

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Setting November 13, 2025 Special Session to Address the Nation's Chairperson's Emergency Declaration in Response to the United States Government Shutdown)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 25-414

1 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council is vested with the power to “establish rules and
2 procedures to regulate all meetings of the Tohono O’odham Council, standing
3 committees, boards and special committees.” (Constitution of the Tohono
4 O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(a)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council vests the Council
6 with the authority to “by majority vote, call for a special session” (Legislative
7 Rules of the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council, Article I, Section 1.D.1.); and

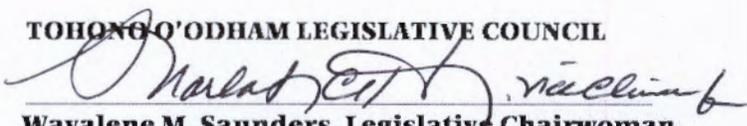
8 **WHEREAS,** Article I, Section 2(C) of the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O’odham Legislative
9 Council, provides that “[a]ll Legislative Council sessions shall be held at the
10 Tohono O’odham Legislative Council chambers located in Sells, Tohono O’odham
11 Nation, with the following exceptions. . . [a] majority of all the legislative
12 representatives may vote to hold a session in some location other than the
13 chambers located at Sells.”; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee has requested a special session on November 13,
15 2025 to address the Nation's chairperson's emergency declaration in response to
16 the United States government shutdown.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that it sets a
18 special session on November 13, 2025, at a location designated by the Legislative
19 Council chairperson, to address the Nation's chairperson's emergency
20 declaration in response to the United States government shutdown.

21 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 07TH day of
22 NOVEMBER, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
23 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
24 Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, adopted by the
25 Tohono O’odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
26 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
27 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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32 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

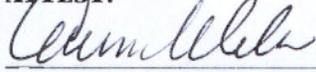
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ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

24 day of November, 2025

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ACTION: SETTING NOVEMBER 13, 2025 SPECIAL SESSION TO ADDRESS THE NATION'S CHAIRPERSON'S EMERGENCY DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

Moved: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS

DATE: NOVEMBER 07, 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			
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				
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE <i>(Absent)</i> (Edward D. Manuel) <i>(Present)</i>	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			X
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8	X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ <i>(Absent)</i> (Victoria A. Hobbs) <i>(Present)</i>	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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Alberta J. Ray) <i>(Present)</i>	199.45	X			X
	2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Masc)	199.45	X			
	TOTAL	3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]