

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Certification of and Distribution to A Tohono O'odham Nation
Eligible Adult Member for the Initial Per Capita Distribution for March 2026)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-082

1 **WHEREAS,** on June 28, 1997, the Nation's voters approved Initiative No. IN-01-97, the
2 "O'odham Voice on Use of Gaming Revenues" (the "Initiative"), which authorizes
3 per capita payments to the Nation's members provided that sufficient gaming
4 revenues are available; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Ordinance for the Regulation of Gaming Activities Within the Tohono
6 O'odham Nation (the "Gaming Ordinance") was subsequently amended to
7 authorize per capita distribution payments in accordance with the Initiative
8 (Legislative Council Resolution No. 97-303); and

9 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Resolution No. 97-451 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
10 adopted an Initiative Funding and Implementation Plan; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council did adopt the Revenue Allocation Plan pursuant to
12 Legislative Council Resolution No. 97-452; and

13 **WHEREAS,** by letter dated December 18, 1997, the Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs
14 approved the Initial Per Capita Distribution; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Enrollment Office submitted to the Tohono O'odham
16 Legislative Council the Certification of Eligible Members for the Initial Per Capita
17 Distribution for review and approval; and

18 **WHEREAS,** Legislative Council approved the Certification of Eligible Members, with the
19 initial number of 11,233 verified adult members (Resolution Number 97-525); and

20 **WHEREAS,** the disbursement of funds to each eligible adult member is contingent upon
21 verification of a member and certification by the Tohono O'odham Legislative
22 Council; and

23 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Department of Membership Services has submitted a
24 certification listing of one verified adult member who is listed on the previously
25 approved Certification of Eligible Members and is eligible to receive the initial
26 per capita payment.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby:

- 28 1. Approves the verification and certification of the adult member listed on
29 the attached March 2026 Certification Listing of An Adult Member for the
30 Initial Per Capita Distribution.
- 31 2. Approves the distribution for \$2,000, less any applicable taxes required by
32 federal law, to the adult member listed.

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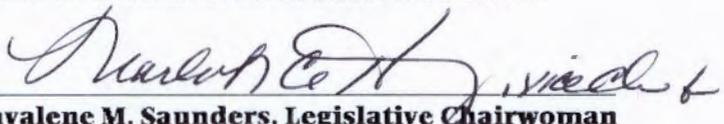
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- 1 3. Authorizes the Chairperson of the Nation or a designated official to
2 execute such other documents as may be necessary to implement this
3 resolution.

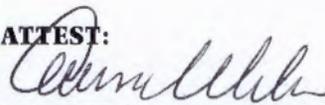
4 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the disbursement of
5 funds to additional eligible Tohono O'odham adult members is contingent upon
6 verification of membership by the Tohono O'odham Department of Membership
7 Services and certification by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

8 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03RD
9 day of MARCH 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-
10 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
11 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
12 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
13 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
14 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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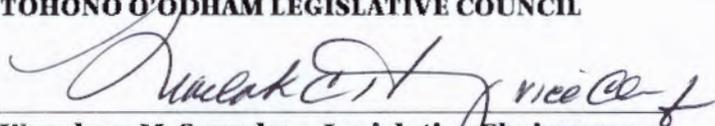
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20 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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22 9th day of March, 2026

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25 ATTEST:

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28 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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30 9 day of March, 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 9th day of March, 2026 at 4:57 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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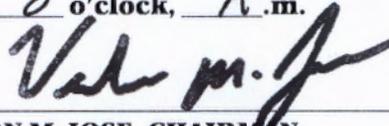
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on the 10 day of MARCH, 2026

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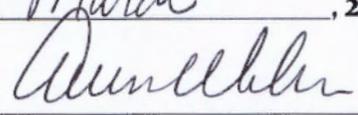
at 8 o'clock, A.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

March, 2026, at 8:45 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE CERTIFICATION OF AND DISTRIBUTION TO A TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION ELIGIBLE ADULT MEMBER FOR THE INITIAL PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION FOR MARCH 2026

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

DATE: MARCH 03, 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			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			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			
	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. 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			X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[04]