, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund.

16 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
17 Nation Chief Judge or any designated official is authorized to administer and  
18 expend the FY 2026 Tohono O'odham Nation Judicial Branch Budget, provided  
19 that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by  
20 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

21 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15<sup>TH</sup>  
22 day of **SEPTEMBER 2025** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;  
23 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
24 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by  
25 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
26 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June  
27 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2025

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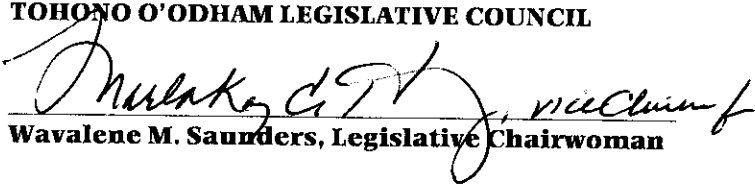
ATTEST:

  
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 12:54 o'clock, 1 .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 4:32 o'clock, 1 .m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25 day of

September, 2025, at 1043 o'clock, A .m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION JUDICIAL BRANCH 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<br>251.2    | 1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS<br>(Mary Lopez)<br>2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA<br>( )  | 125.6<br>125.6   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| SELLS<br>565.7       | 1. JANET B. ELEANDO<br>( )<br>2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL<br>(Juan Buendia)  | 282.85<br>282.85 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| SCHUK TOAK<br>195.3  | 1. THEORIA CAMPILLO<br>(Rebecca Ann Valentine)<br>2. DELISA M. RAMON<br>(Quintin C. Lopez)                                 | 97.65<br>97.65   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| SAN XAVIER<br>249.8  | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III<br>( )<br>2. JANICE FELIX<br>( )  | 124.9<br>124.9   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| SAN LUCY<br>266.3    | 1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ<br>(Lorraine M. Eiler)<br>2. ROGER MANUEL<br>(Christina Andrews)                                      | 133.15<br>133.15 | X<br>X         |            |            | X           |
| PISINEMO<br>240.3    | 1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ<br>(Nora J. Ruelas)<br>2. NAOMI MONTE<br>(Edward D. Manuel)   | 120.15<br>120.15 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| HICKIWAN<br>222.9    | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ<br>(Loretta A. Ortega)<br>2. DELMA M. GARCIA<br>( )  | 111.45<br>111.45 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| GU VO<br>279.6       | 1. LESLIE LUNA<br>( )<br>2. BENNETT CHEWING<br>( )   | 139.8<br>139.8   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| GUACHI<br>289.2      | 1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN<br>(Gloria Johnson)<br>2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Victoria A. Hobbs) ( <i>Present</i> ) | 144.6<br>144.6   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| CHUKUT KUK<br>361.9  | 1. MARLAKAY HENRY<br>( )<br>2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS<br>(Cornelius Antone)  | 180.95<br>180.95 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| BABOQUIVARI<br>398.9 | 1. JESSE NAVARRO<br>(Alberta J. Ray)<br>2. NED NORRIS, JR<br>(Leander Mase)  | 199.45<br>199.45 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         |  | <b>3,321.1</b>   | <b>3,321.1</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>[01]</b> |