

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads
Program Contract for Road Maintenance Services between
Tohono O'odham and Spencer Construction)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-177

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the power to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on
3 behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments
4 and other Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions,
5 or with private persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the
6 Tohono O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article
7 VI, Section 1(f)); and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds
9 within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation ... and to appropriate
10 these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll
11 expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"
12 authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2));
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14 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program provides
15 project management and contracting in architectural design, general
16 construction contracting, infrastructure development, and long-range facilities
17 planning for the Tohono O'odham Nation; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Department has submitted for
19 approval a contract for road maintenance services between Tohono O'odham
20 Nation and Spencer Construction, LLC, which is incorporated by this reference,
21 for the Roads Program Project PIR Road Maintenance Route 1 within the Gu Vo
22 District; and

23 **WHEREAS,** on April 25, 2026, the Gu Vo District Council passed resolution GV-26-033
24 approving a proclamation of a state of emergency for the condition of Route 1;
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26 **WHEREAS,** the total cost of the proposed services is \$2,361,420.98; and

27 **WHEREAS,** funds are available for the road maintenance services contract for Route 1 in the
28 FY 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program
29 Project PIR Road Maintenance Budget, as approved by Legislative Council
30 Resolution No. 26-046; and

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1 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee has reviewed the road**
2 **maintenance services contract and recommends approval.**

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
4 **contract, in substantially the form attached, for road maintenance services**
5 **between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Spencer Construction, LLC for the total**
6 **cost of \$2,361,420.98, effective from the date of signature to September 30, 2026.**

7 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's**
8 **chairperson or any designated official to execute the contract for engineering**
9 **and construction services, provided that any amendments or modifications shall**
10 **be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

11 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01ST**
12 **day of JUNE 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,505.6 FOR; 565.7**
13 **AGAINST; 249.8[03] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
14 **by Article VI, Section 1 (d)(2) and (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted**
15 **by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
16 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
17 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

18 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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23 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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25 4th day of June, 2026

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28 **ATTEST:**

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31 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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33 2 day of June, 2026

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35 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
36 **O'odham Nation on the 4th day of June, 2026 at 1:33 o'clock, p.m.,**
37 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
38 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
39 **hours of submittal.**

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41 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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44 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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APPROVED

on the 4 day of June, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 1 o'clock, P.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 04 day of

June, 2026, at 1:53 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ROADS PROGRAM CONTRACT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE SERVICES BETWEEN TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND SPENCER CONSTRUCTION

Moved: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

DATE: JUNE 01, 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	X	
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85		X		
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65	X		X	
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	124.9			X	X
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9			X	
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eller)	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 (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Masc)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	2,505.6	565.7	249.8 [03]	[01]