

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

RESOLUTION NO. 25-326

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 Brownfields Program
11 Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$187,000.00 to
12 be funded by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the U.S.
13 Environmental Protection Agency Assistance Agreement Grant under the
14 Brownfields 128(a) Tribal Response Program; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY
16 2026 Department of Public Safety Environmental Protection Office Brownfields
17 Program 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
20 Brownfields Program Budget effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of
21 \$187,000.00 which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending
22 reimbursement from the grantor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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 Environmental Protection Office
26 Brownfields Program Budget as amended, provided that any amendments or
27 modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham
28 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

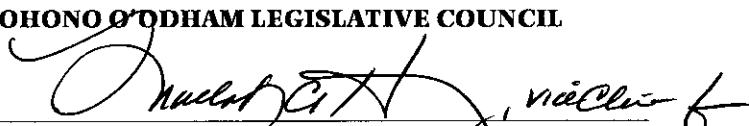
ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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 2:47 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 6:48 o'clock, P.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25 day of
September, 2025, at 1043 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson for:
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE
BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM BUDGET**

Moved: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JEROME F. JOAQUIN

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. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
BAROQUIVARI 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]