

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2026-FY 2027 Gu Achi District Special Projects Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-044**

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, by Gu Achi District Council Resolution No. 0126-054, the Gu Achi District has**  
13 **authorized the FY 2026-FY 2027 Gu Achi District Special Projects Budget, which is**  
14 **incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$2,745,130.81; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026-FY 2027 Gu Achi**  
16 **District Special Projects Budget and recommends its approval.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
18 **FY 2026-FY 2027 Gu Achi District Special Projects Budget effective December 1,**  
19 **2025 through December 31, 2026, in the amount of \$2,745,130.81, which shall be**  
20 **funded by the Gu Achi District Savings Account.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2026-FY 2027**  
22 **Gu Achi District Special Projects Budget shall be managed and expended in**  
23 **accordance with Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
24 **Nation and the Nation's laws, provided that any amendments or modifications**  
25 **shall be authorized under District Council resolution and submitted for prior**  
26 **approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

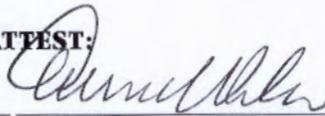
27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
28 **day of FEBRUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**  
29 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
30 **Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
31 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
32 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**  
33 **(48 Stat.984).**

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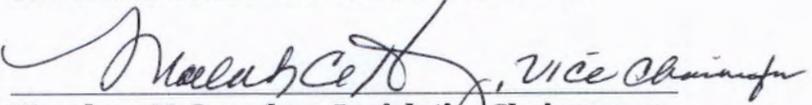
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman  
17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

ATTEST:

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
13 day of February, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026 at 4:46 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.

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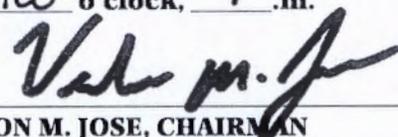
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 17 day of February, 2026

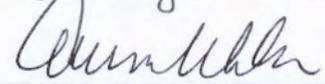
DISAPPROVED

at 5:00 o'clock, P.M.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of

February, 2026, at 8:50 o'clock, A.M.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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## ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026-FY 2027 GU ACHI DISTRICT SPECIAL PROJECTS BUDGET

MOVED: COUNCILMAN LUCIUS E. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JEROME F. JOAQUIN

DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6 125.6	X X			X
SELS 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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> )	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			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 ( ) 2. NED NORRIS, JR. ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Leander Mase) ( <i>Present</i> )	199.45 199.45	X X			X
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>