

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Setting March 31, 2026 Special Session for a Probate Presentation)**

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 26-084

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, boards 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 (“Legislative
6 Rules”) vest the Council with the authority to “by majority vote, call for a special
7 session” (Legislative Rules, Article I, Section 1.D.1.); and

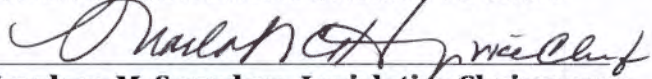
8 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Rules further provide that “[a]ll Legislative Council sessions shall
9 be held at the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council chambers located in Sells,
10 Tohono O’odham Nation, with the following exceptions. . . [a] majority of all the
11 legislative representatives may vote to hold a session in some location other than
12 the chambers located at Sells” (Legislative Rules, Article I, Section 2(C)); and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Judiciary Committee has requested a special session on March 31, 2026 for a
14 probate presentation by Tohono O’odham Judicial Court.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that it sets a
16 special session on March 31, 2026 at San Lucy Farm for a probate presentation by
17 the Tohono O’odham Judicial Court.

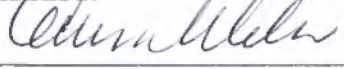
18 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 03RD day of
19 MARCH, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
20 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
21 Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, adopted by the
22 Tohono O’odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
23 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
24 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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26 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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29 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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31 17th day of March, 2025

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34 **ATTEST:**

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37 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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39 17 day of March, 2025
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ACTION: SETTING MARCH 31, 2026 SPECIAL SESSION FOR A PROBATE PRESENTATION

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA M. RAMIREZ

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			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. Eller)	133.15	X			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			X
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8	X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON ()	144.6	X			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	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[05]