

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

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 26-259**

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 - July 06, 07 and 08, 2026 General Session

17 - July 27, 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:

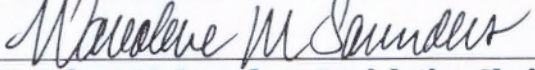
23 - July 06, 07 and 08, 2026 General Session

24 - July 27, 2026 Special Session.

25 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05<sup>TH</sup> day of  
26 AUGUST, 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 [01] 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).

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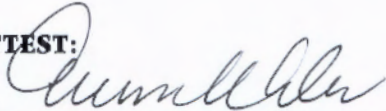
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

11 day of August, 2026

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

10 day of August, 2026

ACTION: APPROVING THE JULY 2026 MINUTES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA M. RAMIREZ

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: AUGUST 05, 2026

| DISTRICT             | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES                    | # OF VOTES | FOR     | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|
| SIF OIDAK<br>251.2   | 1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS<br>(Mary Lopez)        | 125.6      | X       |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA<br>(Dionne Kuth-Le)      | 125.6      | X       |         |            |        |
| SELLS<br>565.7       | 1. JANET B. ELEANDO<br>( )                     | 282.85     | X       |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL<br>(Juan Buendia)        | 282.85     | X       |         |            |        |
| SCHUK TOAK<br>195.3  | 1. THEORIA CAMPILLO<br>(Rebecca Ann Valentine) | 97.65      | X       |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. DELISA M. RAMON<br>(Quintin C. Lopez)       | 97.65      | X       |         |            |        |
| SAN XAVIER<br>249.8  | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III<br>( )              | 124.9      | X       |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. JANICE FELIX<br>( )                         | 124.9      | X       |         |            |        |
| SAN LUCY<br>266.3    | 1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ<br>(Lorraine M. Eiler)    | 133.15     | X       |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. ROGER MANUEL<br>(Christina Andrews)         | 133.15     | X       |         |            |        |
| PISINEMO<br>240.3    | 1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ<br>(Nora J. Ruelas)     | 120.15     | X       |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. NAOMI MONTE<br>(Edward D. Manuel)           | 120.15     | X       |         |            |        |
| HICKIWAN<br>222.9    | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ<br>(Loretta A. Ortega)       | 111.45     | X       |         |            | X      |
|                      | 2. DELMA M. GARCIA<br>( )                      | 111.45     | X       |         |            |        |
| GU VO<br>279.6       | 1. LESLIE LUNA<br>( )                          | 139.8      | X       |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. BENNETT CHEWING<br>( )                      | 139.8      | X       |         |            |        |
| GU ACHI<br>289.2     | 1. GLORIA JOHNSON<br>(Rodney T. Aguilla)       | 144.6      | X       |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ<br>(Victoria A. Hobbs)      | 144.6      | X       |         |            |        |
| CHUKUT KUK<br>361.9  | 1. MARLAKAY HENRY<br>( )                       | 180.95     | X       |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS<br>(Cornelius Antone)  | 180.95     | X       |         |            |        |
| BABOQUIVARI<br>398.9 | 1. JESSE NAVARRO<br>( )                        | 199.45     | X       |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. NED NORRIS, JR<br>(Leander Mase)            | 199.45     | X       |         |            |        |
| TOTAL                |                                                | 3,321.1    | 3,321.1 | -0-     | -0-        | [01]   |