

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Chukut Kuk District Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-380

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

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

11 **; and**

12 **WHEREAS,** by Chukut Kuk District Council Resolution No. 2025-22, the Chukut Kuk District
13 **has authorized the FY 2026 Chukut Kuk District Budget, which is incorporated by**
14 **this reference, in the amount of \$2,909,126.73; and**

15 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026 Chukut Kuk District
16 **Budget and recommends its approval.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
18 **FY 2026 Chukut Kuk District Budget effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of**
19 **\$2,909,126.73, which shall be funded by:**

- 20 **1. August 2025 District Gaming Allocation in the amount of \$2,864,819.59; and**
- 21 **2. FY 2024 Chukut Kuk District Miguel Community carryover funds in the**
22 **amount of \$44,307.14.**

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the transfer**
24 **of the remaining August 2025 Chukut Kuk District Gaming Allocation in the**
25 **amount of \$2,508,386.14 to the Chukut Kuk District savings account, provided**
26 **that any expenditure of these funds shall be subject to a budget authorized by the**
27 **Chukut Kuk District Council and approved by Legislative Council resolution.**

28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2026 Chukut**
29 **Kuk District Budget shall be managed and expended in accordance with Article**
30 **IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Nation's**
31 **laws, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be authorized under**
32 **District Council resolution and submitted for prior approval by the Tohono**
33 **O'odham Legislative Council.**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15th 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 [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article IX, Section 7 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, *vice chairwoman*
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
22nd day of October, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
22 day of October, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22nd day of October, 2025 at 4:33 o'clock, PM .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

Verlon M. Jose, *Chairman*
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 24 day of October, 2025

DISAPPROVED

at 7 o'clock, AM
Verlon M. Jose

VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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1 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the** 24 **day of**
2
3 October, 2025, at 8:10 o'clock, A.m.

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5 *Yvonne Wilson*
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7 **Yvonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 CHUKUT KUK DISTRICT BUDGET

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

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			X
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruclas)	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]