

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Gu-Vo District American Rescue Plan Act Budget Amendment No. 1)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-446

1 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
2 Nation,

3 No district council shall expend district funds except pursuant to budgets
4 authorized under resolutions of the district council and approved by the
5 Tohono O'odham Council. The management of these funds shall be only by
6 a treasurer or other authorized officer of the district council who has
7 furnished a surety bond satisfactory to the treasurer of the Tohono
8 O'odham, and all expenditures of these funds shall be by checks signed by
9 such treasurer or other authorized officer and the chairman or vice
10 chairman of the district council.

11 ; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2021-2024 Gu-Vo District American Rescue Plan Act Budget in the amount
13 of \$3,470,710.00 was authorized by Gu-Vo District Council Resolution No. GV-24-
14 014 and approved by Legislative Council Resolution No. 24-093; and

15 **WHEREAS,** by Gu-Vo District Council Resolution No. GV-25-096, the Gu-Vo District has
16 authorized and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026 Gu-Vo District
17 American Rescue Plan Act Budget Amendment No. 1, which is incorporated by
18 this reference, and which will adjust operational and/or personnel line item; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Gu-Vo District American Rescue Plan Act Budget Amendment No. 1
20 will not change the original budget amount of \$3,470,710.00; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026 Gu-Vo District
22 American Rescue Plan Act Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommends its
23 approval.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
25 FY 2026 Gu-Vo District American Rescue Plan Act Budget Amendment No. 1, which
26 will not change the original budget amount of \$3,470,710.00.

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2026 Gu-Vo
28 District American Rescue Plan Act Budget as amended shall be managed and
29 expended in accordance with Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the
30 Tohono O'odham Nation and the Nation's laws, provided that any amendments or
31 modifications shall be authorized under District Council resolution and
32 submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH day of DECEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article IX, Section 7 of 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

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

15 day of December, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

12 day of December, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15 day of December, 2025 at 9:05 o'clock, a.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

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 15 day of December, 2025

DISAPPROVED

at 10:24 o'clock p.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

December, 2025, at 9:12 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 GU-VO DISTRICT AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LESLIE LUNA

DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6 125.6	X 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			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 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			
GUACHI 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	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[01]