

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Granting a Right of Way for the San Simon Village Sewer & Water Main Extension Project)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-199

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage, protect,**
2 **preserve and regulate the use of property... of the Tohono O'odham Nation" and**
3 **"to manage... or otherwise deal with lands, or interests in land" belonging to the**
4 **Nation (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(i)(2) and**
5 **Section 2 (d)); and**

6 **WHEREAS the Pisinemo District supports this Sewer & Water Main Extension Project under**
7 **District Council Res. No. 26-P-12; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee has reviewed the proposed**
9 **utility alignment and recommend its approval by Legislative Council.**

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby grants**
11 **a utility easement for the San Simon Village Sewer & Water Main Extension**
12 **Project.**

13 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby grants approval**
14 **of any encroachment permits for this project, including future individual**
15 **services installed on the system, which may be granted by the Bureau of Indian**
16 **Affairs pursuant to federal regulations to allow the utility alignment or service**
17 **lines to individual customers to cross roads constructed by the Bureau of Indian**
18 **Affairs.**

19 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH**
20 **day of JULY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-**
21 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
22 **Article VI, Sections 1(i)(2) and (2)(d) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted**
23 **by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
24 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
25 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

14TH day of July, 2026

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ATTEST:

Yvonne Lopez Jr
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of July, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14th day of July, 2026 at 12:54 o'clock, P.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 15 day of July, 2026

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

at 2:58 o'clock, P.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

July, 2026, at 3:25 o'clock, P.m.

Yvonne Lopez Jr
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: GRANTING A RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE SAN SIMON VILLAGE SEWER & WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECT**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ****DATE: JULY 07, 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> 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	125.6 125.6	X 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			X
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 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			
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			
GUACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON (Rodney Aguilla) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	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-	[02]