

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY2026 Executive Branch General Support Services Payroll Tax Penalties)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-066

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 Executive Branch General Support Services has prepared and submitted for**
8 **review and approval its FY 2026 Payroll Tax Penalties Budget, which is**
9 **incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$1,599,444.25 to be funded from**
10 **the Nation's General Fund; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026 Executive Branch**
12 **General Support Services Payroll Tax Penalties Budget and recommend its**
13 **approval.**

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
15 **FY 2026 Executive Branch General Support Services Payroll Tax Penalties Budget**
16 **effective October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026, in the amount of**
17 **\$1,599,444.25, which shall be funded by the Nation's General Fund, provided that**
18 **updates shall be reported to the Budget and Finance Committee monthly or upon**
19 **the Committee's request and shall report to the Legislative Council in close**
20 **session upon final settlement.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**
22 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**
23 **expend the FY 2026 Executive Branch General Support Services Payroll Tax**
24 **Penalties Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be**
25 **submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH**
27 **day of FEBRUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,054.8 FOR;**
28 **-0- AGAINST; 266.3 [02] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
29 **Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)and(3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
30 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
31 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
32 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

18th day of February, 2026

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ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

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 18th 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of February, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 9 o'clock, A.m.

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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

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY2026 EXECUTIVE BRANCH GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES PAYROLL TAX PENALTIES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 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			
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			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. 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 (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			X
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,054.8	-0-	266.3 [02]	[01]