

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Gu Achi District Budget Amendment No. 1)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-160

1 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
2 Nation,

3 No district council shall expend district funds except pursuant to budgets
4 authorized under resolutions of the district council and approved by the
5 Tohono O'odham Council. The management of these funds shall be only by
6 a treasurer or other authorized officer of the district council who has
7 furnished a surety bond satisfactory to the treasurer of the Tohono
8 O'odham Nation, and all expenditures of these funds shall be by checks
9 signed by such treasurer or other authorized officer and the chairman or
10 vice chairman of the district council.

11 ; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Gu Achi District Budget in the amount of \$4,735,610.33 was authorized
13 by Gu Achi District Council Resolution No. 0525-187 and approved by Legislative
14 Council Resolution No. 25-184; and

15 **WHEREAS,** by Gu Achi District Council Resolution No. 0326-071, the Gu Achi District has
16 authorized and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026 Gu Achi District
17 Budget Amendment No. 1, which is incorporated by this reference, and which will
18 adjust operational and/or personnel line items; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Gu Achi District Budget Amendment No. 1 will increase the FY 2026 Gu
20 Achi District Budget by \$637,595.40 from \$4,735,610.33 to \$5,373,205.73; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026 Gu Achi District
22 Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommends its approval.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
24 FY 2026 Gu Achi District Budget Amendment No. 1 effective October 1, 2025, which
25 includes a \$637,595.40 increase from \$4,735,610.33 to \$5,373,205.73 that shall be
26 funded by the final August 2025 District Gaming Allocation.

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2026 Gu Achi
28 District Budget as amended shall be managed and expended in accordance with
29 Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the
30 Nation's laws, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be
31 authorized under District Council resolution and submitted for prior approval by
32 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH day of MAY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article IX, Section 7 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

11 day of May, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

8 day of May, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 11 day of May, 2026 at 9:53 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 11 day of May, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 8:59 o'clock, p.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of
May, 2026, at 8:37 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 GU ACHI DISTRICT BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: COUNCILMAN LUCIUS E. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA JOHNSON

DATE: MAY 06, 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	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. MARIKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	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-	-0-