

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Setting April 17, 2026 Special Session for Tour of and Presentation
Regarding A'al Waipia (Quitobaquito))

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 26-093

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 vests the Council
6 with the authority to “by majority vote, call for a special session” (Legislative
7 Rules of the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council, Article I, Section 1.D.1.); and

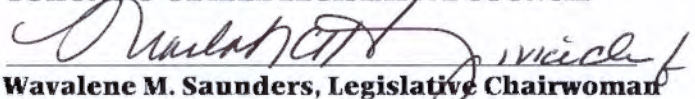
8 **WHEREAS,** Article I, Section 2(C) of the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O’odham Legislative
9 Council, provides that “[a]ll Legislative Council sessions shall be held at the
10 Tohono O’odham Legislative Council chambers located in Sells, Tohono O’odham
11 Nation, with the following exceptions.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

14 **WHEREAS,** the Water Resources Committee has requested a special session on April 17, 2026
15 for a tour of A'al Waipia (Quitobaquito) and presentation hosted by the Organ
16 Pipe Cactus National Monument.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that it sets a
18 special session on April 17, 2026 for a tour of A'al Waipia (Quitobaquito) and
19 presentation hosted by the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument with roll call
20 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, 10 Organ Pipe
21 Drive, Ajo, AZ 85321.

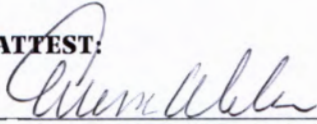
22 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 04TH day of
23 MARCH, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
24 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
25 Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, adopted by the
26 Tohono O’odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
27 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
28 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17TH day of March, 2025

1 ATTEST:

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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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6 17 day of March, 2025

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ACTION: SETTING APRIL 17, 2026 SPECIAL SESSION FOR TOUR OF AND PRESENTATION REGARDING A'AL WAIPIA (QUITOBAQUITO)

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILMAN FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA

DATE: MARCH 04, 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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Rebecca Ann Valentine) <i>(Present)</i>	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. 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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Victoria A. Hobbs) <i>(Present)</i>	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS <i>(Absent)</i> (Cornelius Antone) <i>(Present)</i>	180.95	X			
RABOQUIVARI 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-	[02]