

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Natural Resources Rodeo and Fair
Revenue Funding Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-319

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 Department of Natural Resources has prepared and submitted for review and
8 approval its FY 2026 Rodeo and Fair Revenue Funding Budget, which is
9 incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$50,000.00, of which \$10,000.00
10 is to be funded from donations and contributions and \$40,000.00 is to be funded
11 from program revenue; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the portion of the FY 2026 Rodeo and Fair Budget in the amount of \$415,250.01
13 which shall be funded from the Nation's general fund is addressed by a separate
14 resolution; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Budget and Finance Committees
16 have reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Natural Resources Rodeo and Fair
17 Revenue Funding Budget and recommend its approval.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
19 FY 2026 Department of Natural Resources Rodeo and Fair Revenue Funding
20 Budget effective October 1, 2025, in the amount of \$50,000.00 of which \$10,000.00
21 shall be funded from donations and contributions and \$40,000.00 shall be funded
22 from program revenue.

23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
24 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
25 expend the FY 2026 Department of Natural Resources Rodeo and Fair Revenue
26 Funding Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be
27 submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

28 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH
29 day of SEPTEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
30 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
31 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
32 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
33 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
34 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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Wavalene M. Saunders, *Wavalene M. Saunders*
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 12:54 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, *Wavalene M. Saunders*
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 24 day of September, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 8:43 o'clock, P.m.

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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
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RODEO AND FAIR REVENUE FUNDING BUDGET

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6	X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	282.85	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85	X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	124.9	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45	X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ()	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8	X			
GUACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARIKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	-0-