

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026-2027 Pisinemo District Dirtburn Community
Mining Royalties Two-Year Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-104

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,** by Pisinemo District Council Resolution No. 26-P-23, the Pisinemo District has
13 authorized and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026-2027 Dirtburn
14 Community Mining Royalties Two-Year Budget, which is incorporated by this
15 reference in the amount of \$64,012.84; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2025 district mining royalties allocation was authorized by Legislative
17 Council Resolution No. 25-211; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026-2027 Pisinemo
19 District Dirtburn Community Mining Royalties Two-Year Budget and
20 recommends its approval.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
22 FY 2026-2027 Pisinemo District Dirtburn Community Mining Royalties Two-Year
23 Budget effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of \$64,012.84, which shall be
24 funded as follows:

- 25 **1. FY 2025 district mining royalties allocation funds in the amount of \$40,846.06;**
- 26 **and**
- 27 **2. Mining royalties carry over funds in the amount of \$23,166.78.**

28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2026 2027
29 Pisinemo District Dirtburn Community Mining Royalties Two-Year Budget shall
30 be managed and expended in accordance with Article IX, Section 7 of the
31 Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Nation's laws, provided that
32 any amendments or modifications shall be authorized under District Council

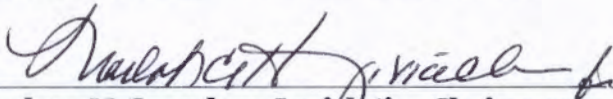
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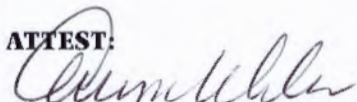
1 resolution and submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative
2 Council.

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

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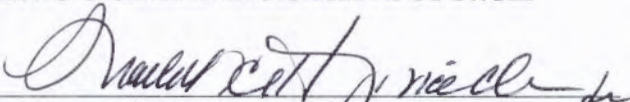
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14 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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16 14th day of April, 2026

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20 ATTEST:

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23 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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25 14 day of April, 2026

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27 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
28 O'odham Nation on the 14th day of April, 2026 at 4:12 o'clock, p.m.,
29 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
30 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
31 hours of submittal.

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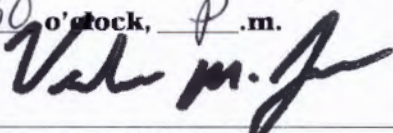
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36 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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40 APPROVED

on the 14 day of April, 2026

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

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46 VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
47 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

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

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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026-2027 PISINEMO DISTRICT DIRTBURN COMMUNITY MINING ROYALTIES TWO-YEAR BUDGET

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)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6	X			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			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	124.9	X			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. 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			
GUACHI 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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Cornelius Antone) <i>(Present)</i>	180.95	X			X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			X
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[04]