

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the November 2025 Minutes)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 25-441

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 provide the
6 process for recording Legislative Council sessions and preparing summarized
7 minutes for review and approval by the Legislative Council and "approved
8 minutes shall become the official minutes and the property of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation" (Legislative Rules, Article V); and

10 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Legislative Rules, Article V, Section 2(C), "[a]ll summarized minutes
11 shall include the following: the title of each agenda item, presenter's name, and
12 for each legislative action shall include the action's title, the representative
13 making the motion and second, action number, and the vote count."; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Secretary has presented a draft of the summarized minutes for
15 the:

16 - November 04, 05 and 07, 2025 General Session

17 - November 13, 2025 Special Session

18 - November 21, 2025 Emergency Session

19 - November 25, 2025 Special Session.

20 for review and approval by the Legislative Council; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council has reviewed the minutes and made necessary
22 corrections.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
24 minutes for:

25 - November 04, 05 and 07, 2025 General Session

26 - November 13, 2025 Special Session

27 - November 21, 2025 Emergency Session

28 - November 25, 2025 Special Session.

29 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH day of**
30 **DECEMBER, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**
31 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
32 **Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
33 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
34 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
35 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

15th day of December, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

15 day of December, 2025

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ACTION: APPROVING THE NOVEMBER 2025 MINUTES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JEROME F. JOAQUIN

DATE: DECEMBER 09, 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	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			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			
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			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-	[02]