

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads
Program Cowlic Road PIR 31(1) Budget Amendment No. 4 and Accepting
No Cost Extension)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-139

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 2022 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program
8 Cowlic Road Project Budget ("Project") was approved by Resolution No. 21-328;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2023 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program
11 Cowlic Road Project Budget Amendment No. 1 was approved by Resolution No. 22-
12 422, Amendment No. 2 was approved by Resolution No. 23-059, and Amendment
13 No. 3 was approved by Resolution No. 23-403, which increased the budget to
14 \$12,979,353.02; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program has
16 received no cost extension notice from the Bureau of Indian Affairs via
17 Modification 12 to extend the FY 2026 Cowlic Road PIR 31(1) budget period of
18 performance to April 30, 2026; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program has
20 prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026 Cowlic Road PIR 31(1)
21 Budget Amendment No. 4, which is incorporated by this reference and which will
22 extend the period of performance to April 30, 2026; and

23 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Budget and Finance Committees
24 have reviewed the no cost extension and the FY 2026 Planning and Economic
25 Development Department Roads Program Cowlic Road PIR 31(1) Budget
26 Amendment No. 4 and recommend its approval.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes
28 acceptance of the no cost extension and approves the FY 2026 Planning and
29 Economic Development Department Roads Program Cowlic Road PIR 31(1)
30 Budget Amendment No. 4 in the amount of \$12,979,353.02 that shall be funded by
31 the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the Bureau
32 of Indian Affairs.

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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
2 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to accept the no cost
3 extension and administer and expend the FY 2026 Planning and Economic
4 Development Department Roads Program Cowlic Road PIR 31(1) Budget
5 Amendment No. 4 as amended, provided that any amendments or modifications
6 shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

7 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH
8 day of APRIL 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-
9 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
10 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
11 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
12 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
13 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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15 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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19 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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21 16 day of April, 2026

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24 **ATTEST:**

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27 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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29 16 day of April, 2026

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31 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
32 O'odham Nation on the 16 day of April, 2026 at 12:10 o'clock, 4 .m.,
33 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
34 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
35 hours of submittal.

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37 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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41 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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APPROVED

on the 17 day of April, 2026

DISAPPROVED

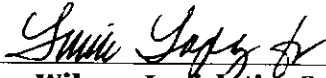
at 7 o'clock, A.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

April, 2026, at 8:30 o'clock, A.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ROADS PROGRAM
COWLIC ROAD PIR 31(1) BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 4 AND ACCEPTING NO COST EXTENSION**

MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

DATE: APRIL 10, 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>) | 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 | | | |
| | 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 | | | |
| TOTAL | | 3,321.1 | 3,321.1 | -0- | -0- | [01] |