

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Certification of and Distribution to Tohono O'odham Nation Eligible
Adult Members for the Fourth Per Capita Distribution for October 2025)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-377

1 **WHEREAS,** on June 28, 1997, the Nation's voters approved Initiative No. IN-01-97, the
2 "O'odham Voice on Use of Gaming Revenues" (the "Initiative"), which authorizes
3 per capita payments to the Nation's members provided that sufficient gaming
4 revenues are available; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Ordinance for the Regulation of Gaming Activities Within the Tohono
6 O'odham Nation (the "Gaming Ordinance") was subsequently amended to
7 authorize per capita distribution payments in accordance with the Initiative
8 (Legislative Council Resolution No. 97-303); and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council did adopt the Tohono O'odham Nation Revenue Allocation
10 Plan pursuant to Legislative Council Resolution No. 09-164; and

11 **WHEREAS,** on June 15, 2009, the Nation received notice from the Department of Interior that
12 the Tohono O'odham Nation Revenue Allocation Plan was approved; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Membership Services submitted to
14 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council the Master List for Eligible Adult Tohono
15 O'odham Members for the Fourth Per Capita Distribution ("Master List") for
16 review and approval; and

17 **WHEREAS,** Legislative Council approved the Master List with the initial number of 19,141
18 verified adult members (Resolution Number 09-428); and

19 **WHEREAS,** the disbursement of funds to each eligible adult member is contingent upon
20 verification of a member and certification by the Tohono O'odham Legislative
21 Council; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Department of Membership Services has submitted a
23 certification list of two verified adult members who are listed on the previously
24 approved Master List and are eligible to receive the fourth per capita payment.

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

- 26 1. Approves the verification and certification of two adult members listed on
27 the attached October 2025 Certification Listing of Adult Members for the
28 Fourth Per Capita Distribution.
- 29 2. Approves the distribution of \$2,000, less any applicable taxes required by
30 federal law, to each adult member listed.
- 31 3. Authorizes the Chairperson of the Nation or a designated official to execute
32 such other documents as may be necessary to implement this resolution.

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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the disbursement of
2 **funds to additional eligible Tohono O'odham adult members is contingent upon**
3 **verification of membership by the Tohono O'odham Department of Membership**
4 **Services and certification by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

5 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15TH**
6 **day of OCTOBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-**
7 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
8 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
9 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
10 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
11 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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13 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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16 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**
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18 22nd day of OCTOBER, 2025

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22 **ATTEST:**

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25 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

26 22 day of October, 2025

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29 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
30 **O'odham Nation on the 22nd day of OCTOBER, 2025 at 4:30 o'clock, PM .m.,**
31 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
32 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
33 **hours of submittal.**

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36 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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39 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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APPROVED

on the 24 day of October, 2025

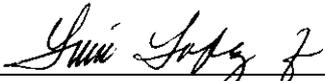
DISAPPROVED

at 7 o'clock, A.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

October, 2025, at 8:10 o'clock, A.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE CERTIFICATION OF AND DISTRIBUTION TO TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION ELIGIBLE ADULT MEMBERS FOR THE FOURTH PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION FOR OCTOBER 2025

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 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			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			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			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ()	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8	X			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			
	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			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[03]