

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving FY 2026 Tohono O'odham Gaming Office, Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-112**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds**  
2 **within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate**  
3 **these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll**  
4 **expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"**  
5 **authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
6 **Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the FY 2026 Tohono O'odham Gaming Office Budget in the amount of**  
8 **\$19,043,144.32 was approved by Resolution No. 25-335; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Gaming Office has prepared and submitted for review and**  
10 **approval its FY2026 Tohono O'odham Gaming Office Budget Amendment No.1,**  
11 **which is incorporated by this reference, and which will adjust, personnel,**  
12 **operational and add Major Capital Equipment line items; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the FY2026 Tohono O'odham Gaming Office Budget Amendment No. 1 will**  
14 **increase the Tohono O'odham Gaming Office FY 2026 Budget by \$64,054.07 from**  
15 **\$19,043,144.32 to \$19,107,198.39; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Commerce and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY 2026**  
17 **Tohono O'odham Gaming Office Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommend its**  
18 **approval.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
20 **FY 2026 Tohono O'odham Gaming Office Budget Amendment No. 1 effective**  
21 **October 1, 2025 ending September 30, 2026, which includes a \$64,054.07 increase**  
22 **from \$19,043,144.32 to \$19,107,198.39 that shall be funded by the Nation's general**  
23 **fund.**

24 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
25 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**  
26 **expend the FY 2026 Tohono O'odham Gaming Office Budget as amended,**  
27 **provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior**  
28 **approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

29 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<sup>TH</sup>**  
30 **day of APRIL 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**  
31 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
32 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
33 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
34 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
35 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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

10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

10 day of April, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026 at 5:02 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

APPROVED

on the 10 day of April, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 5 o'clock, p.m.

*Verlon M. Jose*  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of April, 2026, at 9:20 o'clock, a.m.

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 TOHONO O'ODHAM GAMING OFFICE, BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: APRIL 08, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			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			
	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 (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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>