

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Environmental Protection Office
Freeport-McMoRan Native American Partnership Funds Budget Amendment No. 1)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-257

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 "all 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, the FY 2020 Department of Public Safety Environmental Protection Office**
8 **("EPO") Freeport-McMoRan Native American Partnership Funds Budget in the**
9 **amount of \$20,000.00 was approved by Resolution No. 19-399; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the FY 2020 Department of Public Safety EPO Freeport-McMoRan Native**
11 **American Partnership Funds Budget has unspent funds in the amount of**
12 **\$5,000.00; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety has prepared and submitted for review and**
14 **approval its FY 2026 EPO Freeport-McMoRan Native American Partnership**
15 **Funds Budget Amendment No. 1, which is incorporated by this reference, and**
16 **which will adjust Operational line item; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the FY 2026 Department of Public Safety EPO Freeport-McMoRan Native**
18 **American Partnership Funds Budget will increase by \$5,000.00 from the**
19 **remaining amount of \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY**
21 **2026 Department of Public Safety EPO Freeport-McMoRan Native American**
22 **Partnership Funds Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommend its approval.**

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
24 **FY 2026 Department of Public Safety EPO Freeport-McMoRan Native American**
25 **Partnership Funds Budget Amendment No. 1, effective October 1, 2025 ending**
26 **September 30, 2026, which includes a \$5,000.00 increase from \$5,000.00 to**
27 **\$10,000.00 that shall be funded by Freeport-McMoRan under the Native**
28 **American Partnership Fund.**

29 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono**
30 **O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to**
31 **administer and expend the FY 2026 Department of Public Safety EPO Freeport-**
32 **McMoRan Native American Partnership Funds Budget as amended, provided**

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that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

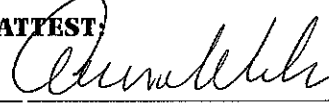
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH day of AUGUST 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) 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 10:16 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 11:55 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
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE
FREEPORT-MCMORAN NATIVE AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP FUNDS BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Moved: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA JOHNSON

DATE: AUGUST 05, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE 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. 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 T. Aguilla) 2. IUCIUS 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			
BAROQUIVARI 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-