

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2026-2027 Water Resources Department Water Revenue Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-396**

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

7 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Department has prepared and submitted for review and**  
8 **approval its FY 2026-2027 Water Revenue Budget, which is incorporated by this**  
9 **reference in the amount of \$16,500,000.00 to be funded from the Nation's Water**  
10 **Revenue Account and any unspent funds from the Water Revenue Budget shall**  
11 **revert back to the Nation's Water Revenue Account; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY**  
13 **2026-2027 Water Resources Department Water Revenue Budget and recommend**  
14 **its approval.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
16 **FY 2026-2027 Water Resources Department Water Revenue Budget effective**  
17 **October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2027, in the amount of \$16,500,000.00, which**  
18 **shall be funded by the Nation's Water Revenue Account any unspent funding will**  
19 **revert back to the Nation's Water Revenue Account.**

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
21 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**  
22 **expend the FY 2026-2027 Water Resources Department Water Revenue Budget,**  
23 **provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior**  
24 **approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04<sup>TH</sup>**  
26 **day of NOVEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**  
27 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
28 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
29 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
30 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
31 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

6th 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 6th 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

☒ 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 FY 2026-2027 WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT WATER REVENUE BUDGET****MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA RAMON****DATE: NOVEMBER 04, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6 125.6	X X			
<b>SELLS</b> 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( ) 2. JANICE FELIX ( )	124.9 124.9	X X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 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			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45 111.45	X X			
<b>GU VO</b> 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( ) 2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8 139.8	X X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( ) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>