

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-105**

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-24, the Pisinemo District has  
13 authorized and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026-2027 Kupk  
14 Community Mining Royalties Two-Year Budget, which is incorporated by this  
15 reference in the amount of \$75,509.17; 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 Kupk Community Mining Royalties Two-Year Budget and recommends  
20 its approval.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
22 FY 2026-2027 Pisinemo District Kupk Community Mining Royalties Two-Year  
23 Budget effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of \$75,509.17, 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 \$34,663.11.**

28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2026-2027  
29 Pisinemo District Kupk Community Mining Royalties Two-Year Budget shall be  
30 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

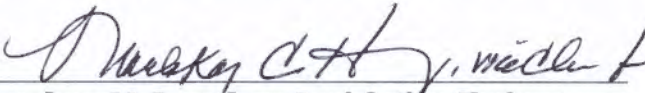
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1 resolution and submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative  
2 Council.

3 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07<sup>TH</sup>  
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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11 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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14 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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16 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026

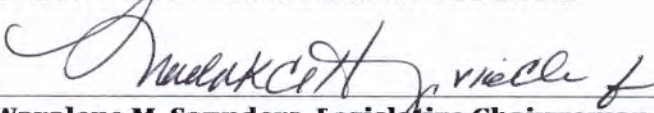
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20 ATTEST:

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23 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

24 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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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33 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

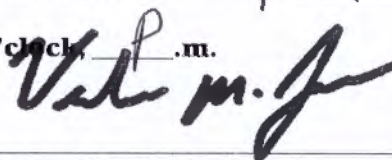
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36 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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40  APPROVED

on the 14 day of April, 2026

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42  DISAPPROVED

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

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

2 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 KUPK COMMUNITY MINING ROYALTIES TWO-YEAR BUDGET****MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN NAOMI MONTE****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ****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. Eiler) 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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Cornelius Antone) <i>(Present)</i>	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>