

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving the Second Renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the**  
**Arizona Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission and the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-395**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "consult,  
2 negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono  
3 O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian  
4 tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private  
5 persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono  
6 O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,  
7 Section (2)(f)); and  
8 **WHEREAS,** in 2008 the Legislative Council updated and codified the Nation's boxing and  
9 unarmed combat law as 17 T.O.C. Chapter 5, Article 1 - Boxing and Unarmed  
10 Combat, which provides that the functions and duties of the Tohono O'odham  
11 Boxing Commission may be performed by an entity with whom the Nation has  
12 contracted to carry out the Commission's functions and duties (Resolution No. 08-  
13 512; 17 T.O.C. Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 5101(B)); and  
14 **WHEREAS,** in 2012 the Legislative Council approved an Intergovernmental Agreement  
15 ("IGA") between the Arizona Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission and the  
16 Nation to perform such functions and duties (Resolution No. 12-328); and  
17 **WHEREAS,** in 2016 the Legislative Council approved a First Renewal of the Arizona Boxing  
18 and Mixed Martial Arts Commission and the Tohono O'odham Nation  
19 Intergovernmental Agreement ("First Renewal") (Resolution No. 16-029); and  
20 **WHEREAS,** the parties reserved the right in both previous agreements to renew the  
21 intergovernmental agreements upon mutual agreement of the parties; and  
22 **WHEREAS,** the parties desire to renew the intergovernmental agreement on materially the  
23 same terms as the IGA and the First Renewal, but with technical revisions and  
24 updates to form, for a term of five (5) years, as reflected in the Second Renewal of  
25 the Arizona Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission and the Tohono O'odham  
26 Nation Intergovernmental Agreement ("Second Renewal"), which is incorporated  
27 by this reference; and  
28 **WHEREAS,** the Commerce Committee has reviewed the Second Renewal and recommends its  
29 approval.  
30 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
31 Second Renewal of the Arizona Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission and

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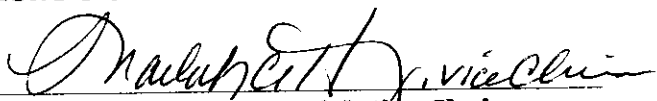
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the Tohono O'odham Nation Intergovernmental Agreement in substantially the form attached.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's chairperson to execute the Second Renewal, provided that any amendments or modifications to the Second Renewal shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council and further provided that the promoter of any event be responsible for the payment of any Arizona Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Commission fees required to be paid by the Nation under the IGA.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,708.9 FOR; 612.2 AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 2(f) 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 November, 2025

**ATTEST:**

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

16 day of November, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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.

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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☒ APPROVED

on the 10 day of November, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 8 o'clock, A.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

November, 2025, at 9:17 o'clock, A.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING THE SECOND RENEWAL OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ARIZONA BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION AND THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 04, 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	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	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	2,708.9	612.2	[01]	-0-