

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Baboquivari District Choulic Community Mining Royalties Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-161

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,** by Baboquivari District Council Resolution No. 2026-B-28, the Baboquivari
13 **District has authorized the FY 2026 Baboquivari District Choulic Community**
14 **Mining Royalties Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount**
15 **of \$76,611.33; and**

16 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026 Baboquivari District
17 **Choulic Community Mining Royalties Budget and recommends its approval.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
19 **FY 2026 Baboquivari District Choulic Community Mining Royalties Budget**
20 **effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of \$76,611.33, which shall be funded by:**

- 21 **1. FY 2019 Baboquivari District Choulic Community Special Activity Budget in**
22 **the amount of \$11,651.86;**
- 23 **2. FY 2023 Baboquivari District Choulic Community mining royalties in the**
24 **amount of \$29,948.56; and**
- 25 **3. FY 2025 Baboquivari District Choulic Community mining royalties in the**
26 **amount of \$35,010.91.**

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2026
28 **Baboquivari District Choulic Community Mining Royalties Budget shall be**
29 **managed and expended in accordance with Article IX, Section 7 of the**
30 **Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Nation's laws, provided that**
31 **any amendments or modifications shall be authorized under District Council**
32 **resolution and submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative**
33 **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 [01] 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 9:54 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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1 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the** 12 **day of**

2 May, 2026, at 8:31 o'clock, a.m.

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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 BABOQUIVARI DISTRICT CHOULIC COMMUNITY MINING ROYALTIES BUDGET

MOVED: COUNCILMAN JESSE NAVARRO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.

DATE: MAY 06, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6 125.6	X X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO () 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () 2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9 124.9	X X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eller) (<i>Present</i>) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			X
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45 111.45	X X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA () 2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8 139.8	X X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON () 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO () 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
	TOTAL	3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[01]