

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving FY 2026 Pisinemo District Operations Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-008**

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

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

; and

**WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Pisinemo District Operations Budget in the amount of \$5,373,205.73 was authorized by Pisinemo District Council Resolution No. 25-P-40 and approved by Legislative Council Resolution No. 25-343; and

**WHEREAS,** by Pisinemo District Council Resolution No. 26-P-11, the Pisinemo District has authorized and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026 Pisinemo District Operations Budget Amendment No. 1, which is incorporated by this reference and which will adjust operational and/or personnel line items; and

**WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Pisinemo District Operations Budget Amendment No. 1 will not change the FY 2026 Pisinemo District Operation Budget amount of \$5,373,205.73; and

**WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026 Pisinemo District Operations Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommends its approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the FY 2026 Pisinemo District Operations Budget Amendment No. 1 effective October 1, 2025, which will not change the FY 2026 Pisinemo District Operations Budget amount of \$5,373,205.73.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2026 Pisinemo District Operations Budget as amended shall be managed and expended in accordance with Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Nation's laws, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be authorized under District Council resolution and submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

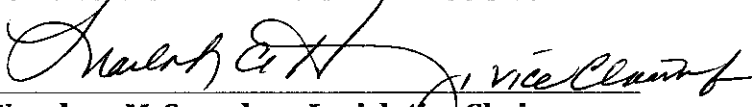
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to 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).

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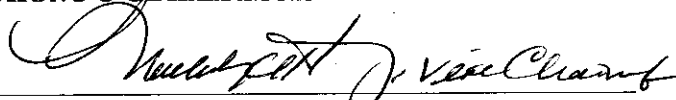
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman  
10<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2026

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 10<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2026 at 1:33 o'clock, p.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, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 20 day of January, 2026  
at 9:35 o'clock, A.M.

☐ DISAPPROVED

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 2026, at 10:10 o'clock, A.m.

Beauregard J. Jr.  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 PISINEMO DISTRICT OPERATIONS BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1****MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN NAOMI MONTE****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ****DATE: JANUARY 13, 2026**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Mary Lopez) ( <i>Present</i> ) 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			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			
GU ACHI 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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[ 02 ]</b>