

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Tohono O'odham  
Nation and Apache County for Emergency Inmate Housing in the Apache  
County Adult Detention Facility)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-061**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the authority "to promote,  
2 protect, and provide for the public health, morals...and general welfare of the  
3 Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" and "to consult, negotiate and  
4 conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation  
5 with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian tribes or their  
6 departments, agencies or political subdivisions, or with private persons or  
7 organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono O'odham  
8 Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)  
9 and (f)); and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") Department of Corrections has prepared  
11 review and for approval, an Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement")  
12 between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Apache County, for the purpose of  
13 housing the Nation's inmates in the Apache County Adult Detention Facility,  
14 which is incorporated herein by this reference; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance Committee(s) have reviewed the  
16 Intergovernmental Agreement and recommend its approval.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
18 Intergovernmental Agreement between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Apache  
19 County substantially in the form attached hereto, and authorizes the Chairman  
20 of the Nation to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Intergovernmental Agreement will be for a period of one  
22 year to be renewed annually for three additional one-year terms.

23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it authorizes the  
24 Chairman and the Nation's Department of Corrections to fully implement the  
25 Inter-governmental Agreement provided that any amendments shall be  
26 submitted for approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<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 [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
30 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
31 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
32 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
33 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**  
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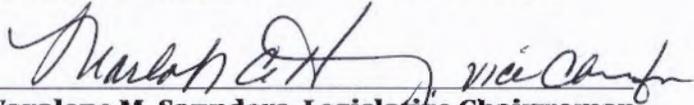
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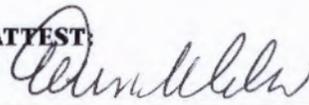
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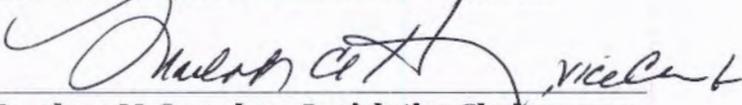
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman  
18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

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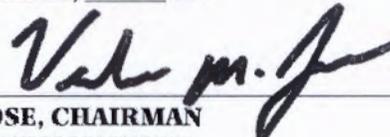
  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
18 day of February, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026 at 4:53 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.

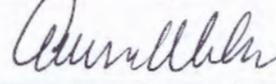
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 19 day of February, 2026  
 DISAPPROVED at 9 o'clock, A.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of February, 2026, at 9:40 o'clock, a.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND APACHE COUNTY FOR EMERGENCY INMATE HOUSING IN THE APACHE COUNTY ADULT DETENTION FACILITY**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN JEROME F. JOAQUIN**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 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. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	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 (Absent) (Cornelius Antone) (Present)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ( )	199.45	X			X
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Absent) (Leander Mase) (Present)	199.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>