

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the Tohono O'odham Nation's 2026 Indian Housing Plan)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-083**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with  
2 the power to enact laws "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,  
3 morals education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its  
4 members" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(C)(2)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association ("TOKA") is the Nation's tribally  
6 designated housing entity in accordance with the Native American Housing  
7 Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, 25 U.S.C §4101, et seq., P.L. 104-  
8 330, 110 Stat. 4016 ("NAHASDA"); and

9 **WHEREAS,** to qualify for funds from the Indian Housing Block Grant Program, the NAHASDA  
10 requires submission of an annual Indian Housing Plan ("IHP") by the Indian tribe  
11 or by the tribe's designated housing entity (25 U.S.C §4112); and

12 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IX of the Nation's TOKA Ordinance, 18 Tohono O'odham Code,  
13 Chapter 1, the TOKA shall submit annually to the United States Department of  
14 Housing and Urban Development's Southwest Area Office of Native American  
15 Programs ("SWONAP") the Nation's Indian Housing Plan after review and  
16 approval by Legislative Council resolution (TOKA Ordinance, Article IX, 1.,  
17 <http://tolc-nsn.org/docs/Title18Ch1.pdf>); and

18 **WHEREAS,** under the direction of the TOKA's executive director, the TOKA prepared and  
19 submitted the Nation's 2026 Indian Housing Plan for the program year beginning  
20 July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 to TOKA's Board of Directors for review and  
21 approval (TOKA Ordinance, Article IX, 1, b., ii.); and

22 **WHEREAS,** after approving the Nation's 2026 Indian Housing Plan by Resolution No. 02 05 26,  
23 the TOKA's Board of Directors provided the IHP to the Legislative Housing  
24 Committee for review and approval (TOKA Ordinance, Article IX, 1, b., iii.); and

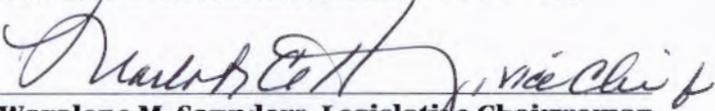
25 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Housing Committee reviewed and recommends approval of the  
26 Nation's 2026 Indian Housing Plan for the program year beginning July 1, 2026  
27 and ending June 30, 2027.

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves  
29 the Nation's 2026 Indian Housing Plan, provided that any amendments are  
30 subject to Legislative Council review and approval.  
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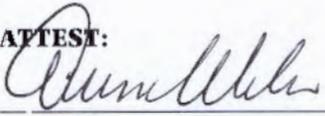
1 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it authorizes the  
2 Nation's chairperson to sign the certification authorizing submission by the  
3 TOKA of the Nation's 2026 Indian Housing Plan.

4 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03<sup>RD</sup>  
5 day of MARCH 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-  
6 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
7 Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the  
8 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
9 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June  
10 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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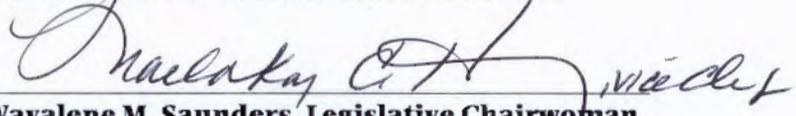
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13 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman  
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15 9<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2026

16 ATTEST:

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18 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
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20 9 day of March, 2026

21 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
22 O'odham Nation on the 9<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2026 at 4:57 o'clock, p.m.,  
23 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
24 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48  
25 hours of submittal.

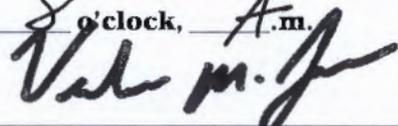
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28 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

29  APPROVED

30 on the 10 day of March, 2026

31  DISAPPROVED

32 at 8 o'clock, A.m.  
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34 VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
35 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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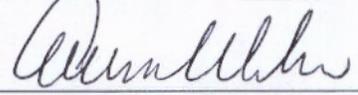
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

March, 2026, at 8:41 o'clock, a.m.



**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: APPROVING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S 2026 INDIAN HOUSING PLAN****MOVED: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.****SECOND: COUNCILMAN JESSE NAVARRO****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. 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			X
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON ( )	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[05]</b>