

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Environmental Protection
Office General Assistance Program Project Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-325

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 Environmental Protection Office General Assistance
11 Program Project Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount
12 of \$400,009.91 to be funded by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement
13 from the grantor, Indian General Assistance Program of the U.S. Environmental
14 Protection Agency; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY
16 2026 Department of Public Safety Environmental Protection Office General
17 Assistance Program Project 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 Public Safety Environmental Protection Office General
20 Assistance Program Project Budget effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of
21 \$400,009.91, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending
22 reimbursement from the grantor, Indian General Assistance Program of the U.S.
23 Environmental Protection Agency.

24 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
25 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
26 expend the FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Environmental Protection Office
27 General Assistance Program Project Budget, provided that any amendments or
28 modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham
29 Legislative Council.
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH 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 [02] 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 13:54 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 9:01 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, A.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROJECT 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 OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6	X			
SELIS 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]