

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Water Resources Department Environmental Protection Agency Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-285

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 Water Resources Department has prepared and submitted for review and**
8 **approval its FY 2027 Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Budget, which is**
9 **incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$128,000.00 to be funded from**
10 **the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the United**
11 **States Environmental Protection Agency; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY**
13 **2027 Water Resources Department EPA Budget and recommend its approval.**

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
15 **FY 2027 Water Resources Department EPA Budget effective October 1, 2026 in**
16 **the amount of \$128,000.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund**
17 **pending reimbursement from the grantor, the United States Environmental**
18 **Protection Agency.**

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the**
20 **Nation's chairperson or any designated official to seek reimbursement for**
21 **indirect cost expenses in the event an indirect cost rate is approved.**

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of a federal Continuing Resolution, the program**
23 **shall limit spending to only essential program services, functions, and activities;**
24 **and the Nation shall seek reimbursement of all funds the Nation expends for**
25 **continuation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency grant.**

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono**
27 **O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to**
28 **administer and expend the FY 2027 Water Resources Department**
29 **Environmental Protection Agency Budget, provided that any amendments or**
30 **modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**
31 **Legislative Council.**

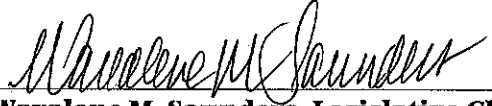
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers 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

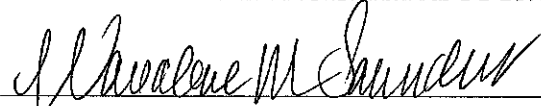
ATTEST


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 7:10 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

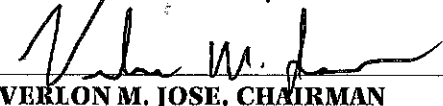

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 21 day of September, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

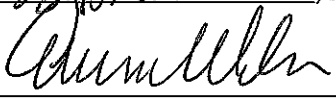
at 9:30 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of
September, 2026, at 11:13 o'clock, a.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BUDGET**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON****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 (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	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]