

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Amending Section 8.6 Fiscal Year of the Tohono O'odham Farming
Authority Second Restated Plan of Operation)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-064

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the authority to "authorize, charter and regulate public or private corporations
3 and associations" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(e)); and
4 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized to enact laws, ordinances
5 and resolutions necessary or incidental to the exercise of its legislative powers
6 (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(l)); and
7 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Farming Authority ("TOFA") is a wholly-owned enterprise of
8 the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation"), authorized to operate the San Lucy, Schuk
9 Toak, and Vaiva Vo Farms on behalf of the Nation ; and
10 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 99-060, the Legislative Council approved and adopted the
11 Tohono O'odham Farming Authority Second Restated Plan of Operation (TOFA
12 Second Restated Plan of Operation ("Plan of Operation"), as amended, 2 Tohono
13 O'odham Code Chapter 1); and
14 **WHEREAS,** among TOFA's purposes are to "promote the economic development and general
15 welfare of the Nation and its members," to "make as much profit for the benefit
16 of the Tohono O'odham Nation as possible consistent with good business ethics
17 and this Plan of Operation," and to "produce, process, store and sell agricultural
18 products, consistent with acceptable marketing practices" (Plan of Operation,
19 Sections 3.1.1, 3.1.2, and 3.1.5); and
20 **WHEREAS,** TOFA's fiscal year is the calendar year starting January 1 and ending December 31
21 of each year (Plan of Operation, Section 8.6); and
22 **WHEREAS,** TOFA's Board must exercise its powers in the best interests of the Nation, and use
23 responsible business judgment in the operation of TOFA (Plan of Operation,
24 Section 4.20.5); and
25 **WHEREAS,** the Board has determined that a change in TOFA's fiscal year is in the best interest
26 of the Nation because it aligns with the TOFA growing season and best farming
27 practices; and
28 **WHEREAS,** the Board requests that the Legislative Council approve an amendment to Section
29 8.6 of the Plan of Operation to (1) change TOFA's 2025 fiscal year to January 1, 2024
30 to March 31, 2025, and (2) change TOFA's fiscal year thereafter to start April 1 and
31 end March 31 (TOFA Management Board Resolution No. 26-06); and
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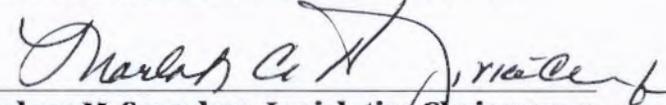
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1 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee has reviewed the Amendment**
2 **to the Tohono O'odham Farming Authority Second Restated Plan of Operation,**
3 **which is incorporated by reference, and recommends its approval.**

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
5 **Amendment to the Tohono O'odham Farming Authority Second Restated Plan of**
6 **Operation.**

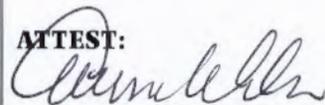
7 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH**
8 **day of FEBRUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**
9 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ARSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
10 **Article VI, Section 1(b), Section 1(e), and Section 1(l) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
11 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**
12 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**
13 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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16 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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21 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

22 18TH day of February, 2026

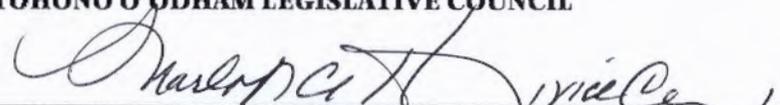
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25 **ATTEST:**

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28 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

29 18 day of February, 2026

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32 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
33 **O'odham Nation on the 18TH day of February, 2026 at 4:53 o'clock, p .m.,**
34 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
35 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
36 **hours of submittal.**

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43 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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on the 19 day of February, 2026

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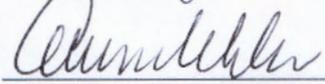
at 9 o'clock, A.m.



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: AMENDING SECTION 8.6 FISCAL YEAR OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM FARMING AUTHORITY SECOND
RESTATEMENT PLAN OF OPERATION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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			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			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[04]