

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budgets Under the
Public Law 93-638 Master Contract)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-275

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,** the Executive Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY
8 2027 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budgets under the Public Law 93-638 Master
9 Contract, which budgets are incorporated by this reference, in the amount of
10 \$24,049,710.23 to be funded by the Nation's resources pending reimbursement
11 from the grantor; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the following aggregate base budgets in the amount of \$15,764,174.06 have been
13 prepared as follows:

Program:	Base Allocation	Indirect Cost	Total
BIA Social Services	\$ 900,963.64	\$ 116,781.36	\$ 1,017,745.00
BIA Adult Care	\$ 237,244.04	\$ 34,090.02	\$ 271,334.06
BIA Family Preservation	\$ 248,135.00	\$ 35,805.88	\$ 283,940.88
Higher Education Services	\$ 995,063.00	\$ 4,957.86	\$ 1,000,020.86
Range Conservation & Management	\$ 652,741.00	\$ 89,182.52	\$ 741,923.52
Agriculture Extension	\$ 133,694.12	\$ 12,726.88	\$ 146,421.00
Water Resources Dept.	\$ 111,687.00	\$ 4,139.53	\$ 115,826.53
638 Law Enforcement	\$ 5,313,219.00	\$ 766,697.50	\$ 6,079,916.50
638 Corrections Program	\$ 4,334,257.00	\$ 625,433.29	\$ 4,959,690.29
638 Fire Management	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 7,936.50	\$ 62,936.50
Real Estate Management	\$ 25,067.00	\$ 3,617.17	\$ 28,684.17
Credit & Finance	\$ 404,845.00	\$ 57,083.87	\$ 461,928.87
Judicial Branch	\$ 518,925.00	\$ 74,880.88	\$ 593,805.88
TOTAL	\$13,930,840.80	\$1,833,333.26	\$15,764,174.06

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30 ; and

31 **WHEREAS,** the following non-recurring funding for the budgets in the amount of
32 \$825,744.71 have been prepared as follows:

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Program:	Non-recurring	Indirect Cost	Total
Gila River Adjudication	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 100,000.00
Johnson O'Malley	\$ 79,202.00	\$ 11,428.85	\$ 90,630.85
Special Services IDEA			
Part B and C	\$ 562,510.00	\$ 72,603.86	\$ 635,113.86
TOTAL	\$ 741,712.00	\$ 84,032.71	\$ 825,744.71

; and

WHEREAS, the following savings budgets in the aggregate amount of \$7,459,791.46 have been prepared as follows:

Program:	Savings	Indirect Cost	Total
Johnson O'Malley	\$ 255,600.46	\$ 5,916.21	\$ 261,516.67
Higher Education Services	\$ 145,950.00	\$ 19,040.38	\$ 164,990.38
Agriculture Extension	\$ 5,111.24	\$ 737.55	\$ 5,848.79
638 Law Enforcement	\$ 2,824,487.50	\$ 219,983.55	\$ 3,044,471.05
638 Corrections Program	\$ 3,126,020.63	\$ 310,825.17	\$ 3,436,845.80
638 Fire Management	\$ 320,874.59	\$ 42,694.70	\$ 363,569.29
Real Estate Management	\$ 104,681.00	\$ 7,746.17	\$ 112,427.17
Credit & Finance	\$ 1,801.77	\$ 26.00	\$ 1,827.77
BIA Family Preservation	\$ 47,518.80	\$ 5,125.32	\$ 52,644.12
Judicial Branch	\$ 13,676.85	\$ 1,973.57	\$ 15,650.42
TOTAL	\$ 6,845,722.84	\$ 614,068.62	\$ 7,459,791.46

; and

WHEREAS, the designated oversight Committees for the respective departments and programs and the Budget and Finance Committee have reviewed the FY 2027 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budgets under the Public Law 93-638 Master Contracts and recommend their approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:

1. Approves the FY 2027 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budgets under the Public Law 93-638 Master Contract effective October 1, 2026 in the amount of \$24,049,710.23 which shall be funded by the Nation's resources pending reimbursement from the grantor, subject to negotiation and execution of annual funding agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
2. Directs that in the event of a federal Continuing Resolution, the programs shall limit spending to only essential program services, functions, and

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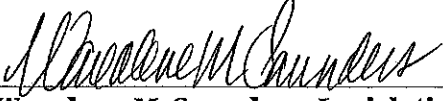
activities; and the Nation shall seek reimbursement of all funds the Nation expends for continuation of Bureau of Indian Affairs Programs performed pursuant to the Master Contract.

3. Authorizes the Nation's chairperson or any delegated official to negotiate and execute the FY 2027 Annual Funding Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

4. Authorizes the Tohono O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official to administer and expend the FY 2027 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budgets, provided 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 09TH day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council 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

18 day of September, 2026

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

18 day of September, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of September, 2026 at 1:55 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.

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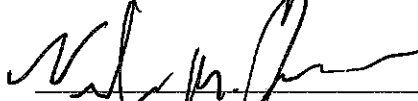
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 21 day of September, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

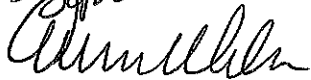
at 9:04 o'clock, p.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

September, 2026, at 11:13 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BUDGETS UNDER THE PUBLIC LAW 93-638 MASTER CONTRACT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: SEPTEMBER 09, 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			
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 T. Aguilla) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (<i>Present</i>)	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-	[01]