

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving FY 2026 Executive Branch Tribal Budgets)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-335**

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 Executive Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY**  
8 **2026 Executive Branch Tribal Budgets, for the period beginning October 1, 2025**  
9 **and ending on September 30, 2026, which is incorporated in summary by this**  
10 **reference, in the amount of \$131,179,228.57 to be funded from the Nation's**  
11 **general fund; and**

12 **WHEREAS, The New Ranger Program includes a one time funding in the amount of**  
13 **\$500,000.00 for capital purchase; and**

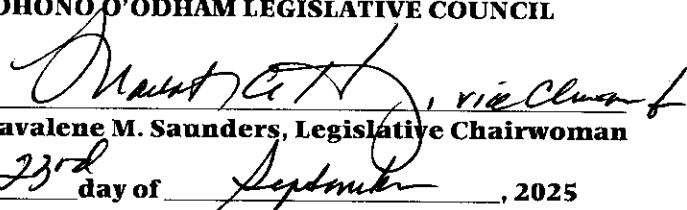
14 **WHEREAS, the designated oversight committees for the respective departments and**  
15 **programs and Budget and Finance Committee have reviewed the FY 2026**  
16 **Executive Branch Tribal Budgets and recommend its approval.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
18 **FY 2026 Executive Branch Tribal Budgets effective October 1, 2025 in the amount**  
19 **of \$131,179,228.57 which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund.**

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
21 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**  
22 **expend the FY 2026 Executive Branch Tribal Budgets, provided that any**  
23 **amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the**  
24 **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
26 **day of SEPTEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**  
27 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
28 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
29 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
30 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
31 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**  
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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 9:47 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 7:21 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 EXECUTIVE BRANCH TRIBAL BUDGETS****MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO****DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 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			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-	[03]