

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Amending all Nation's FY 2026 Budgets with Line Item 6004, Christmas Bonus,
to Correct the Line Item to "Performance Incentives")**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-212

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 Executive Branch has notified the Budget and Finance Committee that the**
8 **Bureau of Indian Affairs and its Office of Justice Services do not allow Public Law**
9 **93-638 funds to be used to pay Christmas bonuses to employees; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Executive Branch recommends amending all of the Nation's FY 2026 budgets**
11 **with line item 6004, Christmas bonus, to correct the line item to "performance**
12 **incentives"; and**

13 **WHEREAS, because the Nation has one financial accounting system, it is necessary to make**
14 **consistent adjustments to the Nation's expense codes; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the recommendations to amend**
16 **all of the Nation's FY 2026 budgets with line item 6004, Christmas bonus, to**
17 **correct the line item to "performance incentives," provided other oversight**
18 **committees with information and the rationale for the corrections, and**
19 **recommends approval.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council amends all of**
21 **the Nation's FY 2026 budgets with line item 6004, Christmas bonus, to correct the**
22 **line item to "performance incentives."**

23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**
24 **Nation chairperson, Legislative Council chairperson, and chief judge, or officials**
25 **designated by the respective branches of government, are authorized to**
26 **administer and expend their respective branch of Nation's government's budgets**
27 **as amended, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted**
28 **for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**
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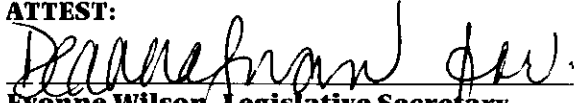
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH day of JULY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,163.5 FOR; 1,157.6 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
13TH day of July, 2026

ATTEST:


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 13TH day of July, 2026 at 12:05 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, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 13 day of July, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 4:46 o'clock, P.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

July, 2026, at 8:20 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AMENDING ALL NATION'S FY 2026 BUDGETS WITH LINE ITEM 6004, CHRISTMAS BONUS, TO CORRECT THE LINE ITEM TO "PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES"

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

DATE: JULY 08, 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		
GU ACHI 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	2,163.5	1,157.6	-0-	[02]