

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving a Memorandum of Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham
Nation and the San Xavier District)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-150

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,
3 education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"
4 and to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of
5 the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments . . . on all
6 matters within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council." (Constitution,
7 Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and 1(f)); and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Education has submitted for
9 approval a Memorandum of Agreement between the Tohono O'odham Nation and
10 the San Xavier District ("Memorandum of Agreement") to pay a percentage of the
11 reasonable expenses involved in maintaining the facilities of the San Xavier
12 Education Department that house the Department of Education Head Start and
13 Child Care Services Programs; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Education Head Start and Child Care Services Programs will
15 utilize the San Xavier Education Department facilities to provide services to the
16 children of the Tohono O'odham Nation and cost share the operational costs of
17 the space occupied by these programs; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Nation will pay an amount as set forth in the agreement to the San Xavier
19 District starting upon occupancy and continuing through fiscal years 2026, 2027,
20 and 2028; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the San Xavier District Council approved the draft Memorandum of Agreement
22 (Resolution No. SXDC 11-25-05); and

23 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development Committee has reviewed the Memorandum
24 of Agreement and recommends its approval.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
26 Memorandum of Agreement between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the San
27 Xavier District, which shall be funded by FY 2026 Department of Education Head
28 Start Administration, Child Care and Development Fund Discretionary, and Child
29 Care and Development Fund CRRSA Budgets and budgets subject to approval by
30 the Legislative Council for fiscal years 2027 and 2028.
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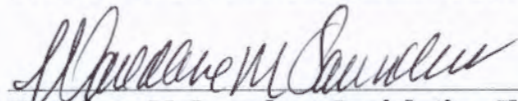
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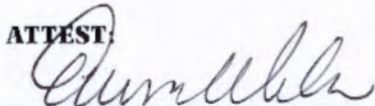
1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
2 **Nation's chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute the**
3 **Memorandum of Agreement in substantially the form attached, with payment to**
4 **begin upon occupancy.**

5 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH**
6 **day of MAY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,127.2 FOR; 927.6**
7 **AGAINST; 266.3 [02] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
8 **by Article VI, Section 1(f) and 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted**
9 **by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
10 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
11 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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13 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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17 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**
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19 8 day of May, 2026

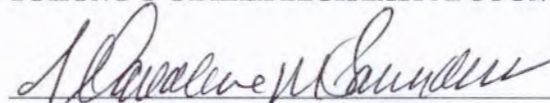
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23 **ATTEST:**

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26 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

27 7 day of May, 2026

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30 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
31 **O'odham Nation on the 8 day of May, 2026 at 9:37 o'clock, a.m.,**
32 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
33 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
34 **hours of submittal.**

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36 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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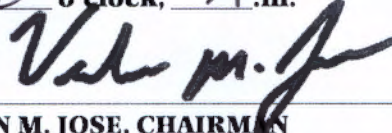
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APPROVED

on the 8 day of May, 2026

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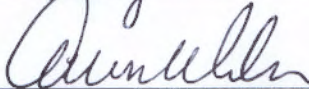
at 10 o'clock, A.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of

May, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE SAN XAVIER DISTRICT**MOVED: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****DATE: MAY 05, 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			
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		
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS <i>(Absent)</i> (Cornelius Antone) <i>(Present)</i>	180.95		X		X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	2,127.2	927.6	266.3 [02]	[01]