

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads
Program PIR Road Maintenance Budget Amendment No. 4)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-046

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 an Economic Development Department Roads Program PIR
8 Road Maintenance Budget in the amount of \$4,655,408.59 was approved by
9 Resolution No. 22-242 and subsequently amended by Resolution Nos. 22-428, 25-
10 004 and 25-150; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2025 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program
12 PIR Road Maintenance Budget Amendment No. 3 in the amount of \$10,188,811.34
13 was approved by Resolution No. 25-150; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program has
15 prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026 PIR Road
16 Maintenance Budget Amendment No. 4, which is incorporated by this reference,
17 and which will adjust operational line items; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program
19 PIR Road Maintenance Budget Amendment No. 4 will increase the Planning and
20 Economic Development Department Roads Program FY 2026 PIR Road
21 Maintenance Budget by \$1,840,867.00 from \$10,188,811.34 to \$12,029,678.34; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Budget and Finance Committees
23 have reviewed the FY 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department
24 Roads Program PIR Road Maintenance Budget Amendment No. 4 and
25 recommend its approval.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
27 FY 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program PIR
28 Road Maintenance Budget Amendment No. 4 effective May 16, 2022 through
29 September 30, 2026, which includes a \$1,840,867.00 increase from \$10,188,811.34
30 to \$12,029,678.34 that shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending
31 reimbursement by the grantor, the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
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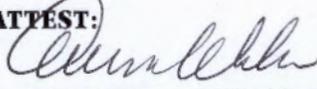
1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
2 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
3 expend the FY 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads
4 Program PIR Road Maintenance Budget as amended, provided that any
5 amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the
6 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

7 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH
8 day of FEBRUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
9 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
10 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
11 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
12 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
13 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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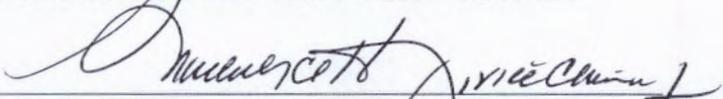
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18 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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20 17TH day of February, 2026
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24 ATTEST:

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27 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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29 13 day of February, 2026
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31 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
32 O'odham Nation on the 17TH day of February, 2026 at 4:46 o'clock, P.M.,
33 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
34 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
35 hours of submittal.

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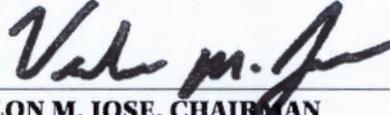
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on the 17 day of February, 2026

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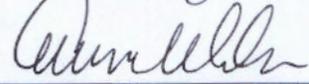
at 5:00 o'clock, P.m.



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

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ROADS PROGRAM
PIR ROAD MAINTENANCE BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 4**

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6	X			X
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	282.85	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85	X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	124.9	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eller)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45	X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ()	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8	X			X
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			X
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (<i>Absent</i>) (Leander Mase) (<i>Present</i>)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[03]