

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the January 2026 Minutes)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 26-065

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power “to establish rules and**
2 **procedures to regulate all meetings of the Tohono O’odham Council, standing**
3 **committees, hoards and special committees.” (Constitution of the Tohono**
4 **O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(a)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council provide the**
6 **process for recording Legislative Council sessions and preparing summarized**
7 **minutes for review and approval by the Legislative Council and “approved**
8 **minutes shall become the official minutes and the property of the Tohono**
9 **O’odham Nation” (Legislative Rules, Article V); and**

10 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Legislative Rules, Article V, Section 2(C), “[a]ll summarized minutes**
11 **shall include the following: the title of each agenda item, presenter’s name, and**
12 **for each legislative action shall include the action’s title, the representative**
13 **making the motion and second, action number, and the vote count.”; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Secretary has presented a draft of the summarized minutes for**
15 **the:**

- 16 - January 07, 2026 Special Session
 - 17 - January 12, 13 and 14, 2026 General Session
 - 18 - January 23, 2026 Special Session
- 19 **for review and approval by the Legislative Council; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has reviewed the minutes and made necessary**
21 **corrections.**

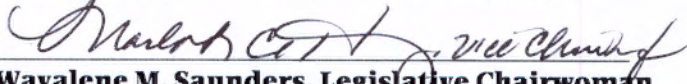
22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council approves the**
23 **minutes for:**

- 24 - January 07, 2026 Special Session
- 25 - January 12, 13 and 14, 2026 General Session
- 26 - January 23, 2026 Special Session.

27 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 12TH day of**
28 **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 VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, adopted by the**
31 **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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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17th day of March, 2025

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

17 day of March, 2025

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ACTION: APPROVING THE JANUARY 2026 MINUTES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA M. RAMIREZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

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			X
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6	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			X
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45	X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ()	139.8	X			X
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8	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-	[04]