

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Setting January-June 2026 General Session Location)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 25-442

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 Council, by Legislative Order No. 25-091, adopted its official
6 calendar setting dates for monthly general sessions from June 2025-June 2026
7 (Legislative Rules of the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council, Article I, Section
8 1(A)(1)); and

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

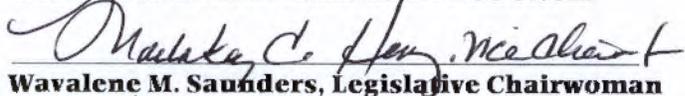
15 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Branch is in the process of replacing the current Council meeting
16 rooms and chambers in Sells, and it is in the best interest of the O’odham to
17 conduct Council sessions in other communities on the Nation; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Rules Committee has reviewed the January-June 2026 Legislative Council
19 general session meeting location and recommends approval.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that it sets the
21 San Lucy Farms Conference Room location for the January-June 2026 Legislative
22 Council general sessions.

23 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 09TH day of**
24 **DECEMBER, 2025** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of **2,959.2 FOR;**
25 **361.9 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT,** pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
26 by Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, adopted by the
27 Tohono O’odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
28 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
29 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

15TH day of December, 2025

1 **ATTEST:**

2 *Evonne Wilson*

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4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

5 15 day of November, 2025

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ACTION: SETTING JANUARY-JUNE 2026 GENERAL SESSION LOCATION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN JEROME F. JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

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. MABLAKAV HENRY ()	180.95		X		X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95		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	2,959.2	361.9	-0-	[02]