

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the April 2026 Minutes)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 26-164

1 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council is vested with the power "to establish rules and
2 procedures to regulate all meetings of the Tohono O'odham Council, standing
3 committees, boards and special committees." (Constitution of the Tohono
4 O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(a)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council provide the
6 process for recording Legislative Council sessions and preparing summarized
7 minutes for review and approval by the Legislative Council and "approved
8 minutes shall become the official minutes and the property of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation" (Legislative Rules, Article V); and

10 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Legislative Rules, Article V, Section 2(C), "[a]ll summarized minutes
11 shall include the following: the title of each agenda item, presenter's name, and
12 for each legislative action shall include the action's title, the representative
13 making the motion and second, action number, and the vote count."; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Secretary has presented a draft of the summarized minutes for
15 the:

- 16 - April 06, 07, 08, 09 and 10, 2026 General Session
- 17 - April 17, 2026 Special Session
- 18 - April 27, 2026 Special Session

19 for review and approval by the Legislative Council; and

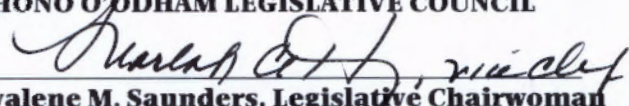
20 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council has reviewed the minutes and made necessary
21 corrections.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
23 minutes for:

- 24 - April 06, 07, 08, 09 and 10, 2026 General Session
- 25 - April 17, 2026 Special Session
- 26 - April 27, 2026 Special Session.

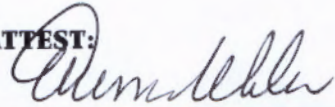
27 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH day of**
28 **MAY, 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**
29 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
30 **Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
31 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
32 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
33 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

12th day of June, 2026

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of June, 2026

ACTION: APPROVING THE APRIL 2026 MINUTES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: MAY 06, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS <i>(Absent)</i> (Mary Lopez) <i>(Present)</i>	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			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. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (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			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[01]