

**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:

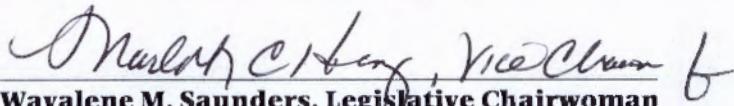
- 20       **(1) the TOKA is authorized to submit a 2025 Competitive IHBG application for**  
21       **funding in the amount of \$6,000,000 and to leverage \$1,250,000 of 2028 and**  
22       **\$1,250,000 of the 2029 Indian Housing Block Grant funds to construct 15**  
23       **new low-income homeownership 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.**

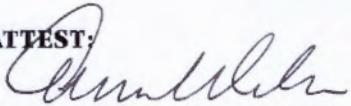
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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup>  
2 day of JANUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-  
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
4 Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the  
5 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
6 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June  
7 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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18 15<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2026  
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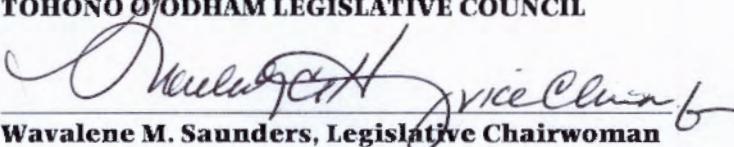
21 ATTEST:  
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24 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
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26 15 day of January, 2026  
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28 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
29 O'odham Nation on the 15<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2026 at 9:37 o'clock, A m.,  
30 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution and will become  
31 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48  
32 hours of submittal.  
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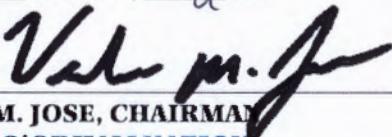
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41  APPROVED  
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43 on the 15 day of January, 2026  
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45 [ ] DISAPPROVED  
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47 at 10:37 o'clock, A m.  
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50 VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
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5 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of**  
6 **January, 2026, at 10:43 o'clock, 2 .m.**

7 **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 OIDAK 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			
GUACHI 289.2	1. JEROME E. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Absent) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (Present)	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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[ 05 ]</b>