

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

RESOLUTION NO. 25-341

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 Hickiwan District Council Resolution No. HDC-25-079, the Hickiwan District
15 has authorized the FY 2026 Hickiwan District Budgets, which is incorporated by
16 this reference, in the amount of \$5,405,943.25; and


17 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026 Hickiwan 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 Hickiwan District Budgets effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of
21 \$5,405,943.25, 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 Hickiwan
24 District Budgets shall be managed and expended in accordance with Article IX,
25 Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Nation's laws,
26 provided that any amendments or modifications shall be authorized under
27 District Council resolution and submitted for prior approval by the Tohono
28 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).

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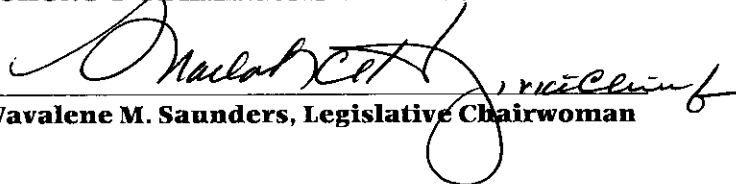

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
23rd day of September, 2025

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.

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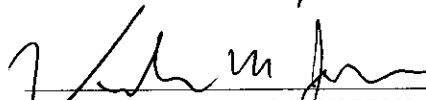

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 24 day of September, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 7:30 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 HICKIWAN DISTRICT BUDGETS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN DELMA M. GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

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-