

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

RESOLUTION NO. 26-008

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 Nation, and all expenditures of these funds shall be by checks**
9 **signed by such treasurer or other authorized officer and the chairman or**
10 **vice chairman of the district council.**

11 **; and**

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

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

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

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

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
25 **FY 2026 Pisinemo District Operations Budget Amendment No. 1 effective October**
26 **1, 2025, which will not change the FY 2026 Pisinemo District Operations Budget**
27 **amount of \$5,373,205.73.**

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

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH
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 [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
5 O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -
6 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934
7 (48 Stat.984).

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9 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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12 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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14 16th day of January, 2026

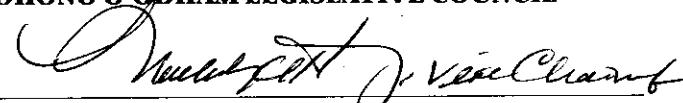
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16 **ATTEST:**

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19 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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21 15 day of January, 2026

22 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
23 O'odham Nation on the 10th day of January, 2026 at 1:30 o'clock, P.M.,
24 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
25 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
26 hours of submittal.

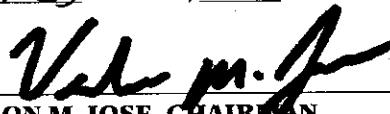
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28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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31 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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33 **[] APPROVED**

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35 on the 20 day of January, 2026
36 at 9:30 o'clock, A.M.

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38 **[] DISAPPROVED**

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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4 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30th day of**

5 **January, 2026, at 10:10 o'clock, A.m.**

6 **Seal affixed hereto.**

7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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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			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]