

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

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 26-198

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 **- May 04, 05 and 06, 2026 General Session**

17 **- May 14, 2026 Special Session**

18 **for review and approval by the Legislative Council; and**

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

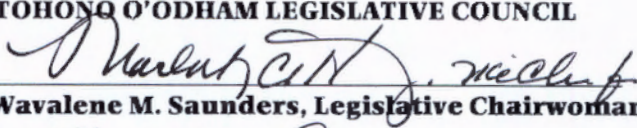
21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
22 **minutes for:**

23 **- May 04, 05 and 06, 2026 General Session**

24 **- May 14, 2026 Special Session.**

25 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH day of**
26 **JULY, 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**
27 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
28 **Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
29 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
30 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
31 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

6th day of August, 2026

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

6th day of August, 2026

ACTION: APPROVING THE MAY 2026 MINUTES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JESSE NAVARRO

DATE: JULY 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			X
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	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 ()	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 (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			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 (Rodney T. Aguilla)	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 (Cornelius Antone)	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-	[02]