

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation  
and the City of Tolleson for Police Dispatch Services and Administration)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-350**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "[t]o consult,  
2 negotiate and conclude agreements . . . on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation  
3 with . . . State and local governments . . . or their departments, agencies, or  
4 political subdivisions . . . on all matters within the authority of the Tohono  
5 O'odham Council" and "[t]o exercise the inherent powers of the Tohono O'odham  
6 Nation by providing . . . resolutions to promote, protect and provide for public  
7 health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham  
8 Nation and its members" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,  
9 Sections 1(c)(2) and (f)); and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Council previously approved  
11 Intergovernmental Agreements with the City of Tolleson to provide law  
12 enforcement services to the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Public Safety  
13 Police Department and the West Valley Casino that were approved by Resolutions  
14 Nos. 15-483, 16-381, 17-262, 19-182, and 22-221; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the most recent approved Intergovernmental Agreement expired July 31, 2024;  
16 and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation has negotiated a new Intergovernmental Agreement  
18 with the City of Tolleson to provide law enforcement services to the Tohono  
19 O'odham Nation Department of Public Safety Police Department that shall be  
20 effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 with an automatic renewal  
21 on October 1, 2025 for an additional two year period; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the fees to be paid to the City of Tolleson to provide law enforcement services to  
23 the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Public Safety Police Department will  
24 be paid by the FY2025-2028 Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Public Safety  
25 Police Department Budget; and

26 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the Intergovernmental Agreement  
27 Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the City of Tolleson for Police Dispatch  
28 Services and Administration and recommends its approval.

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
30 Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the City  
31 of Tolleson for Police Dispatch Services and Administration.  
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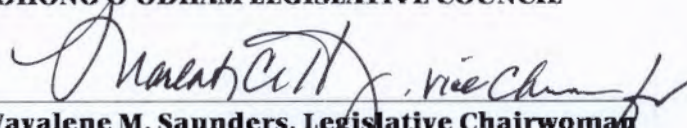
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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Nation's Chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the City of Tolleson for Police Dispatch Services and Administration substantially in the form attached hereto, provided that any amendments shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,755.40 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 565.7[02] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Sections 1(c)(2) and (f) 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

17<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2025

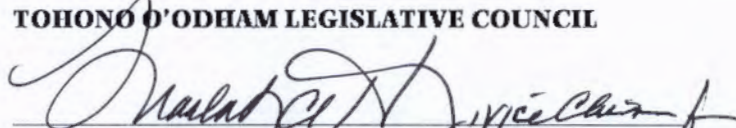
ATTEST:

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

17 day of October, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2025 at 4:00 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

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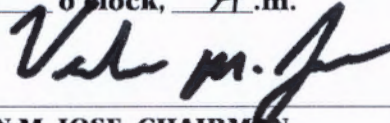
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☒ APPROVED

on the 20 day of October, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

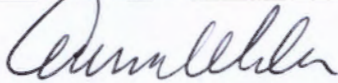
at 8 o'clock, A.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of

October, 2025, at 8:20 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary



**ACTION: APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE CITY OF TOLLESON FOR POLICE DISPATCH SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION****MOVED: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS****DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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			X
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> )	133.15 133.15	X X			X
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Nora J. Ruelas) ( <i>Present</i> ) 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			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-	565.7 [02]	[03]