

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Amending Section 8 of the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise  
Charter to Establish a Two-Year Statute of Limitations for Tort Claims)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-118**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**  
2 **the authority to "authorize, charter and regulate public or private corporations**  
3 **and associations" and to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,**  
4 **morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its**  
5 **members" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(e) and 1(c)(2)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 93-311, the Legislative Council approved the Charter of the**  
7 **Tohono O'odham Gaming Authority, subsequently renamed as the Tohono**  
8 **O'odham Gaming Enterprise (the "Gaming Enterprise"), as a wholly owned tribal**  
9 **government enterprise that is responsible for operating the Nation's gaming**  
10 **facilities and conducting gaming activities (Charter of the Gaming Enterprise**  
11 **("Charter"), as amended, 16 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 2); and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Commerce Committee recommends amendments to Section 8 of the Charter**  
13 **to establish a two-year statute of limitations for claims made by injured parties**  
14 **(the "April 2026 Gaming Enterprise Charter Amendments"), which are**  
15 **incorporated by this reference; and**

16 **WHEREAS, on January 29, 2026 the Commerce Committee notified the Nation's members,**  
17 **branches, and districts of a 30-day public comment period for the April 2026**  
18 **Gaming Enterprise Charter Amendments, and no comments were received; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Commerce Committee recommends approving the April 2026 Gaming**  
20 **Enterprise Charter Amendments.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
22 **April 2026 Gaming Enterprise Charter Amendments.**

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

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31 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

36 15 day of April, 2026  
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**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 9:50 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 8:51 o'clock, p .m.

*Verlon M. Jose*

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

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

*Evonne Wilson*  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: AMENDING SECTION 8 OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM GAMING ENTERPRISE CHARTER TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR TORT CLAIMS****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			
SELS 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>