

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement
Budget Amendment No. 1)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-072

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 2026 Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Budget in the amount
8 of \$13,440,571.36 was approved by Resolution No. 25-335; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Public Safety has prepared and submitted for review and
10 approval its FY 2026 Law Enforcement Budget Amendment No. 1, which is
11 incorporated by this reference and which will adjust operational and/or
12 personnel line items; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Budget Amendment
14 No. 1 will increase the Department of Public Safety FY 2026 Law Enforcement
15 Budget by \$198,507.03 from \$13,440,571.39 to \$13,639,078.42; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Public
17 Safety Law Enforcement Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommend its approval.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
19 FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Budget Amendment No. 1
20 effective October 1, 2025, which includes a \$198,507.03 increase from
21 \$13,440,571.39 to \$13,639,078.42 that shall be funded by the Nation's general fund.

22 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
23 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
24 expend the FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Budget as
25 amended, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted
26 for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

27 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 02ND
28 day of MARCH 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,560.1 FOR; 761.0
29 AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
30 Article VI, Section 1 (d)(2)and(3) 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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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders, vice chair of
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

9th day of March, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of March, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9th day of March, 2026 at 4:57 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, vice chair of
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 10 day of March, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 8 o'clock, A.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of
March, 2026, at 8:44 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY LAW ENFORCEMENT BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING****DATE: MARCH 02, 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. Ruclas)	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			
	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			X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	2,560.1	761.0	[01]	[02]