

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2025-2026 Pisinemo District Santa Cruz Community Mining  
Royalty Multi-Year Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-103**

1 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham  
2 Nation,

3 No district council shall expend district funds except pursuant to budgets  
4 authorized under resolutions of the district council and approved by the  
5 Tohono O'odham Council. The management of these funds shall be only by  
6 a treasurer or other authorized officer of the district council who has  
7 furnished a surety bond satisfactory to the treasurer of the Tohono  
8 O'odham Nation, and all expenditures of these funds shall be by checks  
9 signed by such treasurer or other authorized officer and the chairman or  
10 vice chairman of the district council.

11 ; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2025-2026 Pisinemo District Santa Cruz Community Mining Royalty Multi-  
13 Year Budget in the amount of \$51,210.85 was authorized by Pisinemo District  
14 Council Resolution No. 25-P-03 and approved by Legislative Council Resolution  
15 No. 24-434; and

16 **WHEREAS,** by Pisinemo District Council Resolution No. 26-P-28, the Pisinemo District has  
17 authorized and submitted for review and approval its FY 2025-2026 Santa Cruz  
18 Community Mining Royalty Multi-Year Budget Amendment No. 1, which is  
19 incorporated by this reference and which will adjust operational and/or  
20 personnel line items; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2025-2026 Santa Cruz Community Mining Royalty Multi-Year Budget  
22 Amendment No. 1 will increase the FY 2025-2026 Santa Cruz Community Mining  
23 Royalty Multi-Year Budget by \$40,846.05 from \$51,210.85 to \$92,056.90; and

24 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2025-2026 Pisinemo  
25 District Santa Cruz Community Mining Royalty Multi-Year Budget Amendment  
26 No. 1 and recommends its approval.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
28 FY 2025-2026 Pisinemo District Santa Cruz Community Mining Royalty Multi-Year  
29 Budget Amendment No. 1 effective October 1, 2025, which includes a \$40,846.05  
30 increase from \$51,210.85 to \$92,056.90 that shall be funded by FY 2025 district  
31 mining royalties allocation funds.  
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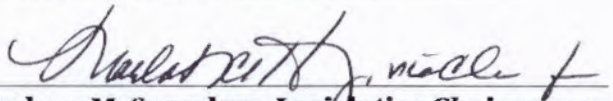
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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2025-2026  
2 **Pisinemo District Santa Cruz Community Mining Royalty Multi-Year Budget** as  
3 **amended shall be managed and expended in accordance with Article IX, Section**  
4 **7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Nation's laws,**  
5 **provided that any amendments or modifications shall be authorized under**  
6 **District Council resolution and submitted for prior approval by the Tohono**  
7 **O'odham Legislative Council.**

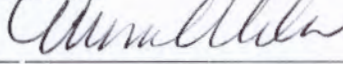
8 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07<sup>TH</sup>**  
9 **day of APRIL 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-**  
10 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
11 **Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
12 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
13 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**  
14 **(48 Stat.984).**

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16 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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22 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026

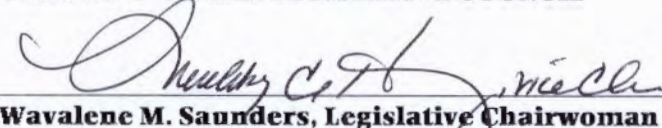
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26 **ATTEST:**

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29 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

30 14 day of April, 2026

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33 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
34 **O'odham Nation on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026 at 4:12 o'clock, p.m.,**  
35 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
36 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**  
37 **hours of submittal.**

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

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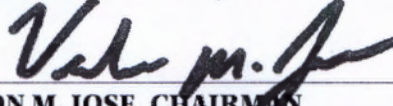
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on the 14 day of April, 2026

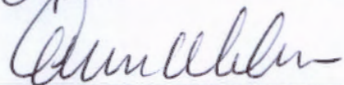
DISAPPROVED

at 4:30 o'clock, P.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

April, 2026, at 4:46 o'clock, P.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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## ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025-2026 PISINEMO DISTRICT SANTA CRUZ COMMUNITY MINING ROYALTY MULTI-YEAR BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN NAOMI MONTE

DATE: APRIL 07, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6 125.6	X X			X
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( ) 2. JANICE FELIX ( )	124.9 124.9	X X			X
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eller) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45 111.45	X X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( ) 2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8 139.8	X X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON ( ) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( ) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Absent) (Cornelius Antone) (Present)	180.95 180.95	X X			X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ( ) 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			X
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>