

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Baboquivari District Budgets)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-339

1 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
2 Nation,

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4 **No district council shall expend district funds except pursuant to budgets**
5 **authorized under resolutions of the district council and approved by the**
6 **Tohono O'odham Council. The management of these funds shall be only by**
7 **a treasurer or other authorized officer of the district council who has**
8 **furnished a surety bond satisfactory to the treasurer of the Tohono O'odham**
9 **Nation, and all expenditures of these funds shall be by checks signed by such**
10 **treasurer or other authorized officer, and the chairman or vice chairman of**
11 **the district council.**

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13 **; and**

14 **WHEREAS,** by Baboquivari District Council Resolution No. 2025-B-79, the Baboquivari
15 District has authorized the FY 2026 Baboquivari District Budgets, which are
16 incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$5,373,205.73; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026 Baboquivari District
18 Budgets and recommends its approval.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
20 **FY 2026 Baboquivari District Budgets effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of**
21 **\$5,373,205.73, which shall be funded by the August 2025 District Gaming**
22 **Allocation.**

23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2026
24 Baboquivari District Budgets shall be managed and expended in accordance with
25 Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the
26 Nation's laws, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be
27 authorized under District Council resolution and submitted for prior approval by
28 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

29 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 18TH**
30 **day of SEPTEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**
31 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
32 **Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
33 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
34 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**
35 **(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 8:47 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 7:27 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 BABOQUIVARI DISTRICT BUDGETS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN JESSE NAVARRO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 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. Eiler) 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			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	-0-