

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Hewel Ni'ok Interconnection Fund Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-252

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**
3 **appropriate these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided**
4 **that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or**
5 **budgets" authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono**
6 **O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, in one of its final acts before dissolving the Corporation for Public Broadcasting**
8 **Community Service ("CPB"), the CPB's Board of Directors authorized the**
9 **distribution of remaining Interconnection Grant Funds to each Community**
10 **Services Grant recipient, including the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") for**
11 **Hewel Ni'ok which have no year end and remains available until fully expended;**
12 **and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Nation has received \$22,300.00 of the Interconnection funds for use by Hewel**
14 **Ni'ok; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Hewel Ni'ok has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026**
16 **Hewel Ni'ok Interconnection Fund Budget which is incorporated by this**
17 **reference, in the total amount of \$25,517.89, which includes \$22,300.00 to be**
18 **funded by the CPB Interconnection Grant Funds and an estimate of \$3,217.89 for**
19 **indirect costs; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed**
21 **the FY 2026 Hewel Ni'ok Interconnection Fund Budget and recommend its**
22 **approval.**

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
24 **FY 2026 Hewel Ni'ok Interconnection Fund Budget, effective October 1, 2025, in**
25 **the total amount of \$25,517.89, which includes \$22,300.00 to be funded by the**
26 **CPB Interconnection Grant Funds and an estimate of \$3,217.89 for indirect**
27 **costs.**

28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono**
29 **O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to**
30 **administer and expend the FY 2026 Hewel Ni'ok Interconnection Fund Budget,**
31 **provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior**
32 **approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH day of AUGUST 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- 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

10 day of August, 2026

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

7 day of August, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10 day of August, 2026 at 10:06 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



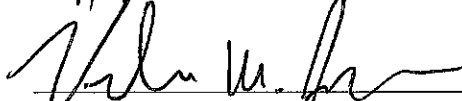
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 11 day of August, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 11:51 o'clock, a.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of
August, 2026, at 2:21 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 HEWEL NI'OK INTERCONNECTION FUND BUDGET**Moved: COUNCILMAN JESSE NAVARRO****SECOND: COUNCILMAN LESLIE LUNA****DATE: AUGUST 05, 2026**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	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 (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. Mannel)	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 T. 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-	-0-