

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Tribal Employment Rights
Office Commission Fees Revenue Funding Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-323

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; and "to adopt, approve and amend annual**
6 **budgets and to authorize the expenditure of funds in accordance with these**
7 **budgets" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)**
8 **and (3)); and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety has prepared and submitted for review and**
10 **approval its FY 2026 Tribal Employment Rights Office ("TERO") Commission Fees**
11 **Revenue Funding Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount**
12 **of \$296,355.02 to be funded from the TERO Commission fees revenue funding; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the portion of the FY 2026 Department of Public Safety TERO Budget in the**
14 **amount of \$579,735.47 to be funded by the Nation's general fund is addressed by**
15 **separate resolution; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have**
17 **reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Public Safety TERO Commission Fees**
18 **Revenue Funding Budget and recommend its approval.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
20 **FY 2026 Department of Public Safety TERO Commission Fees Revenue Funding**
21 **Budget effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of \$296,355.02, which shall be**
22 **funded from the TERO Commission fees revenue funding.**

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 Public Safety TERO Commission Fees 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 [02] 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, 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 6:59 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 1043 o'clock, A.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE
COMMISSION FEES REVENUE FUNDING BUDGET**

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 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. Eller) 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 (Victoria A. Hobbs)	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			X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]