

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 San Xavier Allottees Association, Inc. Budget and
Expenditure of SAWRSA Amendments 9B Farm Cashout Fund)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-370

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the authority to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on
3 behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State, and local governments
4 ..." and to "consult with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal
5 agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation ..."
6 and to "enact laws, ordinances, and resolutions necessary or incidental to the
7 exercise of its legislative powers." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(f), 1(j), and
8 1(l)); and

9 **WHEREAS,** on December 10, 2004, the United States Congress enacted the Arizona Water
10 Settlement Act, P.L. 108-451, including Title III, the Southern Arizona Water
11 Rights Settlement Act Amendments ("SAWRSA Amendments"), which authorized
12 the San Xavier District to elect to receive \$18.3 million in lieu of the federal
13 government's obligation to construct the proposed "9B Farm" (SAWRSA
14 Amendments, Section 304(c)(3)(A)(ii)); and

15 **WHEREAS,** the San Xavier District Council ("SXDC") elected to receive the in lieu payment
16 plus interest pursuant to San Xavier District Council Resolution No. SXDC 10-09-
17 10 ("9B Farm Cashout Fund"); and

18 **WHEREAS,** expenditures from the 9B Farm Cashout Fund must be authorized and approved
19 in accordance with a budget authorized by the San Xavier District Council and
20 approved by resolution of the Legislative Council (SAWRSA Amendments, Section
21 304(f)(1)(B)(i) and (ii)); and

22 **WHEREAS,** the SAWRSA Amendments provide that the 9B Farm Cashout Fund may be
23 expended for various designated purposes, including subjugation of land,
24 development of water resources, or construction, operation, maintenance, or
25 replacement of facilities within the San Xavier Reservation not required to be
26 carried out by the United States under the SAWRSA Amendments; economic
27 development loans or assistance; to provide benefits to allottees; and to pay any
28 administrative costs incurred by the Nation or the San Xavier District in
29 conjunction with any of these uses (SAWRSA Amendments, Section 304(f)(1)(C));
30 and

31 **WHEREAS,** the San Xavier District Council has authorized the FY 2026 San Xavier Allottees
32 Association, Inc. Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount

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of \$894,558.19 that shall be funded by the 9B Farm Cashout Fund (Resolution No. SXDC 09-25-19); and

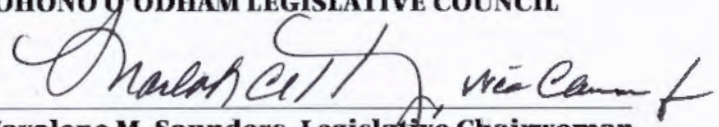
WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026 San Xavier Allottees Association, Inc. Budget in the amount of \$894,558.19 and recommends its approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:

1. Approves the FY 2026 San Xavier Allottees Association, Inc. Budget effective October 1, 2025, in the amount of \$894,558.19 to be funded by the 9B Farm Cashout Fund, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the San Xavier District Council and the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and
2. Approves the expenditure of SAWRSA Amendments 9B Farm Cashout Fund in accordance with the FY 2026 San Xavier Allottees Association, Inc. Budget.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 14TH day of OCTOBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f), 1(j), and 1(l) 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).

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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17TH day of October, 2025

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

17 day of October, 2025

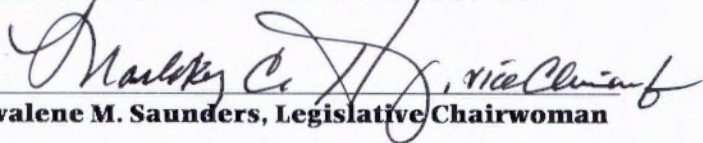
Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17TH day of October, 2025 at 4:07 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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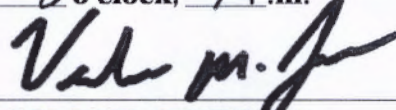

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 20 day of October, 2025

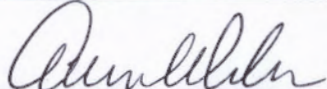
☐ DISAPPROVED

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 FY 2026 SAN XAVIER ALLOTTEES ASSOCIATION, INC. BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE OF SAWRSA AMENDMENTS 9B FARM CASHOUT FUND**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****DATE: OCTOBER 14, 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			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			
BABOQUITVARI 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-	[01]