

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving a No Cost Extension to the FY 2026-2027 Planning and Economic Development**  
**Department Roads Program Gu Vo Loop Road Project PIR 1006(1) Budget Amendment No. 3)**

**RESOLUTION NO. ~~26-010~~**

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, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2022 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program Gu  
8 Vo Loop Road Project PIR 1006(1) Budget in the amount of \$104,107.21 was  
9 approved by Resolution No. 21-329; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the BIA Western Region Office awarded the Nation an additional \$1,609,049.76 for  
11 the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program Gu Vo  
12 Loop Road Project PIR 1006(1) for construction activities; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2022 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program Gu  
14 Vo Loop Road Project PIR 1006(1) Budget Amendment No. 1, which increased the  
15 budget by \$1,609,049.76 from \$104,107.21 to \$1,713,156.97 was approved by  
16 Resolution 22- 018; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2024-2025 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads  
18 Program Gu Vo Loop Road Project PIR 1006(1) Budget Amendment 2, which  
19 provided a no cost extension to the budget period of performance through  
20 September 30, 2025 was approved by Resolution No. 25-015; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program has  
22 received a no cost extension notice from the Bureau of Indian Affairs via  
23 Modification No. 11 to extend the FY 2026-2027 Gu Vo loop Road Project PIR  
24 1006(1) budget period of performance through September 30, 2027; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Budget and Finance Committees  
26 have reviewed the no cost extension and FY 2026-2027 Planning and Economic  
27 Development Department Roads Program Gu Vo Loop Road Project PIR 1006(1)  
28 Budget Amendment No. 3 in the amount of \$1,713,156.97 and recommend its  
29 approval.

30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
31 no cost extension and FY 2026-2027 Planning and Economic Development

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**Department Roads Program Gu Vo Loop Road PIR 1006(1) Budget Amendment No. 3 in the amount of \$1,713,156.97.**

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and expend the FY 2026-2027 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program Gu Vo Loop Road PIR 1006(1) Budget Amendment No. 3, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

**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 [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) 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).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
**Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

16<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2026

**ATTEST:**

  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

14 day of January, 2026

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2026 at 1:55 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**

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☒ APPROVED

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

☐ DISAPPROVED

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 2026, at 10:10 o'clock, A.m.

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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING A NO COST EXTENSION TO THE FY 2026-2027 PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ROADS PROGRAM GU VO LOOP ROAD PROJECT PIR 1006(1) BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 3**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO**

**DATE: JANUARY 13, 2026**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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			
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-	[ 01 ]