

**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 TON20SH02)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-023**

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 \$450,690.00 from the IHS to complete  
17                  work involving the replacement of the Electrical Distribution Systems at Sells  
18                  Hospital and San Xavier Clinic ("Electrical Distribution Systems Project")  
19                  (TON20SH02); and  
20   **WHEREAS,**   TONHC has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2025-2027  
21                  Electrical Distribution Systems Project budget in the amount of \$450,690.00,  
22                  which is incorporated by this reference; and  
23   **WHEREAS,**   the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have  
24                  reviewed the FY 2025-2027 Electrical Distribution Systems Project budget and  
25                  recommend approval.  
26   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
27                  FY 2025-2027 Electrical Distribution Systems Project budget in the amount of  
28                  \$450,690.00 (TON20SH02) which shall be effective October 1, 2025, through  
29                  September 30, 2027.  
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**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 2025-2027 Electrical Distribution Systems Project 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 14<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 [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, Legislative Chairwoman

14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026

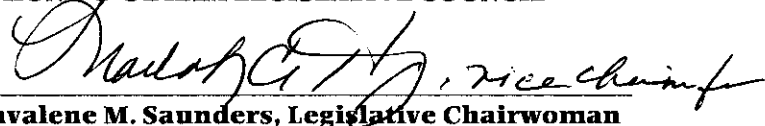
**ATTEST:**

  
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 14<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

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☒ APPROVED

on the 20 day of January, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

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

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of

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

Evonne Wilson gov:  
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 PROJECTTON20SH02**

**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 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 ( <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
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 ( <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]