

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2025-FY 2027 Legislative Branch American Rescue Plan
Act Budget Amendment No. 2)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-387

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets" authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 21-292, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopted the Tohono O'odham Nation American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA Allocation Plan includes \$19,000,000.00 for the Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 22-311, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approved the FY 2022-FY 2025 Legislative Branch American Rescue Plan Act Budget in the amount of \$19,000,000.00, and subsequently amended by Resolution No. 24-362; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act requires funds to be obligated by December 31, 2024 and gives an additional two years for completion of projects and/or delivery of services by December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2025-FY 2027 Legislative Branch American Rescue Plan Act Budget Amendment No. 2, which is incorporated by this reference, and which will adjust operational and capital line items; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2025-FY 2027 Legislative Branch American Rescue Plan Act Budget Amendment No. 2 will not change the total budget amount of \$19,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2025-FY 2027 Legislative Branch American Rescue Plan Act Budget Amendment No. 2 and recommends its approval.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the FY 2025-FY 2027 Legislative Branch American Rescue Plan Act Budget Amendment No. 2 effective October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026, which will not change the total budget amount of \$19,000,000.00.

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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 [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) 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
22nd day of October, 2025

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
23 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, 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

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 24 day of October, 2025
at 7 o'clock, A.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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

Yvonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025-FY 2027 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 2

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

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) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6 125.6	X 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 (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-	[02]