

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Initiative Administrative Budgets)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-308

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,** pursuant to Initiative IN-01-97, the Nation provides for the annual administrative
8 cost of implementing the provisions of the Initiative; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Executive Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY
10 2026 Initiative Administrative Budgets, which are incorporated by this reference,
11 in the amount of \$3,544,733.90 to be funded from the Desert Diamond Savings
12 account:

Office of the Treasurer	\$ 236,048.49
Initiative Utility Subsidy	\$ 2,557,800.00
Initiative Admin. Accounting	\$ 94,972.64
DOIT Initiative	\$ 114,489.49
Enrollment Payment Roll	\$ 541,423.28
TOTAL	\$ 3,544,733.90

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21 **WHEREAS,** the Rules and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY 2026
22 Initiative Administrative Budgets and recommend their approval.

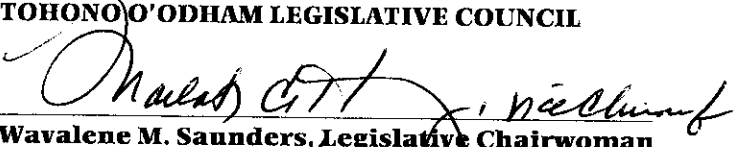
23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
24 FY 2026 Initiative Administrative Budgets effective October 1, 2025, in amount of
25 \$3,544,733.90 which shall be funded by the Desert Diamond Savings account.

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
27 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
28 expend the FY 2026 Initiative Administrative Budgets, provided that any
29 amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the
30 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

03 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, 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 8:34 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 1043 o'clock, 11 .m.

Evonne Wilson for:
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 INITIATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGETS**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL****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-