

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2026 Hewel Ni'ok KOHN Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community  
Service Grant Unrestricted Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-116**

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 Hewel Ni'ok KOHN Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community**  
8 **Service Grant Unrestricted Budget in the amount of \$305,853.10 was approved by**  
9 **Resolution No. 25-310; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Hewel Ni'ok has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026**  
11 **Hewel Ni'ok KOHN Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community Service**  
12 **Grant Unrestricted Budget Amendment No. 1 which is incorporated by this**  
13 **reference, and which will adjust personnel and operational line items; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the FY 2026 Hewel Ni'ok KOHN Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community**  
15 **Service Grant Unrestricted Budget Amendment No. 1 will decrease the Hewel**  
16 **Ni'ok FY 2026 KOHN Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community Service**  
17 **Grant Unrestricted Budget by \$42,536.21, from \$305,853.10 to \$263,316.89; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the**  
19 **FY 2026 Hewel Ni'ok KOHN Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community**  
20 **Service Grant Unrestricted Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommend its**  
21 **approval.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
23 **FY 2026 Hewel Ni'ok KOHN Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community**  
24 **Service Grant Unrestricted Budget Amendment No. 1, effective October 1, 2025**  
25 **through September 30, 2026 which includes a \$42,536.21 decrease from**  
26 **\$305,853.10 to \$263,316.89, that shall be funded by the Nation's general fund**  
27 **pending reimbursement by the grantor, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.**

28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
29 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**  
30 **expend the FY 2026 Hewel Ni'ok KOHN Corporation for Public Broadcasting**  
31 **Community Service Grant Unrestricted Budget as amended, provided that any**

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**amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

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

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

*Wavalene M. Saunders*

**Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

15 day of April, 2026

**ATTEST:**

*Evonne Wilson*

**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

14 day of April, 2026

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15 day of April, 2026 at 9:45 o'clock, a .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 15 day of April, 2026

**DISAPPROVED**

at 8:48 o'clock, P. .m.

*Verlon M. Jose*

**VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

April, 2026, at 8:39 o'clock, A.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 HEWEL NI'OK KOHN CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT UNRESTRICTED BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1****MOVED: COUNCILMAN JESSE NAVARRO****SECOND: COUNCILMAN LESLIE LUNA****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			
	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			
	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>