

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

RESOLUTION NO. 26-169

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 2026 Legislative Branch Budget in the amount of \$6,414,607.67 was
8 approved by Resolution No. 25-336; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY
10 2026 Legislative Branch Budget Amendment No. 1, which is incorporated by this
11 reference and which will adjust operational and/or personnel line items; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Legislative Branch Budget Amendment No. 1 will not change the FY
13 2026 Legislative Branch Budget amount of \$6,414,607.67; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026 Legislative Branch
15 Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommends its approval.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
17 FY 2026 Legislative Branch Budget Amendment No. 1 effective October 1, 2025,
18 which will not change the FY 2026 Legislative Branch Budget amount of
19 \$6,414,607.67.

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
21 Legislative Council chairperson or any designated official is authorized to
22 administer and expend the FY 2026 Legislative Branch Budget as amended,
23 provided that any modifications shall be submitted to the Budget and Finance
24 Committee for approval on behalf of the Legislative Council and amendments
25 shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

26 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH
27 day of MAY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-
28 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
29 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
30 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
31 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
32 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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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 9:55 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 9:08 o'clock, p.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of

May, 2026, at 8:37 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

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. Eiler) (<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]