

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY2026 - FY2027 Planning and Economic Development Department  
Roads Program, Menegers Dam Road PIR 1(5) Budget Amendment No. 1 and  
Accepting Period of Performance Extension)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-457**

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 FY2023 - FY2024 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads  
8 Program, Menegers Dam Road PIR 1(5) Budget in the amount of \$800,000.00 was  
9 approved by Legislative Council Resolution No. 23-129; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program has  
11 received a Period of Performance extension from the United States Bureau of  
12 Indian Affairs ("BIA") to extend the budget performance period through  
13 September 30, 2027; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program has  
15 prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY2026 - FY2027 Menegers  
16 Dam Road PIR 1(5) Budget Amendment No. 1, which is incorporated by this  
17 reference and which will add a capital line item; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the FY2026 - FY2027 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads  
19 Program Menegers Dam Road PIR 1(5) Amendment No. 1 will increase the  
20 Menegers Dam Road PIR 1(5) Budget by \$5,000,000.00 from \$800,000.00 to  
21 \$5,800,000.00; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Budget and Finance Committees  
23 have reviewed the FY2026 - FY2027 Planning and Economic Development  
24 Department, Roads Program Menegers Dam Road PIR 1(5) Budget Amendment #1  
25 and recommend its approval.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council accepts the  
27 Period of Performance from the BIA and approves the FY2026 - FY2027 Planning  
28 and Economic Development Department, Roads Program Menegers Dam Road  
29 PIR 1(5) Budget Amendment No. 1, effective January 27, 2023 and ending  
30 September 30, 2027 which includes a \$5,000,000.00 increase from \$800,000.00 to

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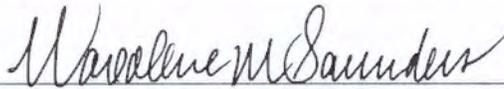
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1                   \$5,800,000.00, that shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending  
2 reimbursement from the grantor, the BIA.

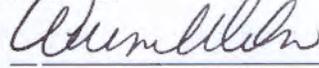
3 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
4 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and  
5 expend the FY2026 - FY2027 Planning and Economic Development Roads  
6 Program Menegers Dam Road PIR 1(5) Budget as amended, provided that any  
7 amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the  
8 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

9 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17<sup>TH</sup>  
10 day of DECEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;  
11 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
12 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by  
13 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
14 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June  
15 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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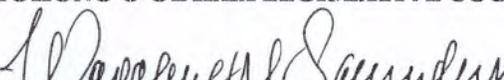
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21 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman  
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23 18 day of December, 2025

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26 ATTEST:

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29 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
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31 18 day of December, 2025

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33 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
34 O'odham Nation on the 19 day of December, 2025 at 8:00 o'clock, a.m.,  
35 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
36 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48  
37 hours of submittal.

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**APPROVED**

on the 20 day of December, 2025

**DISAPPROVED**

at 10:50 o'clock, a.m.

Verlon M. Jose Vice-Chairman  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION  
behalf of

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

December, 2025, at 11:05 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY2026 - FY2027 PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ROADS PROGRAM, MENEGERS DAM ROAD PIR 1(5) BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1 AND ACCEPTING PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE EXTENSION**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING**

**DATE: DECEMBER 17, 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			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			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45	X			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			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>