

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-324**

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") Equal  
11                   Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC") Budget, which is incorporated by  
12                   this reference, in the amount of \$32,000.00 to be funded from the Nation's general  
13                   fund pending reimbursement from the EEOC; and

14   **WHEREAS,**     the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have  
15                   reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Public Safety TERO EEOC Budget and  
16                   recommend its approval.

17   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
18                   FY 2026 Department of Public Safety TERO EEOC Budget effective October 1, 2025  
19                   in the amount of \$32,000.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund  
20                   pending reimbursement by the EEOC.

21   **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
22                   Nation Chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and  
23                   expend the FY2026 Department of Public Safety TERO EEOC Budget, provided that  
24                   any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the  
25                   Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

26   The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16<sup>TH</sup>  
27   day of **SEPTEMBER 2025** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of **3,321.1 FOR;**  
28   **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT,** pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
29   Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by  
30   the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
31   Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June  
32   18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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

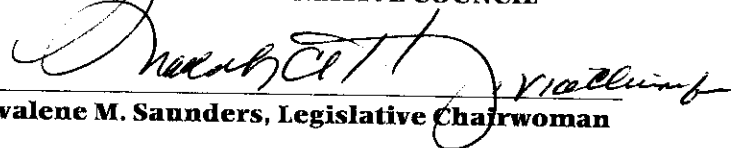
ATTEST:

  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 9:00 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  
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION BUDGET**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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			
GU ACHI 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. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	180.95	X			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			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]