

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association to Submit a 2025 Competitive
Indian Housing Block Grant Application for Construction of 15 New
Low-Income Homeownership Housing Units)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-004

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the power to enact laws "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,
3 morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its
4 members" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association ("TOKA") is the Nation's tribally
6 designated housing entity in accordance with the Native American Housing
7 Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, 25 U.S.C. § 4101, et seq., P.L. 104-
8 330, 110 Stat. 4016 ("NAHASDA") and is authorized to receive and administer the
9 Indian Housing Block Grant ("IHBG") and to seek other funds to operate and
10 expand affordable housing; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the TOKA desires to continue providing new affordable housing to meet the needs
12 of community members by submitting a 2025 Competitive IHBG application for
13 \$6,000,000 and to leverage these funds with \$1,250,000 of 2028 and \$1,250,000 of
14 the 2029 Indian Housing Block Grant funds for construction of 15 new low-income
15 homeownership housing units to serve and improve the quality of life for tribal
16 community members; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Housing Committee has reviewed the 2025 Competitive IHBG application and
18 recommends its approval.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that:

- 20 (1) the TOKA is authorized to submit a 2025 Competitive IHBG application for
21 funding in the amount of \$6,000,000 and to leverage \$1,250,000 of 2028 and
22 \$1,250,000 of the 2029 Indian Housing Block Grant funds to construct 15
23 new low-income homeownership housing units; and
24 (2) the Nation certifies and confirms that it will assume environmental
25 responsibilities under 24 C.F.R. Part § 58.

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs
27 the Nation's chairperson or any designated official to execute all documents
28 necessary for the TOKA to submit the 2025 Competitive IHBG application and any
29 documents that may require the Nation's chairperson's signature post award,
30 including environmental review.
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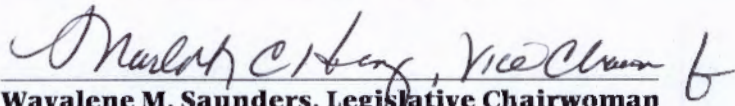
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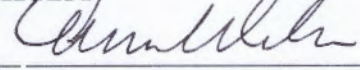
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH day of JANUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) 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).

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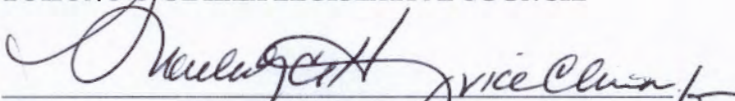

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
15TH day of January, 2026

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
15 day of January, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15TH day of January, 2026 at 9:37 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.

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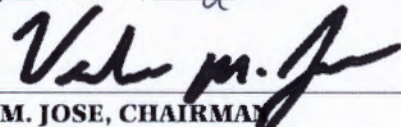

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 15 day of January, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 10:37 o'clock, a.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

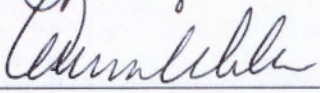
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

January, 2026, at 10:43 o'clock, 9 .m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: AUTHORIZING TOHONO O'ODHAM KI:KI ASSOCIATION TO SUBMIT A 2025 COMPETITIVE INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 15 NEW LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERSHIP HOUSING UNITS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2026

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			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			X
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA () 2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8 139.8	X X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (<i>Present</i>)	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			X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[05]