

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving FY 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department, Roads Program**  
**North Santa Rosa Ranch Road PIR 34(8) Budget Amendment 1 and No Cost Extension)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-009**

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, Art. VI, § 1(d)(2)); and

7       **WHEREAS**, the FY 2023 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program  
8        North Santa Rosa Ranch Road PIR 34(8) Budget in the amount of \$179,806.34,  
9        effective through September 30, 2024, was approved by Resolution No. 23-276; and

10       **WHEREAS**, on July 26, 2023 the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") awarded an  
11        additional \$100,000.00 to the Nation under Contract A23AV00315 for North Santa  
12        Rosa Ranch Road PIR 34(8), thereby increasing the budget from \$179,806.34 to  
13        \$279,806.34; and

14       **WHEREAS**, on August 31, 2023 the BIA awarded an additional \$520,193.66 to the Nation and  
15        extended the performance period through September 30, 2025, thereby  
16        increasing the Budget from \$279,806.34 to \$800,000.00; and

17       **WHEREAS**, on March 25, 2025 the Bureau of Indian Affairs awarded a No Cost Extension to  
18        Contract A23AV00315 for North Santa Rosa Ranch Road PIR 34(8) which extended  
19        the performance period through September 30, 2027; and

20       **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Economic Development Department, Roads Program has  
21        prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026 North Santa Rosa  
22        Ranch Road PIR 34(8) Budget Amendment No. 1 and No Cost Extension, which is  
23        incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$800,000.00 to be funded by the  
24        Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the United  
25        States Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

26       **WHEREAS**, the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Budget and Finance Committees  
27        have reviewed the FY 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department,  
28        Roads Program North Santa Rosa Ranch Road PIR 34(8) Budget Amendment No. 1  
29        and No Cost Extension and recommend its approval.

30       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
31        FY 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department, Roads Program North  
32        Santa Rosa Ranch Road PIR 34(8) Budget Amendment No. 1 and No Cost Extension

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3 **Rosa Ranch Road PIR 34(8) Budget Amendment 1 and No Cost Extension)**

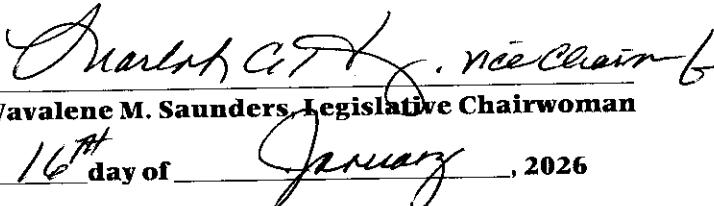
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1 **of performance period through September 30, 2027 in the amount of \$800,000.00,**  
2 **that shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement by the**  
3 **grantor, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.**

4 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
5 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**  
6 **expend the FY 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department, Roads**  
7 **Program North Santa Rosa Ranch Road PIR 34(8) budget Amendment No. 1 and No**  
8 **Cost Extension, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be**  
9 **submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

10 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>th</sup>**  
11 **day of JANUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**  
12 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
13 **Article VI, §§ 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
14 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
15 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
16 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

17 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

20 **16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026**

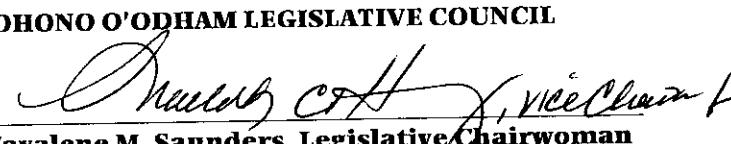
21 **ATTEST:**

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23 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

24 **16 day of January, 2026**

25 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
26 **O'odham Nation on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026 at 1:33 o'clock, 12 .m.,**  
27 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
28 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**  
29 **hours of submittal.**

30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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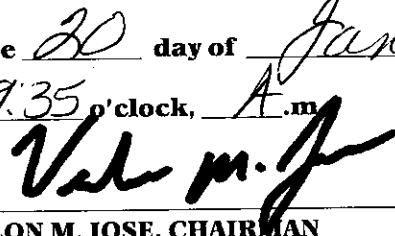
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5  **APPROVED**

6 **on the 20 day of January, 2026**

7 **at 9:35 o'clock, A.m.**

8  **DISAPPROVED**

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10 **VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN**

11 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

12 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of**

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

14 **Seaaafuan for:**

15 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, ROADS PROGRAM  
NORTH SANTA ROSA RANCH ROAD PIR 34(8) BUDGET AMENDMENT 1 AND NO COST EXTENSION**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO**

**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			
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			
GUACHI 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>[ 01 ]</b>