

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the FY 2025-2027 Budget for Funds Received under a Title V
Construction Project Agreement for Backlog of Essential Maintenance
and Alteration and Repair Pool Project TON22SH01)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-022

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; and "to adopt, approve and amend annual
6 budgets and to authorize the expenditure of funds in accordance with these
7 budgets" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)
8 and (3)); and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Indian Health Service ("IHS"), the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation"), and
10 Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care ("TONHC"), through their authorized
11 representatives, entered into a Title V Construction Project Agreement ("TVCPA")
12 for the FY 2020, 2021 and 2022 Backlog of Essential Maintenance and Alteration
13 and Repair ("BEMAR") Pool Projects for the Sells Hospital and San Xavier Health
14 Center, pursuant to Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education
15 Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5321 et seq.) via Resolution 24-231; and

16 **WHEREAS,** through the TVCPA, the Nation received \$649,000.00 from the IHS to complete
17 work involving the Sells Hospital Fire Alarm System Replacement and Exterior
18 Painting ("Sells Fire Alarm Replacement and Painting Project") (TON22SH01); and

19 **WHEREAS,** TONHC has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2025-2027
20 Sells Fire Alarm Replacement and Painting Project budget in the amount of
21 \$649,000.00, which is incorporated by this reference; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
23 reviewed the FY 2025-2027 Sells Fire Alarm Replacement and Painting Project
24 budget and recommend approval.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
26 FY 2025-2027 Sells Fire Alarm Replacement and Painting Project budget in the
27 amount of \$649,000.00 (TON22SH01), which shall be effective October 1, 2025,
28 through September 30, 2027.

29 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
30 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
31 expend the FY 2025-2027 Sells Fire Alarm Replacement and Painting Project

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budget, 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 14TH 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 [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) 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
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

16TH day of January, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

16 day of January, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16TH 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
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 20 day of January, 2026

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

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

Evonne Wilson per:
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE FY 2025-2027 BUDGET FOR FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER A TITLE V CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR BACKLOG OF ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE AND ALTERATION AND REPAIR POOL PROJECT TON22SH01

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS JR.

DATE: JANUARY 14, 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. Eller) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ <i>(Absent)</i> (Nora J. Ruelas) <i>(Present)</i> 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			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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Cornelius Antone) <i>(Present)</i>	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO <i>(Absent)</i> (Alberta J. Ray) <i>(Present)</i> 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[03]